

ASSOCIATED STUDENT UNION MEETING MINUTES

1301 Avenida Cesar Chavez, Monterrey Park, CA 91754

DATE: Thursday, October 29th, 2015

LOCATION: RM. E7-313

TIME: 1:00 p.m.



MEETING MINUTES

I. CALL TO ORDER: Meeting was called to order at 1:08PM.

II. ROLL CALL/ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM

Position	Name	Email
ASU President	Romel Lopez	Present
ASU Executive Vice President	Yareli Contreras	Present
ASU Vice President of Finance	Lynnette Dolatre	Present
ASU Secretary	Jessica Ramirez	Present
ASU Chief Justice	Aurora Paredes	Present
ASU Chief Delegate	Cristal Haro	Present
ASU Treasurer	Alex Guo	Present
ASU Historian	Cristal Zuñiga	Present
ASU Senator	Led Vera	Present
ASU Senator	Gilbert Vasquez	Present
ASU Senator	Kawthar Moussaoui	Unexcused
ASU Senator	Priscilla Esparza	Present
ASU Senator	Marcia Peña	Walked in @1:14PM
ASU Commissioner	Vanessa Diaz Venegas	Present
ASU Commissioner	Adrian Caceres	Present
ASU Commissioner	Pedro Flores	Present
ASU Commissioner	Enrique Vincent Catalan	Present
ASU Commissioner	Milton Castro	Present
ASU Advisor	Sonia Lopez	Present

III. Approval of Minutes

Both ASU minutes from 09/25/2015 and 10/02/2015 were approved.

IV. Public Forum (2 Minutes)

Gerson Liahut spoke in behave requesting an announcement in our next ASU meeting. A member for the respiratory club gave an announcement indicating an upcoming event.

V. Financial Report

A. Vice President of Finance - Report Given

B. Treasurer - Report Given

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VI. Action Item (5 Minutes/Item)

- a. Appointed new members
 - i. Alejandro Núñez Gutiérrez was appointed Senator at Large by unanimous vote.
- b. Charter Clubs
 - i. Adapting Innovative Perspective (AIPS)
 - i. As the youth of an ever-changing world, it is the priority of the AIPs to cultivate wholesome and practical perspective synonymous with individual passion.
 1. Item Passes
 - ii. AEYC - Advocates and Educators for young children
 - i. It is the hope of the Advocates and Educators for Young Children Club to support the development of leadership skills, policy direction understanding and providing service for our young children and their families.
 1. Item passes
 - iii. Art History Club
 - i. The purpose of the Art History Club is to bring together an environment where all types of art forms are appreciated.
 1. Item passes
 - iv. Asian American Club
 - i. The purpose of the Asian American Club is create a space for students to gather for social activities, excursions, community work, and the raising of awareness on any issues related to Asian American communities and Asian American Studies.
 1. Item passes
 - v. Christians on Campus
 - i. To help students realize and participate in the eternal purpose of God as revealed in the Bible.
 1. Item passes
 - vi. CSSA-Chinese Students and Scholars Association
 - i. The principle of CSSA is to assist every Chinese student in the school. We will do our best to address your questions about school and life issues such as picking classes, buying books, transfer to four-year universities, and house renting etc.
 1. Item passes.
 - vii. East Side Spirit and Pride
 - i. The purpose is to bring awareness to students and to educate and empower them to make their own choices as far as higher education by eliminating issues such as dysfunctional family dynamics, self-doubt, identity issues and other obstacles.
 1. Item passes
 - viii. ELAC Amateur Film Group
 - i. The purpose of our club is to have a space for members to film expressive projects.
 1. Item passes
 - ix. ELAC Geology Club

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- i. The ELAC Geology Club's mission is to educate others about the earth, its geological processes, and the importance of those processes.
 - 1. Item passes
- x. ELAC Psychology Club
 - i. To provide students a greater awareness and understanding of the field of psychology, exploring its origins and applications to everyday life.
 - 1. Item passes
- xi. ELAC South Gate Child Club
 - i. The purpose of our organization is to provide adequate guidance to those interested in the child development field.
 - 1. Item passes
- xii. ELAC Speech Team
 - i. The mission for the East Los Angeles College (ELAC) Speech Team is to compete in forensics.
 - 1. Item passes
- xiii. ELAC Technology and Logistics
 - i. The East Los Angeles College Technology and Logistics Club provides the opportunity for an extraordinary career path in Technology and Logistics for incoming, present, and future members seeking a prosperous future with a globalized network of colleagues.
 - 1. Item passes
- xiv. Greater Outcomes East Los Angeles (Go ELA)
 - i. Go ELA Club engages in service learning that is an active, creative educational technique that integrates community service with academic study in order to enhance a student's capacity to think critically, solve problems practically, and function as a lifelong, moral, independent civilian in society.
 - 1. Item passes
- xv. The History Circle
 - i. The purpose of The History Circle is to provide an informal environment where both students and faculty can come together to raise awareness and discuss historical events and how they affect contemporary issues.
 - 1. Item passes.
- xvi. Husky's Transfer Club
 - i. The Huskies Transfer Club is a student supportive group that exists to provide current community college students with guidance, encouragement for academic excellence and leadership skills to pave their journeys towards a top tier 4-year institution.
 - 1. Item passes
- xvii. Interesting Math Club
 - i. Interesting math club has goals of developing students' intellect and helping students to have a better experience on studying math in college, and to achieve our goal, there are two main activities of Interesting Math Club.
 - 1. Item passes
- xviii. Intervarsity Christian Fellowship (Formerly El Acceso)

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- i. The purpose of InterVarsity Christian Fellowship ELAC is to establish a witnessing community of students at East Los Angeles College we are being transformed through spiritual, academic, and life-skills development so that they can renew the campus and change the world.
 - 1. Item passes
- xix. Pathway to Law School
 - i. The Pathway to Law School Club creates opportunities for student to enhance their abilities and create the skills and knowledge needed to foster academic success, establish a support network, support the goal of graduation, and improve personal achievement by influencing students to pursue a legal career.
 - 1. Item passes
- xx. Philosophy Club
 - i. The purpose of the Philosophy Club is to provide an informal environment where both students and faculty can come together to raise, to investigate and converse about philosophical topics, and provide social gatherings and community outreach.
 - 1. Item passes
- xxi. Phi Theta Kappa (PTK)
 - i. The purpose of Phi Theta Kappa shall be to recognize and encourage scholarship among two-year college students.
 - 1. Item passes
- xxii. Physics and Astronomy Club
 - i. The purpose of the ELAC Physics and Astronomy Club is to facilitate the formation of study groups, promote awareness of Physics and Astronomy department news and event, enable students to network among others with similar majors and/or interests, and become a central source of physics and astronomy resources on East Los Angeles College's campus.
 - 1. Item passes
- xxiii. POBC - Priory of Biology and Chemistry
 - i. We are a diverse body of ELAC's students and faculty who meet regardless of our major/career goals, though our focus is centered on the sciences.
 - 1. Item passes
- xxiv. Side by Side
 - i. The vision of Side-by-Side Club is to establish a peer mentoring socialization and educational program connecting students from the ELAC Child Development Program and CATS students with identified cognitive delays enrolled in the Los Angeles Unified School District's Center for Advanced Transition Skills held here on this campus.
 - 1. Item passes
- xxv. Sociology Club
 - i. The Sociology Club of East Los Angeles College aims to achieve the following: to provide students with information about the field of Sociology, which includes its majors, careers, and opportunities.

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1. Item passes
- xxvi. South Gate Psychology Club
 - i. To promote a greater awareness of the field of psychology, providing information about the different fields and areas of study.
 1. Item passes
- xxvii. Spanish Club
 - i. The mission of the Spanish Club at ELAC is to assist students in achieving proficiency in the Spanish language and to lead them to an understanding and appreciation of the wide range of Latin American cultures and to assist its community.
 1. Item passes
- xxviii. Statistics Club
 - i. Statistics Club seeks to encourage and develop analytical thought by means of data collection, statistical analysis, and evidence-based interpretation.
 1. Item passes
- xxix. ELAC Philharmonic Society
 - i. The mission of the ELAC Philharmonic Society is to explore and perform from the orchestral literature, to strive for artistic excellence and to engage the community through creative programming.
 1. Item passes
- xxx. ELAC SACANAS
 - i. The SACNAS Student Chapter at East Los Angeles College is a science based student society available to all individuals who have a passion for science, providing for the community by educating others about the diversity of the sciences, and making new friends.
 1. Item passes
- xxxi. Game Club
 - i. To develop and foster a community at ELAC. Through video, card, and board games students will interact socially in a close environment.
 1. Item passes
- xxxii. Nontraditional Student Union
 - i. Our mission is to create a network of students and staff to create a space so that student's over 25 years of age, night students, weekend students, parents, part-time students and full-time students have the opportunity to have access to more information.
 1. Item passes
- xxxiii. National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)
 - i. The purpose of the organization is to positively impact the mental health and wellness of the ELAC campus community.
 1. Item passes

Senator Vera moves to fund Main Campus & South Gate Campus Food giveaway in the amount of \$4500 seconded by Chief Justice Paredes.

- c. Inter-board Funding: Main Campus & South Gate Campus Food Giveaway
 - i. Item passes.

Chief Justice Paredes moves to fund Transfer Student Success Conference in the amount of \$4856 seconded by Commissioner Venegas.

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- d. Community Funding: Transfer Student Success Conference
 - i. Chief Justice Paredes moves to extend time for 5 minutes, seconded by EVP Contreras. Senator Nunez amends the original amount to \$2428, VP of Finance Dolarte moves to previous question and seconded by Chief Justice Paredes. Motion passes with a vote of 10:5 (EVP Contreras, VP of Finance Dolarte, Treasurer Guo, Secretary Ramirez, Chief Justice Paredes, Historian Zuniga, Senator Vera, Senator Esparza, Commissioner Venegas, and Commissioner Caceres).
 - i. Item passes with amended amount.

Commissioner Venegas moves to fund The Speech about Data Analysis and Occupation in the amount of \$650 seconded by Chief Justice Paredes.

- e. Community Funding: The Speech about Data Analysis and Occupation
 - i. EVP Contreras moves to previous question seconded by VP of Finance Dolarte.
 - i. Item does not pass.

Chief Justice Paredes moves to fund Night of Unity in the amount of \$250 seconded by VP of Finance Dolarte.

- f. Community Funding: Night of Unity
 - i. Chief Justice Paredes moves to extend time for 5 minutes seconded by EVP Contreras. VP of Finance Dolarte moves to previous question seconded by Commissioner Venegas.
 - i. Item passes.

Commissioner Venegas moves to fund Veteran's Day Trip in the amount of \$600 seconded by Commissioner Caceres.

- g. Community Funding: Veteran's Day Trip
 - i. VP of Finance Dolarte moves to table item seconded by EVP Contreras.

Commissioner Venegas moves to fund Veteran's Day Trip in the amount of \$1058.45 seconded by EVP Contreras.

- h. Match Funding: Veteran's Day Trip
 - i. Commissioner Venegas moves to table item seconded by VP of Finance Dolarte.

Historian Zuniga moves to fund ESL Banquet giveaway in the amount of \$762 seconded by Commissioner Flores.

- i. Match Funding: ESL Banquet
 - i. Commissioner Venegas moves to table item seconded by EVP Contreras. EVP moves to postpone to next meeting seconded by VP of Finance Dolarte.

Chief Justice Paredes moves to fund L.A. County Lifeguard CPR & First Aid Clinic in the amount of \$5000 seconded by Historian Zuniga.

- j. Match Funding: L.A. County Lifeguard CPR & First Aid Clinic
 - i. Chief Justice moves to previous question seconded by Commissioner Flores. Motion passes with a vote of 8:5 (EVP Contreras, Chief Delegate Haro, Chief

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Justice Paredes, Historian Zuniga, Senator Vera, Senator Esparza, Commissioner Flores, and Commissioner Castro).

- i. Item does not pass.

Chief Justice Paredes moves to fund KCACTF Region VIII Festival 48 in the amount of \$5000 seconded by EVP Contreras.

- k. Match Funding: KCACTF Region VIII Festival 48

- i. Chief Justice moves to extend time for 5 minutes seconded by EVP Contreras. EVP Contreras amends original amount to \$1556.68 seconded by Senator Vasquez.

- i. Item Passes

VP of Finance Dolarte moves to fund ISAP - UCLA & USC in the amount of \$1000 seconded by EVP Contreras.

- l. Campus Tours: ISAP - UCLA & USC

- i. Item Passes

Chief Justice Paredes moves to move out of the natural orders of the day to entertain Student Rep Fee item A, seconded by EVP Contreras.

Chief Justice Paredes moves to move back to the natural orders of the day to entertain item m seconded by EVP Contreras.

Chief Justice Paredes moves to fund Coffee Committee in the amount of \$800 seconded by Chief Delegate Haro.

- m. Inter-board Funding: Coffee Committee

- i. VP of Finance Dolarte moves to previous question seconded by Chief Justice Paredes.

- i. Item Passes.

Commissioner Venegas moves to fund Toy Drive 2015 in the amount of \$348.35 seconded by VP of Finance Dolarte.

- n. Inter-board Funding: Toy Drive 2015

- i. Item Passes.

VP of Finance Dolarte moves to fund 10th Annual UCLA Educational Pipeline in the amount of \$500 seconded by Senator Nunez.

- o. Inter-board Funding: 10th Annual UCLA Educational Pipeline

- i. EVP Contreras so moved to postpone item to nest ASU meeting seconded by VP of Finance Dolarte.

VP of Finance Dolarte moves to fund Toner for Front Office in the amount of \$200 seconded by Senator Nunez.

- p. Inter-board Funding: Toner for Front Office

- i. Item Passes

VP of Finance Dolarte moves to fund Batteries for Calculators in the amount of \$120 seconded by Senator Nunez.

- q. Inter-board Funding: Batteries for Calculators

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- i. Item Passes.

VP of Finance Dolarte moves to fund Huskies for Solidarity for Life in the amount of \$79.99 seconded by Secretary Ramirez.

- r. Inter-board Funding: Huskies for Solidarity for Life

- i. Item Passes.

No motion

- s. Inter-board Funding: President's Ink

- i. Item does not pass.

Chief Justice Paredes moves to fund 12th Annual Student Alter Exhibit (opening reception) in the amount of \$1200 seconded by Chief Delegate Haro.

- t. Community Funding: 12th Annual Student Alter Exhibit (opening reception)

- i. Item did not pass

Chief Justice Paredes moves to fund Screening and Discussion for no mas Bebe's in the amount of \$1500 seconded by Secretary Ramirez.

- u. Community Funding: Screening and Discussion for no mas Bebe's

- i. Item did not pass

VII. Student Representation Fee (5 Minutes/Item)

EVP Contreras moves to postpone item to next ASU meeting seconded by Secretary Ramirez.

- a. Cultural and Political Conference in Cuba

Chief Justice Paredes moves to fund Democratic Debate Watch Party in the amount of \$130.90 seconded by Commissioner Flores.

- b. Democratic Debate Watch Party

- 1. Chief Justice moves to extend time for 5 minutes seconded by Commissioner Flores. VP of Finance Dolarte moves to postpone item to next meeting seconded by EVP Contreras.

Chief Justice Paredes moves to fund American Association for Respiratory Care Congress 2015 in the amount of \$12433 seconded by EVP Contreras.

- c. American Association for Respiratory Care Congress 2015

- 1. Chief Justice Paredes moves to extend time for 5 minutes seconded by Commissioner Castro. EVP Contreras adds a stipulation to have presenters come back and present to next ICC and ASU meetings with updates seconded by Commissioner Caceres. Commissioner Venegas moves to previous question seconded by Secretary Ramirez. Motion passes with a vote of 10:3 (EVP Contreras, VP of Fiance Dolarte, Treasurer Guo, Secretary Ramirez, Chief Justice Paredes, Historian Zuniga, Senator Vera, Senator Esparza, Commissioner Venegas, and Commissioner Caceres).

- 1. Item Passes with a vote of 11:3 (EVP Contreras, VP of Fiance Dolarte, Treasurer Guo, Secretary Ramirez, Chief Justice Paredes, Chief Delegate Haro, Historian Zuniga, Senator Vera,

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Senator Esparza, Commissioner Venegas, and Commissioner Caceres).

VP of Finance moves to fund d. ASU Winter Retreat in the amount of \$10000 seconded by EVP Contreras.

- d. ASU Winter Retreat
 - 1. Item Passes.

VP of Finance Dolatre moves to fund Student of Color Conference in the amount of \$5500 seconded by EVP Contreras.

- e. Student of Color Conference
 - 1. Item Passes.

Chief Justice Paredes moves to fund General Assembly in the amount of \$630 seconded by EVP Contreras.

- f. General Assembly
 - 1. Commissioner Venegas amends original amount to \$530 seconded by EVP Contreras. Motion passes with the vote of 9:5 (EVP Contreras, Secretary Ramirez, Chief Justice Paredes, Chief Delegate Haro, Historian Zuniga, Senator Vera, Senator Esparza, Commissioner Venegas, and Commissioner Caceres). VP of Finance Dolatre moves to previous question seconded by EVP Contreras.
 - 1. Item passes by a vote of 11:3 (EVP Contreras, VP of Finance Dolarte, Treasurer Guo, Secretary Ramirez, Chief Justice Paredes, Chief Delegate Haro, Historian Zuniga, Senator Vera, Senator Esparza, Commissioner Venegas, and Commissioner Caceres).

VIII. New/Unfinished Business (5 Minutes/Speaker)

IX. Discussion Items (10 Minutes/Speaker)

- a. ASU By-Laws Elections: Update - Report Given

X. Project updates/Assignments:

- a. Polos's & Tees - VP of Finance Dolatre
- b. Food Giveaway - Historian Zuniga
- c. SG Food Giveaway - Senator Vera & Secretary Ramirez
- d. Massages for Finals Week - Commissioner Catalan & Secretary Ramirez
- e. Mural - Chief Delegate Haro
- f. Dias de los Muertos - Senator Esparza
- g. Toy Drive - Senator Vasquez
- h. USB - Senator Vasquez
- i. Scholarships - Commissioner Venegas
- j. East side Poetry - Commissioner Caceres

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XI. Officer/Committee Reports (7 Minutes per officer)

- A. President - Report Given
- B. Executive Vice President - Report Given
- C. Vice President of Finance - Report Given
- D. Treasurer - Not Given
- E. Secretary - Report Given
- F. Chief Justice - Report Given
- G. Chief Delegate - Not Given
- H. Historian - Not Given
- I. Commissioners/Senators - Report Given

EVP Contreras moves to postpone to our next meeting Secretary Ramirez seconds.

- a. *** ASU Duties were read during officer meeting reports

XII. Summary: Next meeting: — Friday, November 20th, 2015 @ 2:00PM

- a. Location: G1-301AB

XIII. Adjournment @ 5:31 PM

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