



ASSOCIATED STUDENT UNION
Executive Council Meeting Minutes
September 8, 2020
ZOOM Conference Call @ 2:00 PM

- I. **Call to Order:** Emily called the meeting to order at 2:09 PM.
- II. **Roll Call:**
 - Officers**
 - President: VACANT
 - Interim-Vice President (CHAIR): Emily Gutierrez, Present
 - Treasurer: VACANT
 - ICC Senate Representative: VACANT
 - Parliamentarian: VACANT
 - Secretary: Sebastian Diaz, Present
 - Commissioners**
 - Campus Environmental Affairs: VACANT
 - Ethnic & Cultural Affairs: VACANT
 - Fine Arts: VACANT
 - Health & Wellness Affairs: VACANT
 - Political Affairs: VACANT
 - Publicity and Social Media: Emily Gutierrez, Present
 - Student Life: Daniela Salgado, Present
 - Advisor:**
 - Dr. Elizabeth Negrete, Present
 - Monica Flores, Present
- III. **Quorum:** Two (2) of the two (2) voting members were present. Quorum was met.
- IV. **Approval of Minutes:** Members were given a moment to review minutes of the Executive Council meeting on August 4, 2020. Emily motioned to amend the minutes by changing “Dania” to “Brenda” in *I. Call to Order*. Emily seconded the motion. Unanimous vote of approval. Motion passed.
- V. **Approval of Agenda:** Members were given a moment to review agenda. Emily motioned to approve the agenda. Daniela seconded the motion. Unanimous vote of approval. Motion passed.
- VI. **Open Forum:** No report.
- VII. **Officers Reports:**
 - Emily: On the last day of August she participated in an ASU Student Panel where she shared her experience in the ASU to convince students to apply for appointment. She has

also been promoting events on the ASU Instagram page. She contacted the shared governance chair of the former president.

VIII. **Commissioners' Reports:**

Daniela: As Commissioner of Student Life, she has been trying to create a website or forum of some sort to receive student opinions on events they would like from the ASU rather than putting on events and receiving input after.

IX. **Advisors Report:**

Monica: Those who submitted applications for ASU positions were supposed to be interviewed today, but that was postponed to September 22 and the ASU is still accepting applications. Asked that officers and commissioners make announcements in their classes. Applications and eligibility information is available on the LAVC ASU website and applications are due on September 14, 2020.

Elizabeth: Student Affairs Committee is hosting a Remote Learning Forum which will have guest speakers like the LACCD Chancellor, Vice Chancellor of IT, and Vice Chancellor of EPIE Learning Center/Tutoring Coordinator. Encourages all to attend participatory governance.

X. **Committee Reports:** No report.

XI. **Finance Business:** No report.

XII. **New Business:**

A. **2020 CCCSAA Virtual Student Leadership Conference 10/2/2020:** Daniela made a motion to discuss item "A. 2020 CCCSAA Virtual Student Leadership Conference 10/2/2020". Emily seconded the motion.

Monica stated that the California Community College Student Affairs Association is hosting a virtual leadership conference on October 2, 2020 whose theme will be "A Launch to Leadership" and will address topics like student advocacy, student leadership, and so on. Attendance for this event can be available to the board and to the ICC. The costs are \$400 for ten participants, \$1,000 for unlimited participants, and \$50 for individual participants. There is currently no information on the time of the workshops or any workshops that will be offered.

Emily asked if the event is open to all LACCD students. Monica clarified that it is open to any California Community College that pays the fees. Daniela asked if any other LACCD colleges are participating. Monica stated that she is unaware but that it is highly likely.

Elizabeth stated that this is normally a three-day conference but that many ASU/G/O advisers agreed to make it one day as it is virtual.

Daniela and Emily are concerned about the lack of details and the redundancy of most leadership conferences. Additionally, the lack of time does not help as many people have work or online classes and cannot plan accordingly.

Daniela made a motion to reject attending the 2020 CCCSAA Virtual Student Leadership Conference. Emily seconded the motion. Unanimous vote of approval. Motion passed.

- XIII. **Announcements:** No report.
- XIV. **Agenda Item Requests:** No report.
- XV. **Adjournment:** Emily motions to adjourn the meeting. Daniela seconded the motion. Unanimous vote of approval. The meeting was adjourned at 2:51 PM.