

## Associated Students of Cerritos College

Official Executive Cabinet Meeting

**Minutes**

**Monday, February 8, 2021**

**2:00 PM**

**Meeting Location:**

**Zoom**

### **I. Organizational Items**

**I.01** Call to Order – Meeting was called to order by President Valery Escobar at 2:06 PM

**I.02** Roll Call – Quorum established at 8

President Valery Escobar, Vice President Armando Avila, Chief of Staff Disha Chellani, ASCC Treasurer Katie Munteanu, Director of Athletics Raymundo Armendariz, Director of DSPS Randy Diaz, Director of Inter-Club Council Raul Leon, Director of Academic Affairs Christian Godoy, Director of Equity and Diversity Jakob Pulido,

Deputy of Communication Adrian Alvarez

*Guests in Attendance: Bruce Twersky, Samuel Mendenhall*

**I.03** Approval of Minutes

Director of DSPS Randy Diaz moved to approve the minutes from January 25. Seconded by Director of Inter-Club Council Raul Leon. No objections, minutes approved.

Treasurer Katie Munteanu moved to approve the minutes from February 1. Seconded by Deputy of Communications Adrian Alvarez. No objections, minutes approved.

**I.04** Approval of Agenda

Moved by Director of DSPS Randy Diaz. Seconded by Director of Inter-Club Council Raul Leon. No objections, agenda approved.

### **II. Public Forum**

Director of Athletics Raymundo Armendariz moved to suspend the rules of the day. Seconded by Vice President Armando Avila. No objections, motion passes.

Bruce Twersky introduced his company to the cabinet members to help solve issues such as student engagement and student financial needs/food insecurity. The company builds a custom app for each college involved which consists of student discounts and student services. Samuel Mendenhall, student government President at Spelman College, spoke

about his experiences using the app made by Bruce's company, and how it boosted student engagement.

### **III. Executive Cabinet Reports**

#### **III.01 Advisor's Reports**

Reminds cabinet members to keep up with their shared governance committees. If schedules change and can no longer attend the meetings, please inform President Valery Escobar. A.P.I.D.A events started this week, thanks members who attended the first session. COVID support group continues on Tuesday, February 9<sup>th</sup>; will take place every two weeks.

#### **III.02 President's Report**

Revisions have been made in board policy, including AP 4235, which will give students credit for the classes they took in high school, including AP classes. There will be a second reading to be passed by the board in the upcoming meeting, which incorporates equity standards. Professors will be trained to be AB 705 compliant. Nominations are being accepted for the Equity Awards until February 25<sup>th</sup>. Faculty Senate meeting on February 9<sup>th</sup>. According to Dr. Fierro, there is less potential for all of the students to return to campus in Fall 2021.

#### **III.03 Vice President's Report**

Senate is currently working on the Constitution bylaws. If the joint legislation is approved, the first meeting will be on February 12<sup>th</sup>. The following seven weeks will serve as a precedence for future leaders to be able to collaborate on bylaws.

#### **III.04 Chief Justice's Report**

Not available to report.

#### **III.05 Student Trustee's Report**

Not available to report.

#### **III.06 Party Whip's Report**

Not available to report.

#### **III.07 Delegate's Reports**

Not available to report.

#### **III.08 Directors' Reports**

The A.P.I.D.A events are this week, and Director of Equity and Diversity Jakob Pulido attended the first session. Director of Inter-Club Council Raul Leon reported that the ICC meeting will take place at the Lunar New Year paper lanterns A.P.I.D.A event, at 11 AM. Ashley Thomas and Haya Chehada were introduced as new members of Cabinet. Director of DSPS Randy Diaz will be taking time off Cabinet due to personal reasons.

### **III.09 Deputies' Reports**

Nothing to report.

### **III.10 Treasurer's Report**

Upcoming budget meeting on February 19<sup>th</sup>. Enjoyed the leadership retreat.

## **IV. New Business**

### **IV.01 Ideas for spring semester events**

Cabinet members discussed ideas for the spring semester. Event ideas include skill-sharing event, stress-less week study sessions, mixer, egg competition for Easter, and murder mystery (missing Franco).

### **IV.02 Cabinet's future**

Ashley Thomas was introduced as the Director of Sustainability, and Haya Chehada as Director of Student Services. Available Cabinet positions include Veterans Affairs for Directors and Deputy Directors, and for the Programming Board.

## **VI. Announcements**

### **VI.01 ASCC Court meeting**

Tuesday, February 9, 2021, 11:15 am

### **VI.02 ASCC Senate meeting**

Wednesday, February 10, 2021, 2:00 pm

### **VI.03 ASCC Cabinet meeting**

Monday, February 22, 2021, 2:00 pm

### **VI.04 L.A Regional Food Bank Distribution Volunteer Opportunity**

Wednesday, February 24, 2021, 7a.m. – 12p.m.

### **VI.05 A.P.I.D.A Week Events**

Monday, February 8, 2021, 1p.m. – 2p.m.

Tuesday, February 9, 2021, 11a.m.

Wednesday, February 10, 2021, 12p.m. – 1p.m.

Thursday, February 11, 2021, 11a.m.

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Friday, February 12, 2021, 5p.m.

**VII. Adjournment** – Meeting adjourned at 3:15 PM