



ASSC Governing Council Minutes
Tuesday, March 14th, 2017
4:00 PM Skyline College
Building 6, Room 6206

The public is invited and encouraged to attend and participate in all meetings of the Associated Students of Skyline College. Meetings are open to the public and accessible to those with disabilities. The public may address the council on non-Agenda items during the ‘Announcements & Hearing from the Public’ item on the Agenda; however, the council cannot take any action on these items until they are posted on an Agenda. Requests for agenda items may be submitted either via e-mail to skylineassc@smccd.edu, or The Center for Student Life and Leadership Development (Room 6-212). Funding request forms must be submitted a minimum of four (4) weeks in advance. Members of the public may participate in discussions only when recognized by the chair.

Executive Officers:

President —Dylan O’Shea:Present	Commissioner of Public Records — Caroline Barros:Present
Vice President —Brian Guardado:Present	Commissioner of Activities — Dessa Hipolito:Present
Commissioner of Finance — Nena Darwin: Absent	Commissioner of Publicity —Albert Ramos:Present
Parliamentary — Khin Thar:Present	
SOCC Liaison — Noah Geertsema:Present	

Senators:

Abigail Magat:Present	Jose R. Cartagena: Absent	Shelvina Singh:Present
Allyson Roa:Present	Kalani Vilorio:Present	
Cassandra Gutierrez: Absent	Kristy Nguyen:Present	
Cesar Chavez: Absent	Matthew Floyd:Present	
Iridian Martinez:Present	Natalie Galvan:Present	
Jody Gonzales:Present	Michelle Tam:Present	
Jonathan Gonzales :Present	Denise Mangalino:Present	

Associate Senators:

Tzitzlali Diaz:Present
Leandro Mantilla :Present
Andrea Mendez :Present
Christine Abella:Present

Trustees:

Dennis Zheng

Advisors:

Amory Cariadus
Anjelica Gacutan

- I. Call to Order:** 4:01
- II. Roll Call**
- III. Approval of Agenda:** Moved by Kristy seconded by Albert
- IV. Approval of Minutes:** Moved by Albert with said changes seconded by Ally
- V. Announcement and Hearing from the Public [3 minutes each, 9 minutes maximum per topic]**
- VI. Special Presentations**
 - A. President Mohr
-Not present
 - B. VPSS Angelica Garcia

-She won't be here today.

C. Journalism Funding Request

-Coordinator to the Skyline View is here to ask for \$1,000 for the Journalism Association of Community Colleges State Convention.

VII. Reports [2 minutes each]

A. Executive Council Members

Dylan: He was not here last week but at DSC they discussed the district mixer but Canada said that they can't do it this semester. Should we do it annually or every semester? At the board meeting he gave a report about how we are supporting RiseUp. We will table at the La Raza event.

Dessa: Last Saturday there was the RTSB event and a lot of people felt appreciated by our Women's History Month bathroom decorations. She is also passing around sign up sheets for further Spring events.

B. Senators

Abi: Read across America is next week on March 22nd and we will have volunteers to read to the kids and students are welcome to go relax with the kids. 10AM-11AM.

Jonathan: Starting next Monday the Learning Center will be doing extended hours until 12AM.

Matt: This Saturday there will be Expanding your Horizons from 9-3, on campus, volunteer opportunity!

Iridian: Crestmoor scholarship is due tomorrow by 10PM. 10K in scholarships.

Michelle: Tomorrow is "He named me Malala" Screening.

C. Associates

D. Advisors

E. Student Trustee

VIII. Committee Reports [5 minutes each]

A. Region/State

B. District

-Next District student meeting will this Friday from 4-6PM.

C. College

Albert: Curriculum committee: There are more chemistry courses available and more physical ed classes as well. There have been a lot of changes on the curriculum.

Caroline: At Academic Senate they talked about the Mercedes that has been there since August.

D. ASSC Committees

-Social Justice: They met informally and they are shooting for April 18th or 19th. They are also looking for professors to participate. They will also reach out to clubs and communities. A rally for the people. Iridian suggested a self-help table where people can make their own pins and express themselves.

IX. Unfinished Business

A. Elections

-If you know anyone who is interested in running for student trustee, the deadline to submit is March 24th. Voting days are Monday the 27th and Tuesday the 28th. Packets are due April 21st for ASSC candidates. Dates for ASSC elections will be May 8th-11th. We should table to promote the elections.

B. Follow up to RiseUp: Moved to table this item to after Item 3 by Dylan, seconded by Brian.

Dylan moved to table this event after new business, seconded by Brian.

Review of 1 & 2:

-For clarification: One of the requests was to have a spark point at each school, but we can only have 2 schools with spark point because of the distance between our campuses. CSM has a food pantry even though they don't have a spark point.

-Question: Veterans center and resource center: They are requiring expansion of these services. They already exist on campus, so why was this brought up?

-Answer: She can't speak for the district but at skyline it takes really long to see a counselor on campus, sometimes it takes up to three weeks to schedule an appointment, so they want more counselors available.

DEMAND 3:

-Question: How are we going to use our ID's to enter the school at certain hours?

-Answer: They are not sure if they will have a person to check ID's or make ID's scannable.

DEMAND 4:

-We need a lot of clarification for demand 4.

-Question: Are they saying that history classes are only saying good things about anglo-Americans and Europeans?

-Answer: They believe that schools are too focused on Anglo-Saxon studies and so they believe we need more ethnic group study classes. Include counter narrative in history classes.

-Clarification: History of ethnic groups classes should be mandatory?

-Answer: They want ethnic study classes to go more into depth about ethnic groups.

-Comment: The enrollment for these classes might not be high enough. So how would we get students to take these classes?

-Answer: We don't need to create a new class as long as we are able to integrate ethnic studies into History classes that are already offered. They are asking for an enhanced curriculum, not a new class.

-Question: When you talk about cultural sensitivity workshop would it be in person or online?

-Answer: Wait on that.

-Question: Do you want ethnic studies to be tailored especially into history courses or can it be implemented into other classes?

-Answer: That's covered in 4A1. And yes, implementation in other classes would be encouraged.

-Question: When students register for a class with this new implementation would it be clarified that that certain class would have that implementation on it?

-Answer: Professors will always choose what goes on their syllabi.

-Question: For section A subsection 2, is the word whitewashing going to be clarified? It is a very broad word.

-Answer: Wait for that one.

-Question: For curriculum when teachers teach it, do you want a whole section on it or just implement it?

-Answer: We are asking to implement it and not for the teacher to only teach about it.

DEMAND 5:

-Question: What would be the expected timeline and how would this start off and move all the way up because of all the rules and regulations? How is the expected timeline working?

-Answer: We have bylaws to keep everything moving. Look at the demands as a checklist. They are mentoring people who are not transferring so that this can keep going. They are aware that this may take years, but they are initiating it now.

-Question: Will these credits fall under IGETC?

-Answer: Wait for that one.

-Question:

-If it does fall under the IGETC, what will you be getting rid of from the IGETC to keep it the same unit requirements?

-Answer: Wait for that one.

-Question: Since it is 6 credits, when you say diversity study do you mean LGBTQ, gender, and ethnic studies?

Answer: Yes.

-Question: Would we have one class as diversity studies?

-Answer: Wait for that one.

-Question: At this point do you know where funding for this will come from?

-Answer: No. Right now they are focusing on one thing at a time.

C. ASSC Events (Escalation Workshop)

-Anjelica: Meeting will begin at 3:00PM on March 28th. There will be a pre-online reading assessment we have to do before our workshop. On the training day we will not have any agenda items.

X. New Business

A. Journalism Funding Request

-Abi moved to approve \$700 dollars for the Journalism Association of Community Colleges State Convention, Jonathan seconded. 4 no, 15 yes, 0 abstain. Motion passes.

B. Appointments

-Michael is running for associate senator.

-17 yes, 1 no, 1 abstain. Motion passes.

-Abi moved to appoint Iridian to DSPGC, seconded by Denise.

19 yes, 0 no, 0 abstain. Motion passes.

XI. Hearing from the Public

i. At this time, the public may make a final address to the council on non-agenda items.

XII. Future Agenda Items

i. The council may suggest agenda items for consideration at future meetings.

XIII. Adjournment: 6:01