



**ASSC Governing Council Minutes**  
**Tuesday, March 21st, 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](mailto: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: Present	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: Absent	Kalani Vilorio: Present	
Cassandra Gutierrez: Present	Kristy Nguyen: Present	
Cesar Chavez: Present	Matthew Floyd: Present	
Iridian Martinez: Tardy	Natalie Galvan: Present	
Jody Gonzales: Present	Michelle Tam: Present	
Jonathan Gonzales: Excused	Denise Mangalino: Present	

**Associate Senators:**

Tzitzlali Diaz: Absent  
Leandro Mantilla: Present  
Andrea Mendez: Present  
Christine Abella: Present  
Michael Anderson: Present

**Trustees:**

Dennis Zheng

**Advisors:**

Amory Cariadus  
Anjelica Gacutan

- I. Call to Order: 4:01**
- II. Roll Call**
- III. Approval of Agenda:** Moved by Albert with said changes seconded by Abi
- IV. Approval of Minutes:** Moved by Abi, seconded by Cassie
- V. Announcement and Hearing from the Public [3 minutes each, 9 minutes maximum per topic]**
  - Sarah is thinking about running for ASSC and is here to learn about it.
  - Alyse is running for senator
  - Joseph from the environmental club

## **VI. Special Presentations**

### A. Environmental Club's Funding Request

## **VII. Reports [2 minutes each]**

### A. Executive Council Members

-Albert: Reading across America is tomorrow from 10AM-11AM. Also, the closing for Women's History Month of the 9th.

-Noah: ICC will have conference over the summer. Skyline veterans will be holding movie night, and on April 24th 11-1 suicide prevention event.

-Brian: For SOCC they had 3 funding requests, and they've had technical difficulties so they can't show us the budget right now.

-Dylan: Some council members will receive warning emails regarding absences. Also, there are no rules in the bylaws stating that it is not required to have experience with ASSC to run for President or VP. Tomorrow there is a board meeting that Dylan will be attending to talk about comments made about our council in regards to RiseUp.

### B. Senators

-Abi: If you want to advertise yourself to PCN, money and PDF are due March 30th

-Cesar: March 28th from 6:30-9:30, LASO will be hosting Salsa night— salsa dancing and salsa sauce. They will be talking about slavery in Cuba and BLM. This event is a fundraiser.

-Iridian: A student of LASO is collecting things like tooth brushes and whatnot to send to Cuba

### C. Associates

-Leandro: Nena and Leandro disinfected all of the AS room, so let's continue to keep it clean.

-Christine: The learning center has extended their hours.

### D. Advisors

-Anjelica: Two people have responded but is there anyone else who is participating in commencement? Anjelica needs to know who in the council is going to participate in commencement.

-Amory: Student elections— Student trustee elections happen earlier than regular councils'. Elections are on the 27th and 28th. Student Trustee must be elected by April 13th. They are in the process of changing the number for public safety— instead of having 3 separate numbers on each campus there will only be one phone number. Also, they are changing the system so that if you dial 911 in a campus phone, it will go straight to police department.

### E. Student Trustee

## **VIII. Committee Reports [5 minutes each]**

### A. Region/State

-Nena: District Budget and Finance: They talked about budget simulations for the 17/18 school year. And student enrollment in community colleges is down because employment is up and people prefer jobs.

### B. District

-Last week the DSC was cancelled. Friday the 24th at Canada.

-No new announcements from public safety.

C. College

-Albert: Curriculum committee: no major changes, except on some classes on the curriculum.

D. ASSC Committees

**IX. Unfinished Business**

A. Spring Events

-Dessa finished the attendance so she will be emailing the people who are in the red. AAPI is planning to meet later this week.

-Escalation workshop is next week so don't forget that our meeting will begin at 3PM.

-Sexual assault awareness month is coming up.

Dylan moved to declare a 5 minute recess, seconded by Brian.

B. Follow up to RiseUp—Dylan moved to table this item to end of new business, seconded by Albert.

Khin moved to have 5 comments and concerns to each of the demands for follow up to RiseUp student demands, with 2 minutes speaking time, Matt seconded.

DEMAND 6

Question: What qualifies as a high risk student?

Answer: No answer—homeless, or at risk of being homeless.

Question: CSM and Canada (has spark point) doesn't have spark point but they do have food pantries. Is this in regards to food pantries?

Answer: Extend it past having it at Skyline and Canada.

Question: Are you having a specific program on campus for exposure to available housing?

Answer: They would be able to have information on a set number of resources for housing. Knowing their connections and being able to work not only on campus with these resources but off campus as well.

Clarification: Just providing information? No other section with representatives?

Answer: Demands come in steps so it would first start with information but then hopefully would move towards having representatives on campus.

DEMAND 7

Question: So they are asking for other schools or just Skyline? When you say creating more opportunities for students to meet, seeing we already have events, what do they mean?

Answer: An African American was having some trouble on campus with dirty looks and whatnot, so he wanted an opportunity to talk to students about his experiences. He was envisioning to get students into places they wouldn't normally be in.

Question: How regularly would the gatherings be?

Answer: Logistical matter, right now they are just thinking about events we are not currently doing, then implementing them into the schedule.

Question: Are these people looking for a place to talk to people and not be judged?

Answer: Yes, we need to remove biases in order to interact as people

FollowUp: Are these people familiar with the Men of color initiative?

Answer: No, but hopefully Men of Color initiative will make themselves more visible.

DEMAND 8

Question: In response to rise in hate crime do you mean in the community in general or just on our campus?

Answer: Focus is on campus, and having psychologists on campus to help deal with hate crimes for people off campus who can't afford that outside of campus.

DEMAND 9:

Question: Consideration of removing role?

Answer: Ticketing on campus, if they already have a ticket, and it's not paid for, why give them another one if it's clear they can't afford it?

Question: Conducting evaluations on public safety? Who is conducting these?

Answer: Students, so we can get feedback.

Question: What is the whole idea behind section A? How will the students be protected?

Answer: Having armed security should not be necessary, over the past 10 years, public safety has only used pepper spray once. Armed security on campus would create the feeling of hostility.

Question: No further arming of public safety, so do you want to take away baton and pepper spray?

Answer: No, no taking away of baton and pepper spray, just no further arming.

DEMAND 10:

Question: Specific board, do they want this to be something regular or something that only happens when a hate crime is reported?

Answer: They bring in students that are apathetic to these situations, so they are trying to make that not be the situation, so that the people that are brought in are aware of all aspects of the situation. They want to make these meetings regular.

DEMAND 11:

Question: Who is peninsula clean energy?

Answer: San Mateo county is moving away from PGE and towards peninsula clean energy. They are a more environmentally friendly company. It's through the county so it is government owned.

Question: So you believe the funding for the sustainability is not enough?

Answer: He is concerned with funding for the future.

DEMAND 12:

Question: Where will funding for free college come from?

Answer: He worked closely with CCSF and he has been looking at the way they are doing their free community college and he wants to bring aspects of that into our school.

Comment: For student that have low income they can go to college for free. FAFSA.

## **X. New Business**

A. Spring Mixer Discussion

- CSM said they'd be willing to host the spring mixer, but we discussed it in Exec and we thought it was a bad idea. Full council agrees.

B. Region 3 Discussion

-Khin is Skyline College's rep for Region 3. The meetings are messy, they don't start on time and the timing of the meeting is inconvenient. We are not required to be a part of this but it would be nice to have a vote on record. Khin moved to formally remove Skyline College from Region 3 meetings. 20 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: 6:00**