



ASSC Governing Council Agenda
Tuesday, May 2nd, 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: Present	Commissioner of Publicity —Albert Ramos Present
Parliamentary — Khin Thar: Present	
SOCC Liaison — Noah Geertsema: Present	

Senators:

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

Associate Senators:

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

Trustees:

Dennis Zheng

Advisors:

Amory Cariadus
Anjelica Gacutan

- I. Call to Order: 4:02**
- II. Roll Call**
- III. Approval of Agenda** Moved by Albert seconded by Abi
- IV. Approval of Minutes** Moved by Abi seconded by Cesar
- V. Announcement and Hearing from the Public [3 minutes each, 9 minutes maximum per topic]**
- VI. Special Presentations**

Athila Lambino Volunteer Opportunity

-He has a non profit that works with different community members to help reduce substance abuse. They offer a public health internship.

VII. Reports [2 minutes each]

A. Executive Council Members

-Nena: Would like to table item C under new business. Nena Moved to table item C under new business to after she can meet with Anjelica, seconded by Dylan.

B. Senators

-Iridian: The event she talked to us about last week, got moved to a new location because they protested and some other students showed up.

-Cesar: Got an email for technology photo shoot tomorrow at the Quad.

-Abi: This Sunday at san bruno park, the people who will study abroad are having a Sunday fun day to raise funds for their trip.

-Jody: If anyone is looking for an internship, BAEC is looking for summer interns. They are having a workshop this Thursday.

Dessa: Jonathan proposed to have an end of the year drive to support an organization called “Free the Girls”. Help the people who got rescued from sex trafficking. Also, we might have a mental health awareness event.

C. Associates

D. Advisors

-Amory: Commencement deadline registration is this Friday and commencement is on the 26th. We are still looking for volunteers.

E. Student Trustee

VIII. Committee Reports [5 minutes each]

A. Region/State

B. District

Khin and Brian went last week and the board officially approved the increase in the student body fee. The public safety study committee meetings have been cancelled until next fall.

Iridian: Talked about public safety and looking over the Margolis Healy report. In August they are asking students if they want them to report to them when school restarts in the fall.

Brian: CGC: Rep from people doing the construction on campus was there. There will be a shortage of at least 500 parking spots for the first few months of school.

C. College

D. ASSC Committees

-Elections are next week. You have to sign in in order to get dole whip to make sure students don't get more ice-cream than allowed.

-Drug traffic event committee discussed a few items about the event such as individualistic effects of drugs and drug prevention and to help students that are going through a rough time. They want to show videos on the TVs downstairs about drug wars and whatnot.

IX. Unfinished Business

A. Follow up to RiseUp

—Demand 4: Cultural sensitivity: enrolling in training online?

A. Online would be more accessible but training in person would be better. If there is a way that training could be done both online and in person it would be best. Hiring people who have more ethnic backgrounds to help with cultural sensitivity.

— Demand 4: History class, European anglo-American... Is the word whitewashing going to be clarified? Because there is no universal definition for it. People can't be all over the place not knowing what it means.

A. It's the equivalent of euro-centric. The European perspective. The curriculum is euro-centric and that needs to be changed. They will take it into consideration.

—Demand 5: When you say curriculum, are you saying a different class? Or just add to the class that is already existing?

A. Question was already answered last time they were here. But to add to it, putting social justice to a more advanced level. Larger emphasis on ethnic studies. The goal is to take individual classes instead of having it all jam-packed into one class.

—Demand 2 and 4: There are a lot of things such as expansions of psychological services etc, so are you going to provide documents that show the needs for this? Because we have the proof that we need these things. Will surveys be taken?

A. This is a step beyond listing our demands, these demands are going to carry on and this is the next step.

—Demand 6: What qualifies as a high risk student?

A. They didn't contextualize this but it has to be done as soon as possible. They need to clarify this.

But, in a sense, marginalized people. Higher probability of dropping out of school or failing. This is more centered in housing.

—Demand 6: With everything you just said, would you help people who want to run away from home?

A. They want to bring in resources for people who want this, this has more to do with communication to cities close by.

—Demand 12: Implement outreach programs, what do you mean by ex felons?

A. We can see which people need most support, such as youth, and give them the tools that they need to succeed and go back into society.

X. New Business

A. Bylaws

-Noah: this is now open to discussion so we can come up with a resolution.

Question: How do you account for "good standing"?

An. Through SOCC, GPA, etc..

Question: If they are currently on probation but want to run, does it mean they can't be on probation if have been on probation ever?

Answer: Only currently.

Question: What qualifies as a full year, should that be the requirement for experience?

Answer: Semester should be enough.

Question: Does pass/no pass count as grade?

Answer: What you have completed thus far. Have to have more than 50% of them being letter graded.

Question: Where would you go to amend ed code?

Answer: To the city.

Dylan moved to approve bylaw G2 with following changes, minimum of 1 semester seconded by Abi 18 yes, 2 no, 0 abstain.

B. Bylaws Committee

Council agrees there should be a committee. People signed up for it. Noah Moved to approve to create a bylaws committee, seconded by Christine. So moved.

C. Budget Update — tabled by Nena under Executive Council Member reports.

D. Attendance: Anjelica is not present

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: 5:40PM