



ASSC Council Meeting Minutes

Date: Tuesday, February 2, 2021

Time: 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Location: Zoom Meeting I.D. 650 738 4275

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Advisors:

Alvin Gubatina
 Ryan Samn
 Marcella Escobar

**SMCCD Student
 Trustee:**

 Jade Shonette

Executive Officers:

President	Carlos Ungo
Vice President	Jose Omar Gutierrez
Commissioner of Activities	Ellaine Arroyo
Commissioner of Public Records	Sarah Tran
Commissioner of Finance	Minn Thurein Naung
Commissioner of Publicity	<i>Vacant Position</i>
Parliamentarian	Thomas Gower
S.O.C.C. Liaison	Jaseryll Obing

Senators & Associate Senators:

Allen Bustos	Ricardo Coronado
Rolo Mutul	Anthony Tran
Chris Yuenkei Wong	Max Yuensum Wong
Anthony Yu	

I. Call to Order

A. Meeting called to order at 4:02pm

II. Roll Call

A. Present: Carlos, Jose, Ellaine, Minn, Thomas, Ricardo, Allen, Rolo, Chris, Anthony Tran, Max

B. Absent: Sarah, Anthony Yu

III. Approval of Agenda

A. Minn made the motion to approve

B. Seconded by Thomas

IV. Approval of Minutes (if applicable)

A. Thomas made the motion to approve

B. Seconded by Jose

V. Reports:

A. Executive Council Reports

a. Carlos - welcome & hellos

- b. Thomas - missed first meeting, welcome
- c. Jose - missed first meeting, welcome

B. Senator Reports

- a. Ricardo - first SPARC meeting (not much going on, talked about future projects, thought we have to improve district wide about social distancing protocols/budget)
- b. Rolo - BAM Open House on Feb. 9th (3:30-4:30pm), reminder to apply for degree/certificate
 - i. BAM event conflicts with ASSC meeting, but can drop in
 - ii. Degree/certificate petition due March 5th

C. SMCCD Student Trustee Report

D. Committee Reports

- a. Thomas - not much yet for his committees

E. Advisor Reports

- 1. Alvin Gubatina
 - a. Reminder to set a bi weekly meeting with Alvin
- 2. Ryan Samn - Situation in Myanmar 2021
 - a. A lot of the (international) students from Myanmar and their families/communities are in distress because there is a civil war
 - b. Affects Skyline College because they cut off phone + data lines, networks, and WiFi at Myanmar
 - i. Burmese students/individuals cannot text and communicate with their families
 - ii. Skyline College students in Myanmar cannot log into online classes
 - 1. Bank accounts are also cut
 - iii. Alvin sent information about this issue to President Moreno, but did not hear back from her yet
 - c. Alvin: Update that 5 Burmese students are in Myanmar, 14 Burmese students in U.S. - sent information about how it affects them as students
 - i. Communication to professors about this, will send to counselors about providing mental health services
 - d. Minn's thoughts: On Feb. 1, the military took over the phone lines and television use (some students still have some WiFi, but that can be cut out anytime)
 - i. Wants to raise this issue throughout campus (and campus) to further support Burmese students
 - ii. We can make an event (Alvin, Ryan, Minn can coordinate) or do more to address this problem

- iii. Minn can send his letter to Jade (student trustee) and/or DSC meeting at Fri. 2/5 @ 2pm
 - 1. Better for the campus/district to do something about it
- iv. We can do a fundraiser, but we need to think about fundraising logistics and our commitments

VI. Special Presentations

- A. Ernesto Hernandez - Guided Pathways
 - a. Guided Pathways is a framework to increase graduation/transfer
 - i. Integrated student success system
 - ii. Provides an opportunity for colleges to look at fields in more detail
 - iii. Implementing program maps, meta majors, etc.
<https://pasadena-city.programmapper.ws/academics>
 - iv. Feedback from Thomas, Minn, Carlos, Ricardo, Anthony, Allen: generally said how this program is helpful for exploring degrees, figuring out their major, and achieving their academic goals
 - 1. Thomas - gave him the opportunity to explore other degrees
 - 2. Minn - could be a helpful program to help students figure out their major
 - v. A more organized visualization of Skyline's catalog
 - 1. The program would be mobile friendly
 - vi. Guide Pathways Padlet:
<https://guidedpathways.padlet.org/hernandeze13/35apnmfn27nwz4jm>
 - vii. Asked students to be in the committee and provide their feedback
 - 1. Every 2nd Wednesday, 2:30-4:15pm

VII. Old Business Items

- 1. Programming
 - a. Black History Month 2021
 - i. Padlet: <https://padlet.com/999x24k/BHMCBA21>
 - ii. Deciding on Black figures posts on ASSC IG
 - 1. One post for picture, ~six story posts for factoids (put all story posts into a highlight commemorating BHM 2021)
 - iii. Doing twice a week (Tuesday & Thursday morning) with hashtags and tagline - start on Thurs. 2/4 morning

1. Ricardo can help make visuals, Jae can edit too, Thomas can help with posting, Ryan can help with uploading
- b. Social Media initiatives
 - i. Information about social media initiatives mentioned in previous point

VIII. New Business Items

1. Check-Ins / Exercises
 - a. Asked about other topics we want to learn more about as student officers
 - b. Last ASSC workshop about healthy boundaries went well
 - c. Alvin plans to do workshops 1-2 times a month, depending on capacity, to help ASSC learn more skills
2. Programming
 - a. Plans for Women's History Month 2021
 - i. Ideas
 1. Bringing in a panel of women in higher education who transferred from Skyline
 2. March 4 Panel (What are you marching for?) - Dr. Moreno's dad made this holiday
 - a. Education, leadership, what it's like being a woman/womxn
 - b. Collaboration with BAEC
 3. Highlighting the fact that women ran the country during WWII (women in jobs, education, etc.)
 - ii. Planning team: Carlos, Thomas, Rolo, Anthony Tran, and Allen with Student Life and Ellaine
3. Appointments
 - a. Vacancy for Commissioner of Publicity
 - i. No one made a motion to be appointed, talked about what will happen to the position last meeting (Tues. 1/26)
 - b. Vacancy for Senator - Felagot Desta
 - i. Desta needs to confirm with his schedule and commitments before deciding
 - c. Vacancy on the Compendium of Committee for Spring 2021
 1. Art on Campus
 - a. Max said he is interested in being in the Art on Campus Committee
 2. Design Team

- a. Jas and Anthony Tran said they are interested in the Design Team (Committee)
- 3. Educational Policy
 - a. Allen said he is interested in being in the Ed Policy Committee
- 4. Climate Change (Work Group)
 - a. We already have Anthony Tran in Climate Change, but should have one more student involved
 - b. Rolo and Anthony Tran is interested

IX. Announcements & Hearings from the Public

X. Adjournment

- a. Meeting adjourned at 5:41pm