

Day/Date: Thursday, April 18th, 2024 Time: 3:30-5pm Location: England Evans, Zoom Attendees: Committee, General Public Type of Meeting: Regular- Public

## Call to order by: Chair, Vice President – Naman Pandadiya @ 3:35 pm Quorum Check

| Name                      | Position  | Present (P)<br>Absent (A)<br>Tardy (T)<br>Excused Absent (EA)<br>Excused Tardy (ET)<br>ET 3:43 |  |  |
|---------------------------|---|--|--|--|
| 1. Ilke Suzer             | President   |  |  |  |
| 2. Naman Pandadiya        | Vice President, Chair                                   | Р  |  |  |
| 3. Nicholas Lau           | Senator Pro Temp  | Р  |  |  |
| 4. Jazmyn<br>Mendoza-Rios | Agriculture Senator                                     | ET 3:47  |  |  |
| 5. Wendy Obispo           | Business Senator  | Р  |  |  |
| 6. Marisa Martinez        | College of Letters, Arts and Social Sciences Senator    | Р  |  |  |
| 7. Lorelei Claxton        | College of Education and<br>Integrative Studies Senator | Р  |  |  |
| 8. Cade Wheeler           | Engineering Senator                                     | Р  |  |  |
| 9. Anissa Patel           | GREEK Senator at Large                                  | A  |  |  |
| 10. Marsha Pranta         | Environmental Design Senator                            | ET 3:36  |  |  |
| 11. Eric Vercher          | Inter Hall Council Senator at<br>Large                  | ET 3:41  |  |  |
| 12. Mehek Jain            | Multicultural Club Council<br>Senator at Large          | Р  |  |  |
| 13. Aliuddin O'Khaja      | Science Senator   | Р  |  |  |
| 14. Megan Shadrick        | Student Interest Council Senator at Large               | ET 3:48  |  |  |

| 15. Amary Corona            | Attorney General (non-voting)                    | EA      |
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| 16. Armando Rivas           | Treasurer (non-voting)                           | ET 3:39 |
| 17. Dr. Liz Roosa<br>Millar | ASI Executive Director                           | Р       |
| 18. Dr. Jonathan<br>Grady   | University Advisor                               | А       |
| 19. James Rocker            | ASI Associate Director for<br>Student Government | Р       |
| 20. Dr. Rita Kumar          | Academic Senate Representative                   | Р       |
| 21. Hallie Lewis            | Staff Council Representative                     | А       |
| 22. Andrea<br>DeCoudres     | Alumni Representative                            | А       |
| 23. Pamela Donnelly         | Athletics Representative                         | Р       |

VP: We will be amending the agenda to remove the two action items currently on the agenda (F&O budget and ASI budget) and save them for next week's agenda. So, can I please get an amendment to remove said action items?

Amending Agenda to move Action Items (Action)

| Offered I   | By: Senator |         | Secon | ded by: | Engineering |                       |  |
|---|-------------|---------|-------|---------|-------------|-----------------------|--|
| Amend Action Items A and B as part of next week's BOD |             |         |       |         |             |                       |  |
| All in 8<br>Favor                                     |             | Opposed | 0     | Abstain | ed 0        | Motion:<br>PASSE<br>D |  |

# Discussion

## **Voting for Awards**

VP: We will be voting for two awards, one for cabinet members and one for senators. These awards are given to someone who embodies the highest-level achievement, excellence, and commitment to student government. This individual has had remarkable contributions and outstanding achievements throughout their term. I will allow 5 minutes to vote for now.

VP: If you have not yet voted, I will allow more time. Seeing as everyone has voted, we will now move to BOD reports

## Information Board Reports

AG senator: No Report

Business Senator: Postponed beatification event between all the councils to first week of May because of funding issues.

CLASS: No Report

CCHMS: Last Tuesday was the last HMC Student Council meeting. 50% of the budget has been approved so far. I am currently looking for the best candidates for CCHM senator, we are still actively looking and as soon as we find someone.

IHC: First event with ASI Townhall community chat. It was fantastic, and our roundtable was fantastic as well. The Interhall Student Council is still looking for the next IHC senator at large. We sent out a request for people to run. Elections will be on May 1<sup>st</sup>. We also have a full Eboard for our student council.

CEIS: CEIS Council has a full Eboard. The last remaining event I will be working on is the global student studies showcase where students majoring in global studies engage with the community and professors and get to showcase their work.

EGR: No report.

ENV: Recent Donuts with the Dean event went well, they did not have many updates, very happy. Some discussions about classes and that is all. End of Year event for ENV students will be held on April 22<sup>nd</sup> at Building 7. There will be free Chipotle and the Petting Farm will be there. We have a new Eboard for the ENV Council, they will host the End of Year event in collaboration with CAPS and ENV Advising.

MCC: No Report.

Science: We have a full Eboard for next year. Many clubs are starting or finishing elections for their Eboards as well. AS clubs finish their transitions and eboards, this will hopefully help with financial issues that many clubs are having with budgets.

SIC: We also have a full Eboard and are looking to find and integrate a new SIC senator.

ASI Executive Director: No Report from ASI today, thank you.

ASI Associate Director: No Report.

University advisor: No Report.

Academic Senate Rep: Changes are being made to GE and graduation writing requirements. Writing will be done via a course completed instead of testing for the incoming classes of students.

Athletics: We're wrapping up our season here, but we have baseball at home on April 26th through 28th against Dominguez Hills. Our track team's going to be going to our conference meet, which is going to be in Turlock the first weekend in May. And then we are actually hosting the CCA Conference baseball tournament, which is May 8th through May 11th. Treasurer: No Report.

P: Hope everyone is doing well. We just traveled to Washington DC on behalf of the CSU Hill Day events. We talked about three major subjects. The first was doubling the Pell Grants, the second being asking for increased federal grant funding for minority serving institutions. We are a Hispanic serving institution, and we would be getting the additional funding. The last was increased opportunities and employment for undocumented students. Many undocumented students are able to gain access to scholarships and employment on behalf of the CSU. However, after graduation, many students struggle with barriers to paid employment opportunities.

Shoutout to United Nations team for getting outstanding delegation during our trip. In terms of our Gaza resolution, in 1 or 2 BOD meetings it can be approved. If you are curious about it, there is a draft that the Attorney General can share with you. If you have any comments, let us know now before we approve it. There are two announcements about Soiree and Transition Folders. Earth Week next Week and Town and Gown next Friday. On the website there are internal sources, for Earth week events, but students will need sources to sign up. If anyone was on a search committee, let us know ASAP because we need them for civic engagement points. VP: A lot of you have soirces for colleges and councils, please send pictures to me so I can send them to staff. President and I took part in UN team competition where each school is assigned a country. We got 1<sup>st</sup> second time in a row. Met with Hakim Jeffries, Alex Padilla, talked about bills to pass for the CSUs. It is refreshing to hear councils have full Eboards. I have been in ASI for 4 years and this is refreshing because I have not seen this in the past 4 years. Part of this is because we added a lot of benefits for councils, and they have shared positive feedback which is great. Be there for your respective Eboards as they transition. Things are getting messy on student government; things are loosening up; please tighten up with finance, rules and policies, and joint budget. I have ears in clubs and councils, so I know what is going on at all times. There has been a lack of participation and that needs to change. If you think you might be part of the problem, then you are part of the problem. During R&P, if you have something to say please say it during the meeting because it needs to be said there. Do not say it with presidents of clubs or your councils. Do not apologize to colleges and clubs on your behalf because each and everyone of you represents ASI. Senators have apologized to their clubs and councils on behalf of ASI and that is not right. You cannot apologize on behalf of ASI because you are ASI. If you're apologizing, you better stand behind in line with the rest of us because you are a part of ASI. You may speak with clubs, colleges, and councils, but anything you discuss with them must be said in R&P. Everyone represents ASI and you need to participate and represent your college, respectively. If you have something to say during the meeting, say it then because I cannot read your mind. Also, derogatory terms have been thrown to the President and I and while that is fine, if you have an issue, then you must let us know what we can do. If there is something that we are doing wrong, I need you to come up and speak to us or e-mail us or Teams us. If you are talking in your internal groups, which I have heard and I've heard the exact comments that have been made towards the president and I, you have to say that and say it, you know, say it to us. Say it face to face and be a senator. The president and I have done so much work with town halls and assisting the campus community and you sitting there and saying nothing when you have an issue does not help at all.

#### Information Items

#### **Transition Folders**

P: We have transition folders for your future successors to know what has been accomplished and changed. Please leave them behind for your successors or for yourselves. Also, courtesy of Jared Flores, please include pictures that you may have.

### **SG Soiree**

P: The soiree is a night of awards, food, and esteemed campus members. Be ready to be that. All of you are expected to respond on Teams with at least an emoji reaction. Next Friday 6-8pm. Any questions, let us know.

CEIS: For transition folders is there a specific time and date for them to be due?

P: May  $3^{rd}$  will be the due date.

## General (Information)

| Offer  | ed By:              | Engineering | ; <b>S</b> | Seconded by: |       | Science |   |         |
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|        | Meeting Adjournment |             |            |              |       |         |   |         |
| All in | 12                  | Op          | posed      | 0            | Absta | ined    | 0 | Motion: |
| Favor  |                     |             |            |              |       |         |   | PASSED  |
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## Meeting Adjournment (Action)

## Adjournment by: Chair, Vice President – Naman Pandadiya @ 4:07

## **GUEST OF THE GALLERY**

- 1. Isabelle Guevera, Student Government Office Assistant
- 2. Nathan Alquicira, Student Government Office Assistant
- 3. Karen Barragan, Student Government Lead
- 4. Brenda Romero, Student Government Cabinet
- 5. Andrea Garcia, Digital Media Manager
- 6. Michele Crowder, Associate Director of Children's Center
- 7. Sharon Rocacorba, Associate Director of Student Experience
- 8. Felicia English, Associate Director of Organizational Development & Assessment
- 9. Vic Martin, Associate Director of Facility Operations
- 10. Lauren Valdez, Marketing and Production Coordinator for MDPR
- 11. Shellyn Liska, Communications & Social Media Coordinator
- 12. Mia Moreno, Communications Assistant
- 13. Kim Marie
- 14. Matt Denigan
- 15. Ivonne Cabezas
- 16. Nicolette Mendez