



**Student Advocacy Committee
 2018-2019**

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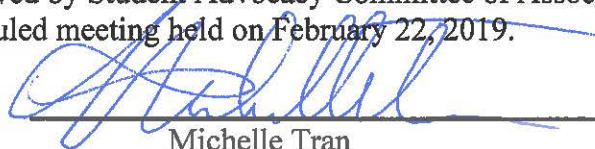
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**Student Advocacy Committee Agenda 19-03
 November 30, 2018 3:00PM
 ASI Conference Room, USU 3700
 Posted on November 27, 2018**

ITEM	SUBJECT	PRESENTER
01	Call to Order The meeting was called to order at 3:04pm	Michelle Tran Chair
02	Roll Call Present: Michelle, Nick, Naseli, Celeste, Faith, Mutula, Hannah, Mane, Johnny, Ailed, Paulette, Estefania, Alexa, Mike, Annie, Ashley Absent: Jason	Michelle Tran Chair
03	Recognition of Guests Nayeli Gonzalez, Alexandria Hernandez, Brandon Patterson, Maria Chiem, Jodie Lawston, Martha Stoddard Holmes, Pamela Redela, Gabriella Garcia, Samantha Caracciolo, Jake Northington, Abrahan Monzon	Michelle Tran Chair
04 Action	Approval of Agenda Celeste motioned to approve the agenda Mane-2 nd None opposed or abstained Motion Carries	Michelle Tran Chair
05 Action	Approval of 09/18 Minutes Alexa motioned to approve the 9/18 minutes Mike-2 nd None opposed or abstained Motion Carries	Michelle Tran Chair
06 Action	Approval of 10/26 Minutes Mutula motioned to approve the 10/26 minutes Hannah-2 nd Motion Carries	Michelle Tran Chair
07 Information	Open Forum Annie Macias mentioned Presidential Open Forum. Maria Chiem introduced self and overviewed Dreamer Resource Office. Nayeli Gonzalez mentioned concerns about the presidential open forum and participation from ASI. Samantha Caracciolo shared concerns about the Women's Studies major changing to Women's Gender and Sexuality studies. She also mentioned concerns with the professors in the department, hiring practices, as well as changes to the curriculum. She urged the committee to advocate and support Women's Studies. She also shared petitions signed by students who support these efforts. The students feel that gender masculinizes a space and this major focus needs to be on women. Jake Northington mentioned the need for an equitable curriculum for ethnic studies and black studies. Jodie Lawston overviewed the Women's Studies name change to Women's Gender and Sexuality Studies. She mentioned change to be more inclusive and changes approved by Chancellor's Office and University Curriculum Committee. She mentioned department professors have different degrees and have taken different	Michelle Tran Chair

	pathways to get to this point and not one lens to look at social constructs.	
08 Presentation	<p>CALM Presentation Description: Presentation about Cougars Affordable Learning Materials (CALM) at CSUSM. Fiscal Impact: No Discussion focused on what CALM is. Presenter also focused on the importance of student feedback. She also mentioned making this a BOD focus with Library as a promoting partner. Ashley mentioned a resolution in support of this effort was created 2 years ago but there has been no BOD member to champion the efforts. Annie mentioned tabling/outreach should be timed with registration and meetings with Deans.</p>	<p>Celeste Espindola <i>CHABSS Representative</i></p> <p>Cherie Vinopal <i>Sr. Instructional Developer, IITS</i></p> <p>Susan Wilson <i>Sr. Instructional Developer, IITS</i></p>
09 Presentation	<p>Cougar Pantry Presentation Description: Presentation updates about Cougar Pantry Fiscal Impact: None See attached for presentation. Presenter overviewed Cougar Pantry efforts and where we are at to date with addressing food insecurity on campus.</p>	<p>Ashley Fennell <i>Asst. Director, Government Affairs & Initiatives</i></p>
10 Information	<p>Lobby Corps Report Description: Presentation about Lobby Corps progress in Fall 2018 semester Fiscal Impact: None Presenter overviewed Aim Higher Act and Prosper Act both of which hope to address funding for higher education. Presenter asked for direction and feedback for where to drive efforts. He also mentioned structure of CSSA and why the team felt best to keep as a working group "think tank".</p>	<p>Brandon Patterson <i>ASI Lobby Corps Director of Legislative Affairs</i></p>
11 Information	<p>Announcements Ashley mentioned being out the next week Mane asked about next steps for what was brought up during open forum</p>	<p>Michelle Tran Chair</p>
12 Action	<p>Adjournment Paulette motioned to adjourn Celeste-2nd Meeting was adjourned at 4:32pm</p>	<p>Michelle Tran Chair</p>

I, Michelle Tran 18/19 ASI Vice President of Student and University Affairs and Chair of Student Advocacy Committee, hereby certify that the above minutes were approved by Student Advocacy Committee of Associated Students, Inc., at a regularly scheduled meeting held on February 22, 2019.


Michelle Tran

March 18, 2019
Date

*Conigan
Pastry*

POWERED BY ASI



Food Insecurity

- ▶ What is it?
 - ▶ **Food insecurity is the limited or uncertain availability of nutritionally adequate and safe foods or limited or uncertain ability to acquire acceptable foods in socially acceptable ways**
- USDA
- ▶ What do you think the self-reported rates of food insecurity are at CSUSM?
 - ▶ **50.27% of those who were surveyed**
- ▶ Who is aware there is a pantry on campus? Who is aware of what ASI is?

History

- ▶ Donate Don't Dump
- ▶ American College Health Association-National College Health Assessment (ACHA-NCHA-II) Survey

# Items Answered Sometimes or Often		
0	553	49.73%
1	105	9.44%
2	54	4.85%
3	34	3.06%
4	105	9.53%
5	170	15.29%
<i>N</i>	1112	100%

# Items Answered Often		
0	877	78.87%
1	83	7.46%
2	45	4.05%
3	33	2.97%
4	33	2.97%
5	43	3.87%
<i>N</i>	1112	100%

# Items Answered Sometimes		
0	619	55.67%
1	163	14.66%
2	120	10.79%
3	90	8.09%
4	67	6.03%
5	53	4.77%
<i>N</i>	1112	100%

# Items Answered Sometimes or Often		
0	553	49.73%
1 or more	559	50.27%
2 or more	454	40.83%
3 or more	360	32.87%
4 or more	276	24.82%
5	170	15.29%
<i>N</i>	1112	100%

# Items Answered Often		
0	877	78.87%
1 or more	235	21.13%
2 or more	152	13.67%
3 or more	107	9.62%
4 or more	76	6.83%
5	43	3.87%
<i>N</i>	1112	100%

# Items Answered Sometimes		
0	619	55.67%
1 or more	493	44.33%
2 or more	330	29.68%
3 or more	210	18.88%
4 or more	120	10.79%
5	53	4.77%
<i>N</i>	1112	100%

Source: Spring 2016 NCHA Results

Note: Respondents were included in the breakdowns above if they responded to all five items regarding food insecurity.

In the last 12 months...

I worried whether my food would run out before I got money to buy more.

I could not afford to eat balanced meals.

I cut the size of my meals or skipped meals because there was not enough money for food.

I was hungry because I could not afford enough food.

I did not eat for a whole day because there was not enough money for food.

History

- ▶ **ASI Board of Directors Resolution to support on campus food pantry**
 - ▶ Student Elected government- represent the student voice on campus

- ▶ **ASI Fee Referendum**
 - ▶ **\$50->\$75 a semester**
 - ▶ Cougar Pantry
 - ▶ 24/5 Zone in Kellogg Library
 - ▶ Large Scale Programming (Festival 78)
 - ▶ Sustainability Initiatives
 - ▶ And more!



History

▶ Spring 2016

- ▶ Bite Out Hunger
- ▶ Donated 600 lbs worth of food
- ▶ Education about food insecurity

▶ Fall 2017

- ▶ Bi Weekly distribution of produce and dry/canned (staple) food items
- ▶ CalFresh Education & Enrollment Assistance
- ▶ Recipes
- ▶ Partner with Summit Church/Dream Center
 - ▶ Produce Distributions on 2nd & 4th Tuesday



Partners

- ▶ **San Diego Food Bank**
- ▶ **Feeding San Diego**
- ▶ **Summit Church/Dream Center**
- ▶ **San Diego Hunger Coalition**
- ▶ **College & University Food Bank Alliance**
- ▶ **North County Food Policy Council**

- ▶ **On Campus partners/supporters:**
 - ▶ SHCS
 - ▶ Office of Inclusive Excellence
 - ▶ Dean of Students/Cougar Care Network
 - ▶ Office of Safety, Risk, and Sustainability
 - ▶ Faculty (shout out to Professor De Ghetaldi!), Staff, and Administration
 - ▶ SO many more

Current Operations

- ▶ Space in USU 3100A- next to the LGBTQA Pride Center
- ▶ Currently enrolled CSUSM student. Do not need to show “need”
- ▶ Appointment basis/Walk-in
 - ▶ Tuesday- Thursday 9am-5pm
 - ▶ Friday 9am-1pm
- ▶ Produce Distributions on Mondays from 10-1 in Chavez Plaza
 - ▶ Free fruits and veggies from Feeding San Diego
- ▶ Also stock “snack cart” in 24/5 Zone



Student Led Opportunities

- ▶ Three student assistants
- ▶ Four interns
- ▶ Volunteering at our Monday distributions
- ▶ CoBA Senior Experience group
- ▶ Spreading words to classmates and friends



Future Steps

- ▶ Food Rescue from events on campus
 - ▶ Opt-in on CSUSM App for Cougar Pantry
- ▶ Larger space
 - ▶ Nutrition training & education
 - ▶ Cooking demonstrations
 - ▶ CalFresh Enrollment
- ▶ Open to student feedback and ideas



Questions?

- ▶ Visit Cougar Pantry website for information & resources
 - ▶ <http://www.csusm.edu/asi/pantry/index.html>
- ▶ Follow our social media:
 - ▶ Facebook: ASI Cougar Pantry
 - ▶ Instagram: asi.cougarpantry