



ASI Executive Committee Minutes 21-01

Monday, June 1st at 12:30pm

Zoom:

SI Executive Committee 2020/2021
Michael Garrett
President & CEO

Tim Pelayo Executive Vice President

Andrew Gamboa VP of Student & University Affairs

> Dylan Crivello Chair and Chief of Staff

> > **Advisors**

Annie Macias
Executive Director

Ashley Fennell Associate Director, Government Affairs & Initiatives https://csusm.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJErcuyorz4tGdAB1t1BRg_kmVYN5MqrJDfo Posted: Thursday, May 28th at 11:00am

This meeting is being facilitated through an online zoom format, consistent with the Governor's Executive Order N25-20, suspending certain open meeting law restrictions.

ITEM	SUBJECT	PRESENTER
01	Call to Order The meeting was called to order at 12:32pm	Dylan Crivello Chair and Chief of Staff
02	Roll Call Present: Dylan Crivello, Michael Garrett, Tim Pelayo, Andrew Gamboa, Annie Macias, Ashley Fennell	Dylan Crivello Chair and Chief of Staff
03	Recognition of Guests See attached for registration list	Dylan Crivello Chair and Chief of Staff
04 Action	Approval of Agenda At the will of the Chair the approval of minutes was tabled Michael motioned to approve the agenda with amended changes Andrew-2 nd Motion Carries	Dylan Crivello Chair and Chief of Staff
05 Action	Approval of Minutes This item was tabled during approval of agenda	Dylan Crivello Chair and Chief of Staff
06 Information	Open Forum* The Chair returned to this agenda item after guest delayed access to meeting Guest Zameer discussed his concerns about closing the Student Emergency Fund applications. He encouraged the Board members to have own point of view on decision making and not abuse power or position.	Dylan Crivello Chair and Chief of Staff
07 Action	Approval of updates to Student Emergency Fund Policy Description: Updates to guidelines and instructions for submission, as well as updates to reflect current practices. Fiscal Impact: None See attached for document reviewed. Discussion focused on changes to policy I order to streamline application including clarifying student applicant must be enrolled in current semester and the student is enrolled in a program that pays the ASI fee. Andrew motioned to approve the updates to Student Emergency Fund policy Michael -2 nd Motion Carries	Tim Pelayo Executive Vice President Ashley Fennell Associate Director, Government Affairs & Initiatives
08 Action	Executive Committee Meeting Schedule Description: Determine summer schedule for executive committee meetings through the academic year. Fiscal Impact: None See attached for document reviewed. Presenter reviewed additional dates for Executive Officer summer meetings. Michael motioned to approve the executive committee meeting schedule	Ashley Fennell Associate Director, Government Affairs & Initiatives

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	Motion Carries	
09 Discussion	Review of ASI Cell Phone & Data Policy Description: Review of proposed policy for cell phone and data policy- per COVID 19 policy recommendation. Fiscal Impact: None See attached for document reviewed. Presenter reviewed draft document for ASI Cell Phone policy. This was a recommendation from the approved ASI COVID-19 policy. This policy reviews cell phone usage reimbursement for some ASI employees who use personal devices for ASI business.	Ashley Fennell Associate Director, Government Affairs & Initiatives
10 Information	Reports Michael - ASI memo Tim — Student Emergency Fund and committee work Andrew- CSSA, National Voter Registration Day, Civic Engagement, and Common Read committee. Dylan — work on BOD members' schedules and committees. Annie — Tax forms, budget, audit, and close of fiscal year. Ashley- Student Emergency Fund application closing and improvements, Cougar Pantry distribution hours, and planning on boarding.	Dylan Crivello Chair and Chief of Staf
11 Information	Announcements Ashley- BSC event and Cougar Pantry distribution	Dylan Crivello Chair and Chief of Staff
12 Action	Adjournment At the will of the Chair, the meeting was adjourned at 1:00pm	Dylan Crivello Chair and Chief of Staf

^{*} Public comment will be limited to a maximum of 5 minutes per guest.

Chair will determine allocated amount of speakers per meeting.

I, Dylan Crivello 20/21 ASI Chair & Chief of Staff, hereby certify that the above minutes were approved by Executive Committee of Associated Students, Inc., at a meeting held on July 6, 2020

Bylan Crivello Date

ASSOCIATED STUDENTS, INC.

STANDARD OPERATIONS POLICY & PROCEDURE MANUAL

POLICY: STUDENT EMERGENCY FUND

EFFECTIVE

DATE: JANUARY 11, 2016

APPROVAL APRIL 3, 2020

DATE:

PURPOSE

The Student Emergency Fund (SEF) provides compassionate assistance to currrently enrolled CSUSM students who encounter unforeseen financial emergencies or catastrophic events that disrupt their progress toward a degree. These funds are not intended to be used for routine expenses nor as a consistent supplement to a student's education funding sources. These funds are not required to be repaid.

POLICY AND PROCEDURES

- A) Funding for Student Emergency Fund is determined annually during the ASI budget allocation process in the spring for the subsequent fiscal year.
- B) Funds for Student Emergency Fund are managed by and contained within the budget of the ASI Executive Vice President.
- C) All requests must be urgent in nature.
- D) Automatic denials include:
 - a) Student applicant is not enrolled in the current semester at CSUSM.
 - b) Student applicant has exceeded financial aid cost of attendance.
 - c) Student is not in a degree seeking program.
 - e)d) Student is not enrolled in a program that pays the ASI Student Body Fee
- E) Funds will not be awarded to the same student more than once during an academic year. Committee will consider academic year July 1- June 30.
 - a) Summer applicants must be enrolled in either summer and/or fall classes.
 - b) Winter applicants must be enrolled in winter intersession and/or spring classes.
 - c) Students will be ineligible to apply again during the academic year.
 - i. If there has been another financial emergency or catastrophic, unforeseen circumstance unrelated to prior application, the student may apply again. Committee will make final approval or denial decision.

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- F) ACE Scholar students will be encouraged to first reach out to ACE at ace@csusm.edu before applying to Student Emergency Fund to ensure students explore all available options.
- G) The application is located on the ASI website and requests are automatically downloaded onto a designated Student Emergency Fund email.
 - a) Application and student financial aid account will be reviewed by Cougar Care Network and Financial Aid prior to Team recommendation.
 - i. Student will meet with a member of the Cougar Care Network prior to application being sent to Team. This could include in person, phone call, or zoom/skype meetings.
 - ii. Financial Aid official will consider Cost of Attendance.
 - iii. If denied, student will be notified of Financial Aid appeals process for cost of attendance.
 - b) Submitted applications must be thorough and include as much information as possible regarding the need for emergency funds.
 - c) If more information is needed from the student, this may result in a denial until the committee can review additional information.
 - i. Student will be asked to re-submit and provide additional documentation or information regarding the emergency situation.
- H) Awards are determined by the Student Emergency Fund Team which includes three to four university staff members who work directly with students at risk, as well as the ASI Executive Vice President and an ASI staff member, as designated by the ASI Executive Director.
 - a) A decision must be made by a majority of the team members.
 - b) Team will consider awarding up to \$250 based on documented need in the form of a Financial Aid Scholarship.
- I) Funds are distributed to the SEF recipient in the form of a Financial Aid Scholarship.
 - a) An ASI staff member will send notification of award or denial to student applicant via their campus email account up to 7 business days after meeting with Cougar Care Network.
 - Notification and student information sent to Financial Aid who will apply award to student account. Student Financial Services will post money to student account.
 Payment will be issued by Accounts Payable to student in next check run or delivered via Direct Deposit
 - c) Accounts Payable will deliver check to Student Financial Services.
 - d) Cashiers will notify student that the check is available for pick-up. If campus is closed, check will be mailed to student address in their MyCSUSM.

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- e) CSUSM will bill back ASI for Scholarship award via invoice process.
- J) In the event that the SEF funds are depleted, the ASI Executive Vice President can choose to transfer funds from ASI Leadership Fund and/or request that additional funds be transferred into SEF from reserves or from funds donated to the Student Emergency fund via donations made on the University Advancement website or payoll deductions.

- K) A list of all applicants, both approved and denied, will be maintained by an ASI Professional Staff member in coordination with other members of the Student Emergency Funding Team. List will include student names and amount awarded, if applicable.
 - a) Each applicant's information will be sent to the Cougar Care Network for further assistance.
 - b) Each applicant will also receive information about any available Financial Aid awards and/or loan opportunities available to them.

ASI Meeting Schedule 2020/2021

During COVID-19 ALL Committee Meetings will take place via Zoom unless otherwise indicated on posted agenda

Board of Directors		
Date	Time	
Friday, August 21	2:30 - 4:00pm	
Friday, September 4	2:30 - 4:00pm	
Friday, September 18	2:30 - 4:00pm	
Friday, October 2	2:30 - 4:00pm	
Friday, October 16	2:30 - 4:00pm	
Friday, November 6	2:30 - 4:00pm	
Friday , November 20	2:30 - 4:00pm	
Friday, December 11	2:30 - 4:00pm	
Friday, January 22	2:30 - 4:00pm	
Friday, February 5	2:30 - 4:00pm	
Friday, February 19	2:30 - 4:00pm	
Friday, March 5	2:30 - 4:00pm	
Friday, March 19	2:30 - 4:00pm	
Friday, April 2	2:30 - 4:00pm	
Friday, April 16	2:30 - 4:00pm	
Friday , May 7	2:30 - 4:00pm	
Advisors: Ashley Fennell & Annie Macias		

Student Advocacy Committee		
Date	Time	
Friday, September 25	2:30 - 4:00pm	
Friday, October 23	2:30 - 4:00pm	
Friday, December 4	2:30 - 4:00pm	
Friday, January 29	2:30 - 4:00pm	
Friday, February 26	2:30 - 4:00pm	
Friday, April 23	2:30 - 4:00pm	
Advisors: Jason Schreiber & Ashley Fennell		

Internal Operations		
Date	Time	
Friday, September 11	2:30 - 4:00pm	
Friday, October 9	2:30 - 4:00pm	
Friday, November 13	2:30 - 4:00pm	
Friday, February 12	2:30 - 4:00pm	
Friday, March 12	2:30 - 4:00pm	
Friday, April 9	2:30 - 4:00pm	
Advisors: Annie Macias, Sara Veth, and Jon Epes		

Executive Committee		
Date	Time	
Monday, June 1	12:30-2:00pm	
Monday, July 6	10:00-11:30am	
Monday, August 3	10:00-11:30am	
Advisors: Ashley Fennell & Annie Macias		

Elections Committee*		
Date	Time	
TBD	TBD	
* Schedule dependent upon committee availability		
Advisors: DOS Representative and OIE Representative		

BOD Professional/Personal Development			
Date	Time	Topic	
8/7/20 - 8/10/20	TBD	CSUnity	
8/18/20 - 8/21/20	TBD	BOD Training	
8/24/20 - 8/26/20	TBD	ASI Retreat	
Friday, September 4	4-5:30	TBD	
Friday, October 2	4-5:30	TBD	
Friday, November 6	4-5:30	TBD	
Friday, December 11	3:00-5:00	TBD	
Wednesday, January 20	All Day	ASI Retreat	
Saturday, January 16	All Day	BOD Mid-Year Retreat	
Friday, February 5	4-5:30	TBD	
Friday, March 5	4-5:30	TBD	
Friday, April 2	4-5:30	TBD	
Advisor: Ashley Fennell			

Awards Committee*		
Date	Time	
TBD	TBD	
* Schedule dependent upon committee availability		
Advisors: Ashley Fennell & Kalie Sabajo		

Personnel Committee*		
Date	Time	
TBD	TBD	
* Schedule dependent upon committee availability		
Advisors: Alan Brian & Michelle Hinojosa		



ASSOCIATED STUDENTS, INC. STANDARD OPERATIONS POLICY & PROCEDURE MANUAL

POLICY:	Cell Phone <u>Usage</u> Policy	
EFFECTIVE DATE:		
APPROVAL DATE:		

PURPOSE

This purpose of this policy is to facilitate access to efficient, cost effective telecommunication services when necessary for the fulfillment of an employee's essential duties and responsibilities. In those cases, when it is warranted, ASI will provide mobile & data services reimbursement. Otherwise,

POLICY AND PROCEDURES

I. Eligibility

Eligibility for monthly usage stipends reimbursements shall be limited to those employees who have a legitimate business need. The following are the basic criteria for establishing "legitimate business need". If an employee meets one or more of these criteria they shall be considered a viable candidate for a monthly usage stipend:-

- The job function of the employee requires considerable time out-side of their assigned office or work area and it is important to ASI that the employee remain accessible during those times.
- 2. The job function of the employee requires them to be accessible outside of schedules or normal working hours.
- 3. The job function of the employee requires them to have wireless data and internet access required per job description/expectations as assigned upon hiring.
- 4. The employee is designated as a "first responder" to emergenies on campus.

II. Usage

- 1. The assignment of usage <u>stipends reimbursements</u> shall be authrorized only when there is a demonstrated need.
- Reimbursement will only be allocated to those with specific job description requirements and with ASI Executive Director approval
- 3. All wireless devices are the personal property of the employee. Changes in service for personal use are the employee's responsibility; this incudes phone upgrades. In

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addition, the employee will retain the phone number if they separate from Associated Students, Inc.

- 4. The employee and supervisor will sign a Personal Use Cell Phone Agreement
- 5. The supervisor will decide the expected job-related minutes data required
 - a. 50-350 business related minutes/occasional usage = \$25 (amount reimbursed)
 - b. 350 or more business related minutes/regular usuage = \$_\$35 (amount reimbursed)

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III. Reimbursement

- This reimbursement is based on the actual cost of the employee's cell phone service
 plan. Before the first reimbursement can be processed, the employee must submit one
 actual monthly bill for cell phone service and/or monthly charges for the phone line.
 The invoice must reflect the employee's base rate for cell service (and cost of text
 and/or data plan, if applicable). Should the employee modify, drop or change plans,
 he/she is required to notify the Associated Students, Inc.
- 2. Text and Data coverage:
 - <u>a.</u> Text messaging frequent/regular communication with students required per job description/expectations as assigned upon hiring
 - b. Data -job description requires frequent/regular contact
- 2.3. Associated Students will make the reimbursement for the prior month as a reimbursement via Expenditure Request Form. (Annie --- other campuses do this as taxable benefit via reglar pay—is this an IRS thing?)

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IV. Personal Use

The device is owne personally by the officer or employee may use the device for both business and personal purposes, as needed. The officer or employee may, at their own expense, add extra services or equipment features, as desired. If there are problems with service, the officer or employee is expected to work directly with the carrier for resolution.

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