



ASI Student Advocacy Committee Minutes 21-04

Friday, January 29th at 2:30 pm

Zoom: <https://csusm.zoom.us/j/95165020286>

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ASI Student Advocacy Committee 2020/2021

Andrew Gamboa
 'P of Student & University Affairs & Chair

Caleb Standley
 CoBA Representative

Jacqueline Montañó
 CoBA Representative

Julia Glorioso
 CHABSS Representative

Alexandra Chavez
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 CEHHS Representative

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Sarah Ortiz
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 Diversity & Inclusion

Christopher King
 Student at Large
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Jacob Peirce
 Veterans Student
 Representative

Advisors
 Jason Schreiber
 Dean of Students

Ashley Fennell
 Assoc. Director,
 Government Affairs
 & Initiatives

ITEM	SUBJECT	PRESENTER
01	Call to Order This meeting was called to order at 2:33 Pm	Andrew Gamboa <i>Chair</i>
02	Roll Call Present: Andrew, Caleb, Jacqueline, Julia, Alexandra, Sarah, Christopher, Jason Schreiber, Ashley Fennell, Absent: Jenna	Andrew Gamboa <i>Chair</i>
03	Recognition of Guests No verbal recognition. Registered on Zoom	Andrew Gamboa <i>Chair</i>
04 Action	Approval of Agenda By the will of the Chair move to approve the Agenda by consent vote None opposed Motion Carries	Andrew Gamboa <i>Chair</i>
05 Action	Approval of Minutes By the will of the Chair, move to approve the Minutes by consent vote None opposed Motion Carries	Andrew Gamboa <i>Chair</i>
06 Information	Open Forum* Zameer Karim: Wondered why Cougar Pantry is having a longer quarantine period than the FDA recommends after announcing that one of their employees contracted COVID-19. He states that that the Cougar Pantry is a necessity that the student body needs for those who have food insecurity and that this has to do with mismanagement. Faith Garica: She has been looking at the agenda and when this committee meets, which she states is not very often, and that they just talk about CSSA instead of advocating for students. She would like more advocacy during the meetings.	Andrew Gamboa <i>Chair</i>
07 Action	Approval of the Vice-Chair Description: Per ASI Bylaws, Committee will elect a Vice-Chair for the committee. Fiscal Impact: None This committee has lost board members over the break, one of them being the Vice-Chair. Andrew asked for any nominations. Caleb nominated Julia Glorioso. She accepted the nomination. Sarah motioned to approve Julia Glorioso as Vice Chair Caleb seconds None Opposed	Andrew Gamboa <i>Chair</i>

	Motion Carries	
08 Information	<p>Candidates for the Vice President of Finance & Administrative Services Description: Inform the candidates for this position. Tim presents the VP of Finance & Administration candidates website. This position serves on the University Cabinet and the President's Administrative Team. Fiscal Impact: None</p> <p>https://www.csusm.edu/president/leadership/search-cfo.html</p> <p>Tim goes over The Search Process section of the website. As a committee, they have brought in 9 semi candidates and asked a series of questions tailored to the campus. He summarizes what the questions covered.</p> <p>The committee narrowed it down to 4 finalists and that is where they are as of right now. Tim explains what the next steps are for the finalists.</p> <p>Jacqueline asked if the next meeting will be with the candidates. Tim answered that some student employees within ASI were selected to be a part of the next meeting.</p> <p>Caleb asked for a timeline. Caleb also asked if the open forum is open to all students or just the committee. Tim answered that the open forum is for students and he reviewed the timeline.</p> <p>Tim presented the extended website underneath the contact section of the VP of Finance & Admin website.</p> <p>Tim shared an overview of the candidates and mentioned a brief description for them.</p>	Tim Pelayo <i>EVP</i>
09 Information	<p>CSSA January Plenary Report Description: Review of the CSSA November Plenary. Fiscal Impact: None</p> <p>Andrew reviewed recent CSSA meetings as well as efforts for meetings with local legislators. He reviewed that most of the ask will be focused on a fully funded CSU.</p> <p>Ashley explains fully funded means that anything that they ask for will be fully funded in the state budget, if not then that is what will come on Tuition and Fees.</p> <p>Legislator Branch talked about 2 bills. One having students being able to change their gender/sexual orientation. The other bill is having election Day be considered a holiday and having campus be closed.</p>	Andrew Gamboa <i>Chair</i>
10 Discussion	<p>Roundtable Discussion Description: Student Representative discuss student concerns & issues Fiscal Impact: None</p> <p>Andrew started off by discussing the delay in opening the ASI Cougar Pantry distributions. He mentioned that closure came from campus guidance, and that the pantry is planning on mailing food to students.</p>	Andrew Gamboa <i>Chair</i>

	<p>Jacqueline mentioned an asynchronous class that is not on Cougar Courses and that the students have to make a Discord and only receive emails from the professor, leaving students in the dark. Jacqueline asked what exactly are the guidelines that were given to professors who are asynchronous. Jason advised to email the professor and if that does not work to email the college.</p> <p>Christopher asked if professors are mandatory to use Cougar Courses as a professor. Jason is not sure and has to do more research on that. Christopher commented that he has not heard from students from the last SAC to present about any issues, and he feels that there is a disconnect from the student body to Board.</p> <p>Ashley commented on Christopher's comment on reaching out to students that if any Board members have any ideas to reach out to students to please bring them to her attention.</p> <p>Caleb brought out computer fatigue and how students are receiving information. He also brings up the academic freedom that professors have.</p>	
11 Information	<p>Announcements</p> <p>Ashley: Had a couple of people apply for the board members. Election applications are open for next year's Board.</p> <p>Christopher: Campus Climate org is having a survey and will be coming to the next meeting as well.</p> <p>Jason: Wanted to echo what Tim said about the Search Process for the VP of Finance. Housing is accepting applications.</p> <p>Andrew: Michael and Andrew will be meeting with the President next week.</p>	Andrew Gamboa <i>Chair</i>
12 Action	<p>Adjournment</p> <p>This meeting is adjourned at 3:20 PM</p>	Andrew Gamboa <i>Chair</i>

*** Public comment will be limited to a maximum of 5 minutes per guest. The chair will determine the allocated amount per meeting.**

I, Andrew Gamboa 20/21 ASI Vice President of Student & University Affairs, hereby certify that the above minutes were approved by Student Advocacy Committee of Associated Students, Inc., at a regularly scheduled meeting held on February 26, 2021



Andrew Gamboa

08/16/21

Date

Meeting ID

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Participant

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Zameer Karim

Tim Pelayo

Tim Pelayo

Caleb Standley

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Julia Glorioso (Guest)

Sarah Ortiz

Jacqueline Montano (Guest)

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Christopher King

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