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# ASI Student Advocacy Committee Minutes 21-06

Friday, April 23rd at 2:30pm
Zoom: https://csusm.zoom.us/j/94546425462

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**ASI Student Advocacy Committee 2020/2021**
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| ITEM | SUBJECT | PRESENTER |
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| **01** | **Call to Order**<br>Meeting called to order at 2:32 Pm | Andrew Gamboa<br>Chair |
| **02** | **Roll Call**<br>Present: Andrew Gamboa, Caleb Standley, Jacqueline Montano, Julia Glorioso, Lauren Gonzalez, Mariano Santana, Sarah Ortiz, Christopher King, Jacob Pierce, Jason Schreiber, Ashley Fennell, Alexandra Chavez, Jenna Dotson | Andrew Gamboa<br>Chair |
| **03** | **Recognition of Guests**<br>No recognition of guest, as guests registered for Zoom meeting | Andrew Gamboa<br>Chair |
| **04**<br>**Action** | **Approval of Agenda**<br>By the will of the chair move to approve this agenda by consent vote<br>None Opposed<br>Motion Carries | Andrew Gamboa<br>Chair |
| **05**<br>**Action** | **Approval of Minutes**<br>By the will of the chair move to approve the minutes by consent vote<br>None Opposed<br>Motion Carries | Andrew Gamboa<br>Chair |
| **06**<br>**Information** | **Open Forum***<br>Zameer Karim: Voice his supports to the resolutions that are being presented today. He encourages the committee to make any changes that they deem appropriate and bring them up as an action item to BOD.<br>Jason Beyer: He too strongly supports the two resolutions that are being presented today. He echoes what Zameer mentioned before, that he wishes for the resolutions to become action items. | Andrew Gamboa<br>Chair |
| **07**<br>**Discussion** | **Resolution in Support of Student Veterans Acceptance Promise**<br>Description: Committee will review a resolution that will allow for automatic acceptance for veterans at CSUSM.<br>Fiscal Impact: None<br>See attached for document reviewed.<br>Jacob briefly explained the background of the Resolution. Students in High school are given two choices, going to college or the military. He states that students who are able to meet these requirements on serving the military with an honorable discharge and would still be able to access the programs.<br><br>Jacqueline asked Jake if it is okay to share this resolution with campus partners. He stated that he does not have a problem with | Jacob Peirce<br>Veterans Student Representative |

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| | Jacqueline wants to share but to maybe ask Zameer Karim and Jason Beyer.<br><br>Caleb asked how many veterans are they expecting? Jake answered that the admissions do not have any data points. Caleb asked how many students are veterans are on campus? Jake answered that those who enroll and finish the enrolling process are in the 90% percentile. At the same time, Jake mentions that they are in the process to better the system and make it achievable for veteran students.<br><br>Christopher asked an ideal estimate of who are active duties or veterans who are willing to attend CSUSM. Jake made an honest statement that he does not think the numbers will be high. Jake also stated that part of the resolution is to show support for the vetern community.<br><br>Ashley asked what is the current process? Jake answered that the enrollment process is the same as any other student on campus. She also asked if they are automatically getting accepted? Jake answered that it is not automatic, many veterans are not getting accepted. Ashley advised Jake to maybe add the word "local veterans" into their document.<br><br>Jason quoted the first line in their resolution and made a suggestion to carry out that line further in the document. Jason asked if Jake was able to meet with Scott Haag. Jake answered that he was able to meet with Scott and the impression that Jake got was that it would not provide much EMS they felt that it was not a pressing problem at the time. Jason also gave his thought that many veterans do not self-identify as veterans and that many of them might not know this support promise.<br><br>Zameer adds that he might like to add that other schools are also doing this support act and might be helpful for CSUSM.<br><br>Jacqueline asked would work as a promise program? Jake felt that on his end that it would be better to not have a specific detail that can not be changed in the future. He states that it would allow more flexibility.<br><br>Jake also wanted to add thanks to everyone in the Veteran Voices community. | |
| **08**<br>**Discussion** | **Resolution to Support the Expansion of Resources for Student Health and Counseling Services**<br>**Description:** Committee will review a resolution that will advocates for increased mental health resources at CSUSM SHCS.<br>**Fiscal Impact: None**<br>**See attached for document reviewed**<br>Julia shared her screen showing what her resolution looks like. Her goal is to expand the resources on mental health. Julia gave some background on why she brings this resolution to the floor. She was also working with other campus partners as well as Andrew Gamboa. She wants to make it known that this is just a draft and that there are many layers to it and that this resolution might go on to next year. Julia mentions some data that she has collected from Jay who works in the mental health department.<br><br>Julia goes on to review and explain her resolution to expand the resources for student health and counseling. | Julia Glorioso<br>CHABSS<br>Representative<br>Vice Chair |

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| | Jake first stated that he strongly supports this resolution. Jake asked if she is mirroring what they are saying at the CSSA meetings. Julia mentioned that are mirroring from the CSSA meeting that she and Andrew would like to add but tweak it to fit CSUSM. Jake also wondered how much collaboration in terms of working with the current mental health centers and see if there are any needs they can help. Julia did reach out to Jay who works in Student Health and Counseling Services. Jay was able to give feedback and give their insight as someone who works for counseling on campus, as Julia mentioned before that there are many layers and are complex that go into expanding. | |
| **09**<br>**Information** | **CSSA March Plenary Report**<br>**Description:** Overview of the CSSA March Plenary.<br>**Fiscal Impact: None**<br><br>Andrew gave a brief overview of the three resolutions from CSSA. First regarding SAWNA, second regarding anti-discrimination, and the third was not wasting fossil fuels.<br><br>Jake asked for all of the resolutions what is the impact the resolutions are going to have on CSUSM since they are on the CSU level. Andrew answered that there will be an impact since they are all strong, impactful resolutions.<br><br>https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1AVxR3p2P0pV6D8uQBh4O2_LEt5Cj-jkL | Andrew Gamboa<br>Chair |
| **10**<br>**Discussion** | **Roundtable Discussion**<br>**Description:** Student Representative discuss student concerns & issues<br>**Fiscal Impact:** None<br><br>Chris mentioned that a couple of meetings ago he wanted to create a webpage on the ASI website for students to leave any comments or concerns they might have. As an update, that webpage is on its way, but he does not know when it will be finished.<br><br>Caleb has had students come to him about certain professors such as negative attitudes and negative grading. Jackie also is having the same issues with professors and that one professor is grading students on only two assignments (and this is a senior class). This certain professor teaches via YouTube videos. Caleb added that another concern is about software changing.<br><br>Jason mentioned that he thinks that Cougar Courses does mention if students are looking at lectures and readings while being logged into Cougar Courses. He also mentions that any concerns about professors for students to also reach Jason and he will reach out to Cougar Care Network.<br><br>Jake commented that it is extremely hard to get a change without documentation, and he suggests for students that have concerns about professors to come with some sort of documentation. He also adds that professors should try and be more flexible given the time.<br><br>Christopher asked if Jason can expand on the Cougar Courses system by looking at videos and readings. Jason answered that he isn't sure about CC but at other CSU's their systems due to tell. Christopher asked that Jason mentioned a pattern when it comes to complaints about professors. | Andrew Gamboa<br>Chair |

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| | Caleb added is that by his knowledge that Cougar Courses takes notes if you OPEN the video or readings. Caleb however added that some professors are being more hostile than others and want to know if this is across the college or just certain professors.<br><br>Sarah mentioned that it is important to take documentation on everything being discussed when it comes to talking to professors or concerns students bring.<br><br>Andrew added that two topic discussions that are going to start bringing up and wanted to bring to committee's view, is mandatory for vaccination for students and course catalogs.<br><br>Jackie mentioned that there needs to be more diversity inclusion within the funds as the finance field in itself. | |
| **11**<br>**Information** | **Announcements**<br>Ashley: Paint Night May 4th | Andrew Gamboa<br>Chair |
| **12**<br>**Action** | **Adjournment**<br>Meeting adjourned at 3:39 PM | Andrew Gamboa<br>Chair |

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

I, Julia Glorioso 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 September 24, 2021

Julia Glorioso 01/14/2022

Julia Glorioso Date