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# ASI Student Advocacy Committee Agenda 25-04

November 22, 2024 at 2:30pm
Location: USU 3700
Agenda posted: Tuesday, November 19, 2024


**ASI Student Advocacy Committee 24/25**

Elaine Pollard
Chair & VP of Student & University Affairs

Anahi Martinez Perez
CoBA Representative

Ashley Gamez
CoBA Representative

Kenneth Starkey
CHABSS Representative

Kayla McCarthy
CHABSS Representative

Natalya Tasevski
CEHHS Representative

Angel Albarote
CEHHS Representative

Reece Harris
CSTEM Representative

Haley Burch
CSTEM Representative

Ashleigh Skarshaug
Sustainability Representative

Cameron Munn
Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Representative

Anahi Merino Vasquez
Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Representative

Brandon Robinson
Veterans Representative

Vacant
CSUSM Temecula Campus Student Representative

Leslie Corona
Resident Advisors Representative

Maria Tsouloufas
Greek Leadership Council Representative

Madison Murr
Student Athlete Advisory Council Representative

Xavier Porter
Campus Recreation Representative

Vacant
Student Life Centers Representative

**Advisors**
Jason Schreiber
Dean of Students

Ashley Fennell
ASI Associate Executive Director


| ITEM | SUBJECT | PRESENTER |
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| **01**<br>**Information** | **Call to Order**<br><br>The meeting was called to order at 2:32pm | Elaine Pollard<br>Chair and<br>VP of Student & University Affairs |
| **02**<br>**Information** | **Roll Call**<br><br>**Present:** Elaine, Anahi MV, Anahi MP, Ashley G, Kayla, Natalya, Angel, Reece, Haley, Ashleigh, Cameron, Brandon, Leslie, Xavier, Ashley F<br>**Tardy:** Madison Murr (2:54pm) | Elaine Pollard<br>Chair and<br>VP of Student & University Affairs |
| **03**<br>**Information** | **Recognition of Guests**<br><br>See attached sign-in sheet | Elaine Pollard<br>Chair and<br>VP of Student & University Affairs |
| **04**<br>**Action** | **Approval of Agenda**<br><br>No Edits<br><br>Approved at the Will of the Chair; Consent Vote<br>None Opposed<br>Approved | Elaine Pollard<br>Chair and<br>VP of Student & University Affairs |
| **05**<br>**Action** | **Approval of Minutes**<br><br>No Edits<br><br>Approved at the Will of the Chair; Consent Vote<br>None Opposed<br>Approved | Elaine Pollard<br>Chair and<br>VP of Student & University Affairs |
| **06**<br>**Information** | **Open Forum***<br><br>None | Elaine Pollard<br>Chair and<br>VP of Student & University Affairs |
| **07**<br>**Information** | **Donuts with the Dean Student Feedback**<br>**Description:** Review of student feedback given to Dean of Students at recent event<br>**Fiscal Impact**: None<br><br>See attached for document reviewed<br><br>Elaine presented and reviewed the feedback received from students at the Donuts with the Dean event; Many comments were related to voting and so Dean Schrieber and Elaine are working with the Office of Civic Engagement to see how to better support students | Elaine Pollard<br>Chair and<br>VP of Student & University Affairs |

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| | **Ashleigh S** – see a note about bigger Greek Life and including the implementation of Greek Life housing, encouraging campus to reconsider this possibility<br>**Ashley G** – not a lot about mentorship on this list, but it could be beneficial to continue to invest in these opportunities for students<br>**Brandon** – rest rooms and nap pods; are students able to nap anywhere on campus or are there any regulations?<br>**Cameron** – potential concerns over student safety and privacy related to this<br>**Ashley F** – campus has tried to purchase furniture that supports resting and/or napping (especially in the library); there used to be a nap room in the USU next to the Activity Center and it is now the recording studio | |
| **08**<br>**Information** | **CSSA November Plenary Report**<br>**Description:** Overview of what was reviewed at the CSSA November Plenary meeting.<br>**Fiscal Impact**: None | Elaine Pollard<br>Chair and<br>VP of Student &<br>University Affairs |
| **09**<br>**Presentation** | **CSSA Action Response to 2024 Election Result**<br>**Description:** Discussion on students call for CSSA to help protect students' education<br>**Fiscal Impact**: None<br><br>See attached for presentation reviewed | Cameron Munn<br>Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Representative |
| **10**<br>**Action** | **Call for Bilateral, Permanent Ceasefire in Palestine Resolution**<br>**Description:** Review resolution of ASI formal stance on bilateral, permanent ceasefire in Palestine<br>**Fiscal Impact**: None<br><br>See attached for document reviewed<br><br>Elaine showcased – line by line – the new formatting and edits of the resolution including a historical narrative attached to the physical resolution<br><br>**Ashleigh S –** is the historical context including anything about CSUSM or incidents about anything that has happened on campus?<br>**Elaine:** No, it is more related to the global impact and history<br><br>Roll Call Vote:<br>• Anahi MV – Aye<br>• Anahi MP – Aye<br>• Ashley G – Abstain<br>• Kayla – Aye<br>• Natalya – Aye<br>• Angel – Aye<br>• Reece – Aye<br>• Haley – Aye<br>• Ashleigh – Aye | Elaine Pollard<br>Chair and<br>VP of Student &<br>University Affairs |

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| | • Cameron – Aye<br>• Brandon – Abstain<br>• Leslie – Aye<br>• Madison – Aye<br>• Xavier – Aye<br><br>Item passes, goes to BOD | |
| **11**<br>**Discussion** | **RoundTable Discussion**<br>**Description:** Student representatives discuss student issues & concerns<br>**Fiscal Impact:** None<br><br>**Ashleigh S** – students reaching out to BOD members about various incidents (from resolution to MeCHA), what is the best way to respond?<br>**Elaine:** aware that BODers may have received an email related to the resolution, always feel free to forward those to her &/or always available to meet / working on balancing meeting the students where they are at and trying to maintain their safety<br>**Cameron** – student life center populations concerned about potential changes in funding and working to validate their feelings<br>**Elaine** – likely going to be hearing things from students about lack of class options and this is due to the 8% budget cut CSU's are getting; this is why updating your Degree Planner is important as it notifies the university which classes are going to be needed and sharing this information out<br>**Leslie** – resident life students feeling burnout from workload, trainings, structure, flexibility, expectations, etc.; many of these students not speaking out due to fear of retaliation from administration; hoping to put together a group of students who may have previously held these positions to advocate for their needs<br>**Ashleigh S** – concerning number of sexual assault incidents happening in campus housing and off campus housing<br>**Elaine:** as of yesterday, every staff & faculty computer got a "Red Folder" installed which has various campus resources that students may need which may help get more students connected to what they need and improve campus climate<br>**Cameron:** since so many of these incidents are happening in housing, consider looking into trainings for residential education students and other avenues of resource sharing are possible<br>**Elaine:** potential to set up staff from HOPE & Wellness Center with the housing<br>**Brandon** – seconding Leslie and there's a disconnect with RD created trainings for RA's and the actual needs and wants of students and there is no current space for feedback between the two<br>**Ashleigh:** many RA's will drop their positions if offered any other opportunities because of the pressure and being overworked<br>**Elaine:** planning a meeting with Residential Life to discuss next steps<br>**Leslie:** inconsistency with structural rules | Elaine Pollard<br>Chair and<br>VP of Student &<br>University Affairs |
| **12**<br>**Information** | **Announcements**<br><br>None | Elaine Pollard<br>Chair and<br>VP of Student &<br>University Affairs |

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| **13**<br>**Action** | **Adjournment**<br><br>Will of the Chair at 3:22pm | Elaine Pollard<br>Chair and<br>VP of Student &<br>University Affairs |

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