



13 November 2023 | SURC Pit

CALL TO ORDER

President Cantu calls the meeting to order at 3:05 PM at SURC Pit.

ROLL CALL

Malik Cantu, President

Nick Villa, Executive Vice Resident

Charles Johnson, Senate Speaker

Michelle Carrillo, Director of Governmental Affairs

Senate Speaker Johnson reads the land acknowledgment.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

President Cantu informed that the previous General Assembly meeting minutes will be presented at the next General Assembly, next quarter.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Executive Vice President Villa motions to amend the agenda and add Committee Recommendations to the new business sections. **Director Carrillo** seconds the motion.

Director Name:	In Favor:	Against:	Abstained:
President Cantu			
Exc. Vice President Villa	X		
Senate Speaker Johnson	X		
Dir. Gov. Affairs Carrillo	X		
Dir. Stud. Life & Fac. Castillo			
Dir. Equity & Multicul. Granados			

Motion passes as recorded.

Senate Speaker Johnson motions to approve the agenda. **Director Carrillo** seconds the motion.

Director Name:	In Favor:	Against:	Abstained:
President Cantu			
Exc. Vice President Villa	X		
Senate Speaker Johnson	X		
Dir. Gov. Affairs Carrillo	X		
Dir. Stud. Life & Fac. Castillo			
Dir. Equity & Multicul. Granados			

Motion passes as recorded.

OFFICER REPORT UPDATES

President Cantu informed that the Community Policing workgroup met are currently working on revising the charge of the group. Additionally, mentioned that the Wildcat Essentials Coalition visited a new location of the Wildcat Pantry in the library and informed that the pantry will be moving to a new location. Some of the Board of Directors took the time to visit APOYO this previous weekend to discuss future partnership with the organization regarding food distribution. Currently there are some of their resources within the pantry inside the ASCWU office. The revision of the language in the Palestine-Israel Conflict letter has gained feedback and is being worked on. The draft will be presented on the Thursday meeting. The support letter for the Capital/Operating budget is also being drafted and will be presented at the Thursday meeting. Lastly, the winter event proposal will be sent out before November 17th.

Executive Vice President Villa informed that they went over the 2024 allocation budget at the S&A meeting to see where they are at. They were able to conclude that there is still a current deficit.

Senate Speaker Johnson motions how they were finishing up the hiring process and since that process has concluded we hope to be seeing some new faces within the office. They also met with the faculty senate to discuss the new website. Faculty is still upset because the faculty pages in the website are still not uploaded or current. Additionally, helped with the conversations about academic forgiveness for the students that were not doing so well in classes and ended up leaving. There is a new policy being discussed to allow them academic forgiveness after some time. This will allow the students to get rid of any grade of a C- and below and retake the classes that they need to take. There were some concerns brought up, but the details are still being worked out.

Director Carrillo has been working on the Lobby Day event and finalizing the details, including what bills they will be supporting. The PACS meeting are held every Thursday at 3:00pm in the ASCWU conference room. Lastly, they have also been working with Andrea from the pantry to work on the national student advocates for basic needs and showing students efforts they can do as well.

The proxi for Director Castillo informed us that the department has met with campus activity to talk about hosting a EDM event for the students.

OLD BUSINESS

There is no old business.

NEW BUSINESS

President Cantu talked about having a blanket of about \$550 for the Warmup for Finals event. The expenses this blanket would cover would include catering, materials for graham cracker houses, and decorations.

Senate Speaker Johnson suggests to increase the amount of graham cracker houses from 30 to 50.

Senate Speaker Johnson motions to approve the blanket for the expenses for the Warmup for Finals event and increasing the amount of graham cracker houses from 30 to 50. **Director Carrillo** seconds the motion.

Director Name:	In Favor:	Against:	Abstained:
President Cantu			
Exc. Vice President Villa	X		
Senate Speaker Johnson	X		

Dir. Gov. Affairs Carrillo	X		
Dir. Stud. Life & Fac. Castillo			
Dir. Equity & Multicul. Granados			

Motion passes as recorded.

Executive Vice President Villa informed that they have looked over the new recommendations and categories each student has been put in. They held a discussion to provide context as to the recommendations.

Senate Speaker Johnson motions to endorse the recommendations presented. **Executive Vice President Villa** seconds the motion.

Director Name:	In Favor:	Against:	Abstained:
President Cantu			
Exc. Vice President Villa	X		
Senate Speaker Johnson	X		
Dir. Gov. Affairs Carrillo	X		
Dir. Stud. Life & Fac. Castillo			
Dir. Equity & Multicul. Granados			

Motion passes as recorded.

ADVISOR REPORTS

There are no advisor report at this time.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Be sure not to miss out on the Late Night Leadership event this Wednesday Nov. 15th featuring President Malik Cantu.

The Fee Fair: Where's My Money Going? event will also be going on this Friday Nov. 17th at 11:00am.

There will be visits made with the MCC Architect team to Western Washington University on Nov. 17th, Gonzaga University and Eastern Washington University on Nov. 18th.

There will also be the ASCWU Brunch on Nov. 20th starting at 11:00am be sure not to miss out!!

M.E.Ch.A will also be hosting a peaceful demonstration from 3:15pm – 4:40pm and they are to meet at the wildcat statue in front of the SURC.

Senate meetings will also be taking place at 4:00pm in the SURC Ballroom room A.

PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comment.

ADJOURNMENT

President Cantu adjourned the meeting at 3:32 PM.