



23 October 2023 | SURC Pit

## **CALL TO ORDER**

**President Cantu** calls the meeting to order at 3:03 PM at SURC Pit.

## **ROLL CALL**

Malik Cantu, President

Nick Villa, Executive Vice Resident

Charles Johnson, Senate Speaker

Michelle Carrillo, Director of Governmental Affairs

Gerardo Castillo, Director of Student Life & Facilities

Joey Bryant, ASCWU Advisor

**Senate Speaker Johnson** reads the land acknowledgment.

## **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**President Cantu** minutes will be presented at the next meeting.

## **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**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	X		
Dir. Equity & Multicul. Granados			

Motion passes as recorded.

### OFFICER REPORT UPDATES

**President Cantu** mentioned that WSA was this weekend and they were elected as chair of the WSA Board of Directors, they will be working closely with Nancy Canales and WSA President Burke. Additionally, Wellington Wildfire had an amazing student turn out and was a complete success. They extend their deepest gratitude to **Director Castillo** and **Director Carrillo** for successfully organizing and executing their events.

**Executive Vice President Villa** informs that they are still working on filling the committees and has set up meetings with them. Additionally, has complete all the training need for WSA.

**Senate Speaker Johnson** is currently hiring senator, all applications are still open and will remain open until the new deadline on November 4<sup>th</sup>. If you know anyone interested please spread the word to them that the deadline has been extended. Currently, the senate are having conversations about student employment in dinning services to ensure issues are being addressed. If you know of anyone who would be interested in providing a testimony, please direct them to any senate meeting or to my office within the ASCWU office located in SURC 236.

**Director Castillo** gave their gratitude for everyone involved with the execution of Wellington Wildfire.

### OLD BUSINESS

**President Cantu** informed that they were not able to have a special meeting last week due to limited time availability. Since **Director Granados-Montes De Oca** is not present

today they propose to have the previous tabled conversation moved until the next Thursday meeting.

**Senate Speaker Johnson** motions to move the tabled conversation until next Thursday. **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	X		
Dir. Equity & Multicul. Granados			

Motion passes as recorded.

### NEW BUSINESS

**Dr. Takahashi** gives a presentation about the general education program and is asking for student feedback. It has come to their attention that students are having issues with the current program. Some suggestions that were given is to reach out to the UNI101 and Transfer students. **Dr. Takahashi** said they would conduct a survey for them. Additionally, academic advising effectiveness could also be revised.

**Senate Speaker Johnson** commented that the general education program could be re-evaluated regarding credits, and which are needed because some are high credit class and potentially prevent students from actually graduating in 4 years.

**President Cantu** mentioned how they are in the Douglas Honors College but prior to this they were also confused when it came to planning their general education classes, but once they were in the Honors College it made the process much simpler to understand what courses are considered double dippers, how pathways work, etc.

**President Cantu** provided a draft of items for the ASCWU office pantry restock and mentioned that the restock items will be bought through Fred Meyers.

**Senate Speaker Johnson** commented that most of the items on the current list seem to be more perishables and suggested to decrease them and focus on getting more non-perishables items. Additionally, informed that most of the perishable items on the list are already provided by the Pantry within the campus library. **Director Carrillo** agreed with

**Senate Speaker Johnson. Director Castillo** suggested to orient the items on the list to be dense in macronutrients to promote good health.

**Senate Speaker Johnson** suggested to have some of the office staff work together to delegate better items on the list.

**President Cantu** mentioned that the expense will be taken from the BOD budget.

**Executive Vice President Villa** comments that if this is supposed to be self-sustainable maybe we could reach out to food banks. **Director Carrillo** mentioned Apoyo as a potential food bank to use because they have a lot of diverse food items.

**Senate Speaker Johnson** points out that they recall the pantry wanting to take over all the pop ups on campus but could be wrong so this is something that would need to be double checked. **President Cantu** mentioned that they will reach out to the pantry to get their feedback and is curious as to how to give recognition to Apoyo food bank, if they were to be used, to avoid confusion.

**Director Castillo** informs that they can be the point of contact with Apoyo and get their feedback about the potential partnership. **Senate Speaker Johnson** liked the idea but also wants to emphasize that they should contact the pantry prior to getting Apoyo's feedback.

**President Cantu** mentioned that the ASCWU Brunch catering will cost about \$1000. They presented a drafted menu that was created by the **Executive Vice President Villa** and **Director Carrillo** but are open to any suggestions. The Fee Fair catering will be about \$247, there will be assorted donuts, cookies, lemonade, and water. **Senate Speaker Johnson** would like to get students feedback about catering.

Student 1: would like to see grilled or fried chicken.

Student 2: would like to see a variety of pancakes.

Student 3: would like to see french toast.

**Senate Speaker Johnson** motions to approve the Fee Fair catering. **Director Carrillo** seconds the motion.

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President Cantu			
Exc. Vice President Villa	X		
Senate Speaker Johnson	X		
Dir. Gov. Affairs Carrillo	X		
Dir. Stud. Life & Fac. Castillo	X		
Dir. Equity & Multicul. Granados			

Motion passes as recorded.

**Director Castillo** informs that Steve Dupont would like ASCWU to endorse the budgets that they presented during their presentation a couple meetings ago.

**Director Castillo** motions to create a letter of endorsement for the Capitol Budget Plan for Steve Dupont. **Senate Speaker Johnson** 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	X		
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Motion passes as recorded.

### ADVISOR REPORTS

**Advisor Bryant** reminds ASCWU to get pre-approvals for all food charges. They gave thanks to all who attended the Board of Trustees meeting. Gave a shoutout to Wellington Wildfire and the WSA event, it was a huge success. Remember the Hype deadline to have anything published is November 17<sup>th</sup>. Keep in mind it is midterms so remember to take time for yourself!

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Haunted Halloween Party is this Friday from 5:00pm-7:00pm, there will be cookies, games, candy, and a decoration contest and an equal opportunity draw.

Apoyo will be meeting tomorrow in the library fishbowl if you would like to help make the center pieces for the Fiesta Latina.

The senate meeting will be at 4:00pm in SURC Ballroom A.

### PUBLIC COMMENT

]No public comment.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

**President Cantu** adjourned the meeting at 3:57 PM.