

Inter Club Council

Minutes

Monday, February 24, 2025

2:00 P.M. Canyons Hall 201

Inter Club Council Meeting

Members Present

Active Minds- Priscilla Benites

Alpha Delta Nu Honor Society- Jana Obusan & Jaskarn Aulakh

American Sign Language Club- Stephanie Smith

Armenian Student Association-Meri Mikoyan **(Leaves at 2:39pm)**

Astronomy and Physics Club - Daniel Begel & Ryan Jones **(leaving at 2:30pm)**

Canyons Creative Club-Harlan Leong & Cristian A. Munoz

Civic Engagement Club- Daniel Granados

College of the Canyons Coptic Club-Sylvia Messiha

Communication Studies Club-Liliana Armas

Connections Club-Carissa Cubas

EcoDesign Club-Nakul Issar **(leaves at 2:30 pm)**

eSports-Brandon McClements

Future Business Leaders of America- Justin Zundel

Grace on Campus-Kaylee Clarke

Hacking, Cybersecurity and Information Technology (HCI)- Daniel Boggs & Noah Leshner & Angie Boggs

Hands on Earth-Sylvia Messiha

Helping US Become Club-Cheyenne Reid

Math Club-Tiantong Lu

National Student Nurses' Association -Shanice Conson

Our People Our Fight-Chase Longan

Outdoor Adventure Club-Cynthia Carpenter

Parallax Photo Club-Adrian Magana

Philosophy Club-Ronan Berger0

Phi Theta Kappa Club-Aliza Haque

Pre-Health Club-Ashley Weisel & Emily Doroteo

Psi Beta Honor Society- Oshdi Ranasinghe

Psychology Club-Oshdi Ranasinghe

Society of Physics and Engineering Students-Thomas Auerbach-Dinculescu

Sociology Club -Jasleen Sandhu

Technology Engineering Coding and Hardware Club-Aram Aprahamian & Joshua Rashtian

The Filmmaking Club-Maya De Leon

Members Absent:

Areesh Fatima, Director of Clubs and Organizations

African American Male Education Network & Development (A2Mend)

Chemistry Club

Firefighters of Tomorrow

Political Science Club

Pre-Law Club

Quant Club
Red Cross @ COC
Theatre Club

Others Present:

Lynn Suh, ASG Advisor
Robin Herndon, ASG Technician
Kristian Mengistu, VP of Inter Club Council
The Culinary Club, Michelle Razzano, Mekena Lopez, Tina Lund, Andre Wiley
Middle Eastern Student Union, Palig Baghdassarian, Arthur Ibrahim

General Business:

1.1 Call to Order/ Welcome/ Recognition of Quorum

*Associated Student Government Vice President of Inter Club Council **Kristian Mengistu**, calls the ICC Meeting to order at 2:00 pm. She recognizes quorum being present with 27 Inter Club Council representatives present.*

1.2 Approval of the Agenda for the Inter Club Council Meeting of February 24, 2025

Motion: *Our People Our Fight*
Second: *Canyons Creative Club*
Record of Board Vote: 27 -0-0

1.3 Open Forum-

Hiba Edgeheim is here to talk about Employment Center Services.
Some services include Assist students with employment services, help students find employment off campus, host on-campus job fairs for students and the public to participate, learn about skills needed for different job opportunities.
She would like to coordinate with clubs to show students the benefits and all services offered are free.
About 20 people may fit in the meeting room at the Employment Center.
The Job Fair happens two times per year and is in collaboration with the City of Santa Clarita.

Consent Calendar:

2.1 Approval of Meeting Minutes for November 18, 2024

Motion: *Our People Our Fight*
Second: *Canyons Creative Club*
Record of Board Vote: 3 -0-0 0

Regular Council Meeting Items:

3.1 Action: Approval Change Club Status for Pre-Health Club

Motion: *Our People Our Fight*
Second: *Technology Engineering Coding and Hardware Club*
Background: Pre-Health Club was placed on probation for failing to meet the minimum Inter Club Council Meeting attendance in Fall 2024. The probationary period will end on March 21, 2025.
Pre-Health Club would like to make a case to change the club status to be in good standing and ask to be removed from probation.

Probation Penalties:

- Club funds are frozen except for payment of outstanding debts.
- Use of all campus facilities except for designated meeting rooms is forfeited.
- A club on probation is ineligible for A.S.G. Matching Funds and is ineligible to submit a budget request for the A.S.G. annual grants process.
- A club on probation may not vote on Inter Club Council matters.
- A club on probation is ineligible to earn Inter Club Council incentive points.

COST:

N/A

New club President is here, and she missed the first meeting due to an emergency.

Another meeting was missed due to a new ICC Representative.

Recommendation: Move to approve to remove probationary status

Record of Board Vote: 30 -0-0

3.2 Action: Approval of NEW Club - Middle Eastern Student Union

Motion: The Filmmaking Club

Second: Psychology Club

Background: The Middle Eastern Student Union's purpose is to unite, advocate, as well as raise awareness for the Middle Eastern community. As well as to present Middle Eastern Traditions to its members while also serving as a learning resource to any joining members

COST: N/A

Club President is here to discuss club goal to unite and advocate while doing fun activities.

Recommendation: Move to approve charter of Middle Eastern Student Union

Record of Board Vote: 30-0-0

3.3 Action: Approval of NEW Club - The Culinary Arts Club

Motion: Our People Our Fight

Second: Psychology Club

Background: The Culinary Arts Club aims to foster a love of cooking and baking among students at College of the Canyons. The club will provide opportunities for members to develop their culinary skills through hands-on activities, workshops, and demonstrations. It will explore diverse cuisines and culinary traditions from around the world. The club strives to create a supportive and inclusive community for students with an interest in food, organizing social events and activities that promote camaraderie and enjoyment of food. Furthermore, the club seeks to collaborate with the College of the w Culinary Arts Department and other campus organizations to enhance the culinary experience for the College community.

COST: N/A

Club President is here to discuss the purpose outlet for those who love food and cooking.

Fundraisers at farmers markets and in Culinary Building.

Different vendors will be invited to come and give some samples.

Open to all students and the email is iqueculinaryclub@canyons.edu

Share love of food with everyone.

The club will cook with different types of food then other days may be event planning.

Meeting on Thursday at 4:30 pm in the Culinary Building.

No payment will be needed, and they will be working with donations and Farmers Market.

Vendors are not just in Santa Clarita but in LA.

Recommendation: Move to approve charter of The Culinary Arts Club

Record of Board Vote: 30 -0-0

3.4 Action: Clubs and Organizations Handbook 1st Reading

Motion: The Filmmaking Club

Second: American Sign Language Club

Background: Edits have been made to the Clubs and Organizations Handbook to include information on "BITE" Clubs, eligibility for noncredit students to participate in clubs, and a requirement for a COC e-mail address to be used as a contact email address for clubs.

COST: N/A

Discuss the changes that are being made so the student leaders can provide feedback.

A new program for clubs is called BITE Club which is for those who want to create community but funding along with incentives are not needed.

The ICC meetings are to advertise what is going on around campus.

A BITE Club would not have ICC meeting obligations.

Restrictions include off campus events or any fundraising of any sort.

No ASG grants would be available for BITE club.

Examples of what funding is used for are given.

The Club Constitution will not be a requirement but would be replaced with an agreement.

An advisor is still needed who would need to sign off on the agreement.

Rules of the college still pertain along with services from the department.

This may be a good option to try a new club then have the option to eventually become a chartered club.

Deadlines would be announced in changing club status.

BITE club is okay to host on campus events, but no funding would be available.

Non-credit students were not able to hold a club officer position in the past and there are now revisions to this section to allow them to be club members.

Recommendation: Move to approve 1st reading of the Clubs and Organizations Handbook 1st reading

Record of Board Vote: 30-0-0

Club Reports:

- 4.1 Advisor Report** –*Lynn Suh*- CougarFest next week and if your club has not registered, come talk to Lynn after this meeting. March 4 is CCC March 5 is at Valencia, and both start at 11am and end at 1pm. Registration today.
- 4.2 Student Services Technician** –*Robin Herndon*- none
- 4.3 Directors of Clubs and Organizations**–*Areesh Fatima*- absent
- 4.4 Vice President of the Inter Club Council**- *Kristian Mengistu*- Many events this semester to earn ICC points so keep an eye out for announcements.

Open Forum (Keep to 1 minute each)

Active Minds- Advisor is here and looking for club members and is a National mental health club that promotes mental health and erases stigma of mental health. Some past events are given, and the club is in need of members right now. Priscilla.benites@canyons.edu for more information on the club. Looking to hold an event in May where backpacks are brought and showcased for those who have lost children to suicide. The backpacks are left on the lawn. 1,100 students die from suicide. Also, she is interested in club collaboration. Meeting times were Tuesdays at 4:30 pm in room 230 in Hasley hall. Priscilla is also willing to come to clubs to speak about the club. She is starting from zero and here to promote the club and hoping to have first meeting next week. Wednesday, March 5th from 2 to 3 is the club meeting for inviting the advisor to come speak about the club to promote. Room will TBA and she will check schedule to see availability. Website is available on the Student Health and Wellness Center. She is the advisor for Our People Our Fight as well as with the alliance.

Canyons Creative Club- They are looking for a new meeting location as they have outgrown their space. The Club covers a lot of bases and if you have a creative club and would like to collaborate, they would be interested. The club advisor is Ruben.

Communication Club- Two club meetings have occurred and got new members. This week, welcome back walk at the flagpole along with a posting board to have students put sticky notes for motivation.

Technology Engineering Coding and Hardware Club collaboration

Our People Our Fight - new meeting on Wednesdays at 4:30 in Hasley Hall-230. Advisor is Priscilla Benites for more information.

Disconnect to Reconnect – The next event is March 25 -come down for free hotdogs.

Parallax Photo Club- meeting and will post flyers on Wed March 5th and discuss future events.

Pre-Health Club-Rosie is no longer enrolled, and she is not the president, and elections will be held next week. Looking to fill the vacant officer positions. March 7 in MESA lab at 5:30 is first meeting.

Psi Beta Honor Society – today in TLC 133 is first meeting and nominations will take place today.

Society of Physics and Engineering Students – The meeting is now 4 to 6 pm Aliso lab-113 and working on a cool project right now.

Filmmaking club- May 2 or 9 hosting film festival competing with neighboring colleges. Meeting Wednesday and room 351 is the location.

Announcement of the Next Meeting-

3-17-2025

Adjournment (2:43 pm)

Motion: *The Filmmaking Club*

Second: *Canyons Creative Club*

Record of Board Vote:30 -0-0