

College of the Canyons

Associated Student Government

Senate Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, March 13th, 2024; 1:30 pm

HSLH-137

Teleconference Location:

17200 Sierra Highway

Santa Clarita, CA 91351-1622

1. General Business

- 1.1 Call to Order/Welcome/Establish Quorum
- 1.2 Flag Salute/Trophy Cup
- 1.3 Announcements/Correspondence
- 1.4 Approval of the Agenda for the Senate Meeting of March 13th, 2024
- 1.5 Open Forum

2. Consent Calendar

- 2.1 Approval of the ASG Senate Meeting minutes from March 6th, 2024
- 2.2 Approval of Club – Connections Club
- 2.3 Approval of Club – Canyons Creative Club
- 2.4 Approval of Club – Firefighters of Tomorrow
- 2.5 Approval of Club – Finance Club

3. Regular Board Meeting Items (Discussions are limited to 10 minutes)

- 3.1 Presentation by Sarah Cox
- 3.2 Armenian National Committee of American's (ANCA) Rising Leaders – 2024
Washington D.C. Trip
- 3.3 Cultural Sharing Event
- 3.4 Updates on ASG Parking MOU
- 3.5 Request to Sponsor Resolution: Supporting Disabled Students Identity

- 3.6 Request to Sponsor Resolution: Extending Resource Center
- 3.7 Request to Sponsor Resolution: Legal Clinic Resolution Sponsorship
- 3.8 Request to Sponsor Resolution: Student Stipend and Recognition
- 3.9 Request to Sponsor Resolution: Teleconferencing Amending AB 2449
- 3.10 Request to Sponsor Resolution: Transportation Resolution Sponsorship

4. Reports (Limited to 5 minutes)

4.1 Officers Report

- 4.1.1 Director Reports.....(Any Directors)
- 4.1.2 Executive Vice President of Activities.....Lijuan Zhu
- 4.1.3 Social Student Involvement Coordinator I – Valencia.....Sara Wali
- 4.1.4 Social Student Involvement Coordinator – CCC.....Jesus Martinez Desantiago
- 4.1.5 Cultural Student Involvement Coordinator I – Valencia.....Pin-An Lin
- 4.1.6 Public Affairs Officer.....Stephanie Ofilada
- 4.1.7 Vice President of Inter Club Council.....Ellie Wingo
- 4.1.8 Officer of Marketing and Information.....Harrison Kim
- 4.1.9 Officer of Equity.....Moussa Hajghaban
- 4.1.10 Executive Liaison Officer.....Sanjana Sudhir
- 4.1.11 Student Trustee.....Hestia Sartika
- 4.1.12 Executive Vice President.....Caitlin Herron
- 4.1.13 President.....Chris Bordbar
- 4.1.14 ASG Technician.....Robin Herndon
- 4.1.15 ASG Canyon Country Campus Advisor.....Joanna Kelly
- 4.1.16 ASG Activities and ICC Advisor.....Lynn Suh
- 4.1.17 ASG Lead Advisor.....Kelly Dapp

4.2 District Committees

- 4.2.1 Academic Senate
- 4.2.2 Academic Calendar
- 4.2.3 Accreditation Taskforce
- 4.2.4 Advocacy Team
- 4.2.5 Body, Mind, Wellness
- 4.2.6 Bookstore
- 4.2.7 Calendar

- 4.2.8 CCC Advisory Committee
- 4.2.9 Celebrating the Humanities
- 4.2.10 Chancellor's Taskforce Workforce Development Committee
- 4.2.11 Civic Engagement Steering Committee
- 4.2.12 College Planning Team
- 4.2.13 College Policy Council
- 4.2.14 Committee for Assessing Student Learning
- 4.2.15 Curriculum
- 4.2.16 Diversity
- 4.2.17 Enrollment Management
- 4.2.18 Emergency Preparedness Plan Committee
- 4.2.19 Facilities Master Plan
- 4.2.20 Faculty Professional Development Committee
- 4.2.21 Food Services
- 4.2.22 Grade Review
- 4.2.23 Honors Advisory Committee
- 4.2.24 Institutional Effectiveness & Inclusive Excellence (IE2)
- 4.2.25 Measure E & M
- 4.2.26 President's Advisory Council (PAC-B)
- 4.2.27 Program Viability
- 4.2.28 Safety Committee
- 4.2.29 Student Art Collection
- 4.2.30 Student Conduct
- 4.2.31 Sustainable Development Committee
- 4.2.32 Technology
- 4.2.33 Women's Conference

4.3 Standing Committees

- 4.3.1 ASG Finance Committee
- 4.3.2 ASG Recruitment/Election Committee

4.4 Ad-Hoc Committees

- 4.4.1 Legacy Project Ad-Hoc Committee

5. **Open Forum**
6. **Announcement of the next meeting: March 20th, 2024**
7. **Adjournment**

IF YOU NEED A DISABILITY-RELATED MODIFICATION OR ACCOMMODATION (INCLUDING AUXILIARY AIDS OR SERVICES) TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS MEETING, OR AN AGENDA IN AN ALTERNATE FORM, PLEASE CONTACT CAMPUS LIFE & STUDENT ENGAGEMENT AT COLLEGE OF THE CANYONS AT LEAST 48-HOURS BEFORE THE SCHEDULED MEETING

Date: 03/13/2024

Item Type: Action Information Discussion

Agenda Section: 2.0

Item Number: 2.1

Agenda Item Title: Approval of the ASG Senate Meeting minutes from March 6th, 2024

Background: The minutes from the ASG Senate Meeting held on March 6th, 2024, need approval. The Senate shall review the minutes and vote. You may view the [minutes](#) to approve on the website.

Recommendations: *Move to approve the minutes from the ASG Senate Meeting held on March 6th, 2024*

Submitted by: Robin Herndon, ASG Technician

Approved By:

Moved By:

Seconded By:

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Date: 03/13/2024

Item Type: Action _x_ Information _x_ Discussion___

Agenda Section: 2.0

Item Number: 2.2

Agenda Item Title: Approval of Club – Connections Club

Background: Connections Club’s purpose is to create meaningful connections between student mentors and mentees, uniting incoming freshmen and current College of the Canyons' students with their peers. They will provide a space for students to share their college experiences, gain valuable advice and guidance, successfully navigate college life, and develop lasting connections to make a seamless transition to the next stage of their college journey.

COST: N/A

Recommendations: *Move to approve Connections Club*

Submitted by: Ellie Wingo, Vice President of Inter Club Council

Approved By:

Moved By:

Seconded By:

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Date: 03/13/2024

Item Type: Action Information Discussion

Agenda Section: 2.0

Item Number: 2.3

Agenda Item Title: Approval of Club – Canyons Creative Club

Background: The Canyons Creative Club aids students with creative projects of all sorts. They specialize in helping students with making new connections, troubleshooting problems, and finding new ways to bring ideas to life.

COST: N/A

Recommendations: *Move to approve Canyons Creative Club*

Submitted by: Ellie Wingo, Vice President of Inter Club Council

Approved By:

Moved By:

Seconded By:

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Date: 03/13/2024

Item Type: Action Information Discussion

Agenda Section: 2.0

Item Number: 2.4

Agenda Item Title: Approval of Club – Firefighters of Tomorrow

Background: Firefighters of Tomorrow’s purpose is to allow students to connect with firefighters and what they represent. Their goal is to enlighten our members into becoming bright and hard-working Firefighters.

COST: N/A

Recommendations: *Move to approve Firefighters of Tomorrow*

Submitted by: Ellie Wingo, Vice President of Inter Club Council

Approved By:

Moved By:

Seconded By:

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Date: 03/13/2024

Item Type: Action Information Discussion

Agenda Section: 2.0

Item Number: 2.5

Agenda Item Title: Approval of Club – Finance Club

Background: The Finance Club will be a ultimate hub for elevating financial literacy and cultivating a supportive community. They will host dynamic workshops, engaging finance-related activities, and will invite industry professionals to give insights, expanding your financial knowledge.

COST: N/A

Recommendations: *Move to approve Finance Club*

Submitted by: Ellie Wingo, Vice President of Inter Club Council

Approved By:

Moved By:

Seconded By:

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Date: 03/13/2024

Item Type: Action ___Information _x_Discussion_x_

Agenda Section: 3.0

Item Number: 3.1

Agenda Item Title: Presentation by Sarah Cox

Background: This presentation is led by Sarah Cox from the Basic Needs Center. She will delve into the range of grants received by the Center, how funds are meticulously allocated to bolster student support, and outline her innovative strategies for optimizing every dollar to meet students' needs. Her expertise will serve as a resource for ASG in drafting the new MOU, ensuring it aligns with our student support goals. This session presents a vital chance to secure the insights necessary for crafting an MOU draft that embodies our joint commitment to enhancing student well-being and guides our collaborative efforts effectively.

COST: N/A

Recommendations: N/A

Submitted by: Hestia Sartika, ASG Student Trustee

Approved By:

Moved By:

Seconded By:

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Date: 03/13/2024

Item Type: Action Information Discussion

Agenda Section: 3.0

Item Number: 3.2

Agenda Item Title: Armenian National Committee of American's (ANCA) Rising Leaders – 2024 Washington D.C. Trip

Background: Meri Mikoyan, President of the Armenian Student Association (ASA), is submitting an ASG agenda item to request funding from ASG to send 4 students to the Armenian National Committee of America's (ANCA) Rising Leaders 2024 Washington D.C. trip. The trip will be held on March 24-26, 2024. Four students from the ASA have applied to go on the Washington D.C. trip and are requesting funding for hotel and airline flights. The ANCA Rising Leaders program is a cost of \$100 for the three days, but the students need funding to get there and stay there. The ANCA Rising Leaders program is dedicated to training the student 25 students selected for this program on advocating for Armenian Students. The culminating day is a full day of Capitol Hill discussions with legislators and staff on strengthening U.S.-Armenia ties, supporting Artsakh freedom and securing justice for the Armenian Genocide.

COST:

The total cost of the trip would be roughly \$600 per student. The cost is associated only with the flight and hotel fees.

Estimated Cost Breakdown:

Hotel: \$200.00 per person (2 nights)

Flight: \$400.00 per person

Total Cost: \$2400.00

Recommendations: *Move to approve up to \$2400.00 from the Student Representation Fee account #72-65220-00-696000-3000 for travel & lodging expenses for the Armenian National Committee of America's (ANCA) Rising Leaders in Washington D.C.*

Submitted by: Meri Mikoyan, Armenian Student Association President

Approved By:

Moved By:

Seconded By:

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Date: 03/13/23

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Agenda Section: 3.0

Item Number: 3.3

Agenda Item Title: Cultural Sharing

Background: This event will focus on cultural sharing. It's going to take place at the Intercultural Center from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm on March 26 (VC). Students will be provided with markers and paper, and they will be asked to share aspects of their own culture. The format of expression is not limited, including drawings, words, or sharing fun facts. Their items could relate to traditional clothing, artifacts, architecture, symbols, and cuisine. After completing their work, they will be provided with some food, and their items will be hung on a board at the Cultural Center.

COST:

Sandwiches form Urbane Café: \$300

Total Cost: \$300

Recommendations: *Move to approve \$300 from the account the account VC Social & Cultural (001.9813)*

Submitted by: Pin An Lin, Cultural Student Involvement Coordinator I

Approved By:

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Date: 03/13/2024

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Agenda Section: 3.0

Item Number: 3.4

Agenda Item Title: Update on ASG Parking MOU

Background: There have been updates on the ASG Parking MOU from Dr. Ruys. We need to re-sign it.

Cost: N/A

Recommendations: N/A

Submitted by: Hestia Sartika, ASG Student Trustee

Approved By:

Moved By:

Seconded By:

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Date: 03/13/2024

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Agenda Section: 3.0

Item Number: 3.5

Agenda Item Title: Request to Sponsor Resolution: Supporting Disabled Students Identity

Background:

California Community Colleges, with over 2.1 million students, urgently need to better support the 5.8% who are disabled, especially given their high dropout rate of 13% in 2018-2019. The Equity in Higher Education Act currently falls short in addressing their specific needs. We propose amending this Act to specifically enhance support and accommodations for disabled students, integrating disability into campus culture and curricula, and promoting inclusivity through events and safe spaces. By doing so, in collaboration with the Chancellor's Office and the Board of Governors, we aim to significantly improve disabled students' academic success and inclusion, aligning with the Chancellor's Vision 2030 for equity. This commitment will ensure disabled students not only succeed but also feel valued within the California Community Colleges system.

Cost: N/A

Recommendations: N/A

Submitted by: Hestia Sartika, ASG Student Trustee

Approved By:

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Date: 03/13/2024

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Agenda Section: 3.0

Item Number: 3.6

Agenda Item Title: Request to Sponsor Resolution: Extending Resource Center

Background:

To bolster every student's academic journey and well-being, our initiative advocates for extending the operating hours of Basic Needs Resource Centers, printing services and libraries at community colleges. Recognizing that many of our students, such as working adults, parents, and part-time learners, have schedules that extend beyond traditional class times, it's crucial that our support services evolve to meet their needs. The current restricted availability of resource centers and libraries does not accommodate those attending evening classes, leading to an inequity in access. By extending the hours of these essential services, we ensure equitable support for all students, including access to crucial resources like printing and study materials. This proposal not only champions equity and inclusivity but also respects the diverse life circumstances of our student body, making a strong statement that we value every student's success, regardless of their time constraints.

Cost: N/A

Recommendations: N/A

Submitted by: Hestia Sartika, ASG Student Trustee

Approved By:

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Seconded By:

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Date: 03/13/2024

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Agenda Section: 3.0

Item Number: 3.7

Agenda Item Title: Request to Sponsor Resolution: Legal Clinic Resolution Sponsorship

Background:

In the face of growing legal challenges impacting students, our resolution advocates for the creation of comprehensive legal clinics within community college campuses. This initiative transcends mere legal advice—it aims to dismantle educational barriers, champion student success, and guarantee fair access to justice. By offering services ranging from eviction defense and immigration support to employment law and general legal counsel, these clinics are tailored to meet the varied legal needs of our diverse student body. Embedding legal assistance within our educational infrastructure is designed to mitigate the stress and confusion associated with legal issues, fostering a more nurturing academic environment. Our resolution urges colleges to prepare students not just academically, but with the tools to understand and advocate for their legal rights and duties. The Legal Clinic Resolution represents a commitment to empowering students and enhancing our community colleges.

Cost: N/A

Recommendations: N/A

Submitted by: Hestia Sartika, ASG Student Trustee

Approved By:

Moved By:

Seconded By:

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Date: 03/13/2024

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Agenda Section: 3.0

Item Number: 3.8

Agenda Item Title: Request to Sponsor Resolution: Student Stipend and Recognition

Background:

Student leaders in California Community Colleges, balancing academic and leadership roles, often go unrecognized despite their professional-level contributions. With 80% of these students working part- or full-time, their campus engagement is limited. To address this, we propose that the Student Senate for California Community Colleges develops a toolkit to guide the implementation of stipends, enhancing student leaders' ability to participate in campus life and governance. This initiative should include a transparent outline of compensation methods and advocate for transcript notations as formal recognition of their leadership roles. Implementing these measures is crucial for acknowledging and supporting the essential contributions of student leaders, fostering a more inclusive and engaged campus community.

Cost: N/A

Recommendations: N/A

Submitted by: Hestia Sartika, ASG Student Trustee

Approved By:

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Date: 03/13/2024

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Agenda Section: 3.0

Item Number: 3.9

Agenda Item Title: Request to Sponsor Resolution: Teleconferencing Amending AB 2449

Background:

In an effort to champion inclusivity and accessibility for student leaders, we address the challenges posed by AB 2449. Currently, this legislation mandates remote students to disclose their location or have "just cause" to attend meetings, creating a barrier that hinders participation. Removing the teleconference location disclosure requirement would not only foster a more inclusive environment but also enhance the safety of student leaders, including those who are dual enrolled in high school. We propose a revision of AB 2449 to eliminate the need for disclosing personal or student locations during meetings, thereby safeguarding student leaders and ensuring broader access. The Student Senate of California Community Colleges is committed to collaborating with partners within the California Community Colleges System to refine and enact this essential change, ensuring our legislation reflects the needs and protections our student community deserves.

Cost: N/A

Recommendations: N/A

Submitted by: Hestia Sartika, ASG Student Trustee

Approved By:

Moved By:

Seconded By:

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Date: 03/13/2024

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Agenda Section: 3.0

Item Number: 3.10

Agenda Item Title: Request to Sponsor Resolution: Transportation Resolution Sponsorship

Background:

Reasons why accessibility for transportation is imperative:

Currently, campuses that already provide free parking passes or free public transportation passes will no longer be free because of the lack of funding by the district and state.

Lower the cost of parking fees and set an affordable standardized cost.

Provide stable funding for public transportation (which will be gone by 2024/2025 academic year), uber/lyft in basic need, so that if students need them, they are readily available.

This will be included in the FAFSA grant they are already receiving. It will no longer be separated, similar to Health Fees.

Students who already receive FAFSA grants no longer have to run around to look for an organization such as EOPS or similar, to obtain parking pass subsidy.

Cost: N/A

Recommendations: N/A

Submitted by: Hestia Sartika, ASG Student Trustee

Approved By:

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Seconded By:

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