



# 14th ASOSU Congress | House of Representatives

## Meeting Minutes

### Zoom:

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Meeting ID: 997 1273 4722 Password: ASOSU

July 27, 2022 | 6:05 p.m.

### I. Call to order/Roll-Call/Quorum ~ 6:05 pm

Representative Sahana Shah  
Representative Kate Walsh  
Representative Erica Nyarko  
Representative Ocean El Dakhakhni  
Representative Lucy Hoang  
Representative Andrea Perez  
Representative Ellie Anderson  
Representative Caitlyn Olsen  
Representative Emily Erving  
Representative Francisco Hernandez  
Representative Adie Rang  
Representative Lauren Ding  
Representative Sarah Theall  
Representative Carissa O'Donnell  
Representative Payton Harrison  
Representative Emilie Krecklow  
Representative Henrietta Rutaremwa  
Representative Brynn Holmes  
Representative Alexis Minyard  
Representative Coquille Rex  
Representative Ankit Koirala  
Representative Muhammad Aatir Khan (MAK)

### II. Swearing in of Representatives/Proxies ~ 6:07 pm



House Oath of Office:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1pXM6pYfAskIw3vIEDfKs12p7Jq0uLKk3qtlvTMe-IJ0/edit>

*The proxy for Rep. Nyarko was administered the Oath of Office by Speaker Neuschwander.*

**III. Approval of Agenda ~ 6:10 pm**

*The agenda was approved by unanimous consent.*

**IV. Approval of Minutes ~ 6:11 pm**

*Rep. Minyard - marked as voting Aye on legislation she did not vote on*

**V. Committee Reports: ~ 6:12 pm**

a. Budgets

SFC Chair Page: Meeting Thursdays at 5

b. Campus Improvements

Rep. Shah - a lot of people in campus improvements so have not decided on a time yet, still working on it. May write a bill that establishes two subcommittees. More on that later

c. Outreach

Rep. Erving - was not here last week, have not received any communication but will send an email out to try and figure it out

d. Ethics

Rep. Minyard - waiting on available times for JC and SFC person, don't have their emails so was gonna reach out to them soon. Still waiting for someone from Exec.

e. Student Gov.

Rep. Theall - did meet last monday, small group, went and figured out what to do. Meeting Mondays at 6pm.

**VI. Old Business ~ 6:20 pm**

a. SFC Pay Bill (HB 14.01)

Speaker: Budgets have yet to meet so no current update on this

b. Standing Rules

Speaker Neuschwander: Does everyone have a copy of the standing rules with tracked changes? I will share that now

Rep Erving: Motion for 5 minute reading



2nd: Rep El Dekhakhni

Jenni, ASOSU Advisor: Issues with speaker being able to step down to discuss opinion on legislation, meaning speaker pro temp loses their vote.

Rep: O'donnell: Believe thinking was if the speaker or pro temp were to become speaker of the house for any occasion if they wanted to have a vote or opinion they would have to step down from their position to speak their opinion.

Rep Minyard: Logic was even if protemp was leading the meeting they would still retain their vote

Speaker Neuschwander: Any objection to moving on?

## **VII. New Business ~ 7:00 pm**

### a. [SB 82.02](#)

Rep Erving: Motion for 5 minute reading

Rep. Coquille: 2nd

Rep. Erving: E talks about projects that are accepted that the student will be notified/given updates. I think there should be clarification on who that contact will be.

Number 3 talks about the Speaker contacting student if a project is not accepted so I think we are lacking clarification there.

SFC Chair Page: Can you all leave comments on the document? That would be a good way of keeping track just so those aren't lost, and Xander and Jarett can also respond to those there if unable to attend the meeting.

### b. SB 82.03

Rep. Rex: Motion for 4 minute reading

Rep. Minyard: 2nd

SFC Chair Page: Pretty straightforward bill. Up until 4 months ago the SFC liaisons could be any member of the SAB of the unit, that was changed to chair. Which was a problem for some units. So a compromise was that units could request an exemption that had to be approved by the SFC. Very bureaucratic. Heard from several units that it isn't super necessary. Not sure what the benefit is, it just adds an extra step to the process.

Some bigger units have a chair who has other roles, so to make them be the same person can cause problems. To me it seems like an unnecessary hurdle. So I was just hoping to undo that with this bill.

Rep. Minyard: Can I motion to not do 2nd reading and do a role call vote

Rep. El Dekhakhni second

Representative Sahana Shah aye



Representative Kate Walsh abstain  
Representative Erica Nyarko abstain  
Representative Ocean El Dakhakhni aye  
Representative Lucy Hoang abstain  
Representative Andrea Perez abstain  
Representative Ellie Anderson aye  
Representative Caitlyn Olsen abstain  
Representative Emily Erving aye  
Representative Francisco Hernandez aye  
Representative Adie Rang abstain  
Representative Lauren Ding abstain  
Representative Sarah Theall aye  
Representative Carissa O'Donnell aye  
Representative Payton Harrison aye  
Representative Emilie Krecklow aye  
Representative Henrietta Rutaremwa abstain  
Representative Brynn Holmes aye  
Representative Alexis Minyard aye  
Representative Coquille Rex aye  
Representative Ankit Koirala abstain  
Representative Muhammad Aatir Khan (MAK) abstain  
Ayes have it

c. SB 82.04

Rep. Dekakhni motion for 5 minute reading

Rep. Homes 2nds motion

Rep. Shah: So first would just like to start by saying this came from someone in the gallery Skand, thank you to him. This adds Caste as a protected class in our statutes. Caste is defined as a rigid social strata in south asian society. Within caste there are 4 major groups and more marginalized groups outside of this system. Discrimination based on caste is problematic like any other discrimination. In the US addressing caste discrimination is very important as it has become prevalent here. First evidence of Caste discrimination in the US and statistics are listed in this bill. In 2020 california department of fair employment and housing have filed a lawsuit against Cisco because a worker was discriminated against. That whole situation demonstrates we do need anti discrimination policies in the US. Important to address here because even though no events have been recorded here, any possibility of discrimination should be addressed. Corvallis



and other cities like Eugene and Portland are becoming more popular for south asian immigrants. Essentially we are taking a safeguard measure to protect people from oppression. In terms of legislation, this section will be added to the statutes. Adding caste and socioeconomic class. In the future if we want to add anything else we can do so.

Rep. Dekhakni: I really like this bill, when I looked through it I liked the last parts of how it highlights that this is an ongoing issue. I think that it is a good initiative to put it in our papers just to prevent something like that in the future. I will vote affirmative on the bill.

Rep. Minyard: Motion to foregon 2nd reading

Rep. Dekahkni: 2nd

Representative Sahana Shah aye  
Representative Kate Walsh aye  
Representative Erica Nyarko aye  
Representative Ocean El Dakhakhni aye  
Representative Lucy Hoang aye  
Representative Andrea Perez abstain  
Representative Ellie Anderson aye  
Representative Caitlyn Olsen abstain  
Representative Emily Erving aye  
Representative Francisco Hernandez aye  
Representative Adie Rang abstain  
Representative Lauren Ding abstain  
Representative Sarah Theall aye  
Representative Carissa O'Donnell aye  
Representative Payton Harrison aye  
Representative Emilie Krecklow aye  
Representative Henrietta Rutaremwa abstain  
Representative Brynn Holmes aye  
Representative Alexis Minyard aye  
Representative Coquille Rex aye  
Representative Ankit Koirala aye  
Representative Muhammad Aatir Khan (MAK) abstain

### **VIII. Speaker Announcements ~ 7:30 pm**

- a. What is work reminder



Just wanted to discuss this and make sure it is consistent. Make sure you fill out that full hour and a half. If you do meeting prep and want to record that that is fine, just make sure to include comments.

- i. Entering time
  1. Comments
  2. Consistency
- ii. Time expectation; minimum 3.5 hours a week  
Going through a timeline here, about 3.5 hours a week, for meetings, meeting prep. Try to check your emails at least twice a week. Will try to fix the listserv but as I said before I should be sending the meeting agenda at least 24 hours before.
  1. Preparing for meeting (30 min to 1 hour)
  2. Committee meetings (1 hour)
  3. House meeting (1-2 hours)
  4. Checking emails, sharepoint, teams for notifications and important info at least 2 times a week (30 min a week)
- b. Access Teams, Sharepoint, Calendar, and Outlook  
Anybody have any issues accessing these? We have been using them frequently, committees will use them. Has anyone had any issues  
Rep. Shah: If you can't get into outlook please message me so I can have an email assigned to you.
- c. Training Survey  
More materials will go on teams and sharepoint so please check in on that. Will be sending out a survey to see how far people have gotten through materials/
- d. Individual/small group meetings with Sahana or I  
Discuss
  - i. Goals
  - ii. Questions
  - iii. Progress through training materials and reading through governing documents (particularly statutes and constitution)  
Will attempt to use the outlook calendar to put meeting times and office hours, will be in the office ideally. People can see me or visit over zoom, or Sahana.  
Any questions comments or concerns about any of this?

## **IX. Representative Comments**



**X. Advisor Comments**

**Think I am good, again if struggling with ASOSU email, Sahana is offering to connect you to probably me and I will connect you to Russ. In process of assigning your name to your emails. Hopefully done by end of the week. If you still can't get into empcenter make sure to connect with me. Thank you**

**XI. Gallery Comments**

**XII. Adjournment ~ 7:17 pm**