14th ASOSU Congress | House of Representatives

Meeting Minutes

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August 10, 2022 | 6:00 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 ab
Representative Lucy Hoang
Representative Andrea Perez ab
Representative Ellie Anderson
Representative Caitlyn Olsen
Representative Emily Erving
Representative Francisco Hernandez
Representative Adie Rang ab
Representative Lauren Ding ab
Representative Sarah Theall
Representative Carissa O’Donnell
Representative Payton Harrison
Representative Emilie Krecklow
Representative Henrietta Rutaremwa ab
Representative Brynn Holmes
Representative Alexis Minyard ab
Representative Coquille Rex ab (I logged in at 6:05 pm)
Representative Ankit Koirala
Representative Muhammad Aatir Khan (MAK)

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

House Oath of Office: Oath of Office
III. Approval of Agenda ~ 6:10 pm

Approved

IV. Approval of Minutes ~ 6:11 pm

Approved

V. Committee Reports: ~ 6:12 pm

a. Budgets

Rep. Khan: Budgets meets Thursdays at 6pm, first talked about committees role, dividing up fee funded units so people can start establishing connections. Also did talk about SFC pay bill, started talking about how we want equitable compensation. Also talked about how we recognize all units are different. Xander met with Leslie before the meeting and talked to her about potential options. Leslie said Stipend model doesn’t have to be fixed for all units, units could decide how to compensate liaisons. Decided to reach out to all of the budget managers and ask them if they are comfortable with that, and what number of hours they would want. Also discussed possibility of having a maximum or minimum in the bill. Had a couple of questions we are still waiting to figure out. Weren’t sure if Stipends would be a one-time opt in or if it is something that can vary throughout the year.

b. Campus Improvements

Rep Shah: Elected chair who is me, vice chair Senator Kim. Got a sense for the different issues everyone wanted to tackle. Meeting Thursdays at 8pm

c. Outreach

Rep. Erving: 7pm on Mondays is our meeting time. Langley is chair and Walsh as vice chair. Have yet to vote but hope to soon. Discussed plans for rest of the year, increasing awareness of resources. Also discussed possibility of doing an outreach hour on Instagram, hoping to prioritize communication with Grad students

d. Ethics

e. Student Gov.

MAK: Meets on Mondays at 6pm, talked about random things and quickly adjourned meeting.

VI. Old Business ~ 6:20 pm

a. [SB 82.05]
Speaker Neuschwander: What is the long term goal of these programs

Rep. Khan: Idea is to have these become full fledged centers, depends who takes on project. This isn’t something ASOSU has the capacity to do long term, could see it going to one of the existing departments, DCE, dean of students, or some other unit. Or what could happen is it becomes an independent unit like military and veterans resource center.

A lot of this depends on usage this ends up getting, what the community needs and how we can best serve them. Will depend how these programs turn out.

Khan: Had a few hundred respond to survey, people showing up to listening sessions, not all were from these communities. Also had a lot of pro staff to come in and discuss the history and what they have noticed over the years. Most of our marketing efforts were directed toward these communities, have not focused as much on people who don’t identify with these communities, but we have received some feedback.

Neuschwander: Logistics question how long will they last.

Khan: What comes after June 30th is dependent on fee setting. Was hoping by time we got to fee setting process we would have been running these spaces for a while, but we have hit barriers in establishing these programs in a timely manner. Hopefully we can have stuff set up soon so we have some data to go on.

Rep. Nyarko: Does ASOSU have ability to gain access to these email lists.

MAK: Did hear from specific departments that they are willing to promote these centers.

Rep. Nyarko: Social media or website marketing, no historian yet, but is there someone that could put together a post or more information on this

Pres. Paola: Hard cause no clear date or space yet, but will promote once we have that info

Jenni: Not so much a question as a comment, we are of course working towards getting a space. If that doesn’t happen by beginning of Fall term, it is feasible that pilot coordinators could also start event programming on other parts of campus.

Khan: Office of faculty affairs is working on internationalization strategy on campus. Are willing to help us promote, there is interest in spreading the word even just for the positions. Natural to assume once we have space and programming they will be open to sharing that information with
the community as well.

Khan: Moves to end discussion and roll call vote
Shah: 2nd

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|           | ABSTENTIONS - 6 |

VII. New Business ~ 7:00 pm
VIII. Speaker Announcements ~ 7:05 pm
   a. Training on September 19th all day (Monday of Week 0)
   b. Doing a welcome week event on September 21st (8-10pm) SEC Plaza and MU Quad
       planning for that event will be beginning soon.
   c. Commenting in Chat – make sure comments stay respectful, not side conversations but
       clarifying point or if cannot utilize raise hand function. If keeping cameras on I really
       appreciate it, hope we can get to meet each other when in person.
   d. Joint Session: Winter Term weeks 6 and 7 Budgeting meetings, tend to be quite long.
       Can go into more detail at our next meeting if you want.

IX. Representative Comments

MAK: Committee is operationalish, reach out and ask people to start volunteering, we are
behind schedule so really don’t want us to take time to establish the committee so please
reach out to Madelyn or me or sahana or anybody thank you.

X. Advisor Comments

Jenni: two brief things. Wanted to send ASOSU emails out this week, realized that
the password had gone missing so had to request for it to be reset. Keep an eye on
your onid email tomorrow morning for the link to reset your asosu email password.
Let me know if that doesn’t work. Student legal Services is hiring, may not be
interested in but if you know anyone interested. The front office
coordinate/reservation person will be leaving. This is a full time job, not an OSU
job so a student could technically fill that position if their schedule allowed for it.

XI. Gallery Comments

XII. Adjournment ~ 6:42 pm