

Associated Students of
Berkeley City College
Regular Meeting
MINUTES

February 26, 2014
Berkeley City College
Associated Student Body
Office, RM 051
2050 Center Street
Berkeley,
California

I. CALL TO ORDER

12: 11 PM

II. OFFICIAL ROLL CALL (1:00 min)

Senators present Chief Justice present Executives present
 ICC representative present Quorum Achieved

III. ADOPTING PREVIOUS MINUTES (1:00 min)

A. Feb. 19, 2104
9 in favor
0 against
0 abstain
motion passes

IV. ADOPTING CURRENT AGENDA (3:00 min)

A. February 26, 2104
Discussion item C to before public forum- Gabby Padiernos
Strike discussion item L-Malik Elhindi
Strike discussion item B- Mangling Cho
Discussion item I to after discussion item D-Justin Terry
Hassan: point of personal privilege-1 min announcement after advisors report
Personal report after the recess- Valentino Calderon

9 in favor
0 against
0 abstain

Discussion item C: Yield time to Prof. Mabry- Gabby Padiernos
Secure a location for social science class performance on campus.
Miles and Thays arrive at 12:16 PM
Justin: Who would be involved in this performance?
Prof. Mabry: The students in the class will put together the production. Also asking, if we can print flyers to advertise for the event.

V. PUBLIC FORUM (3:00 min)

This is an opportunity for members of the public to address the ASBCC on items not already on the agenda. Please be aware that there is a 3-minute time limit for each item and that NO action may be taken on any of these items. These items

may however come back to the Senate for action at the discretion of the Senate.

BCC President Dr. Budd: Recess on presentation about what would make a successful college campus. Students are more than welcome to come see me on the 4th floor and I would also like to set aside time in the agenda during the regular meetings.

Mr. Wilson: Laney and Alameda student, came to promote the Peralta Ecology Festival on April 24th. There will be food and entertainment. Donations are accepted on the website for disaster relief operations. March 10th is when all scholarships are due through the Peralta Foundation.

Donna: Please remember this day, Feb 26th, to commemorate Trayvon Martin.

Athan Creecy arrived 12:24 PM

Justin Terry: I move to recess for thirty minutes. Nate seconds.
11 in favor
0 against
1 abstain.

Valentino Calderon: Meeting back to order at 12:56 PM

VI. ADVISOR'S REPORT

Mostafa Ghous

We are making progress w/ AS retreat. I would like to commend everyone for being on top of everything, especially the elections and finances. I talked about this in exec board and the word out there is that BCC is top notch so pat you on the back.

Hassan (point of personal privilege): I would like to formally announce my resignation from the position of ASBCC Chief Justice, and all constitutionally mandated obligations attached to the Chair, effective Friday, February 28th, 2014, pending finalization of a transitional strategy and terms of relinquishment.

I perform this act of my own volition and without reservation. It is my resolute belief that the actions and ideology of this council are not cohesive with my own views regarding effective student leadership, that corrective action or compromise is untenable, that I have been ill-served by this council (both as a student and a colleague), that this council no longer represents the ideals or potential that I hold to be true of such a body, and that my personal vow to this great state, the education system, and the students of this college would be best served from outside of this institution.

As a final referral, which will also be laid out in my transitional strategy, I recommend Justice Jewell Soriano for the position of Acting Chief, an interim position until a new Justice is selected (a process which I hope will be more efficiently handled than usual).

If any final provisional support is required from my position before I leave office, I will be available to any member of the council for consultation for the duration of the week.

Thank you

Justin: As a senator in the SSSCC, would there be a transitional strategy for that?

Hassan: I shouldn't be a main delegate but I wouldn't mind being part of the delegation.

Valentino: Thank you Hassan, I appreciate you serving on the council and we're sad to see you go.

Justin Terry: I move to suspend orders of the day to move action items to before discussion items.
10 in favor
0 against

0 abstain motion

Mostafa: Action items before discussion items must be finalized on the agenda. We cannot go back and revisit an item once we've gone through it. Please be cognisant.

Athan: I move to split the St. Patty's day event into two separate items. First one being St. Patty's day final budget as a discussion item and approval of space in the atrium on March 17th for an action item.

11 in favor

0 against

0 abstain

VII. DISCUSSION ITEMS

(5:00 min)

A. Committee reports- Valentino Calderon(3:00 min each report)

- Bylaws committee

Valentino: Have not met yet

Nate: We split it up and so we are all having our own meetings.

- ICC Charter review committee

Justin Terry: The draft was disseminated in the ICC last Friday and so it should be brought up to the AS soon/

- Marketing committee

Jewell: Richard will be joining us soon so we will debrief him on what needs to be done. Would like to discuss with Valentino and Thays after the meeting regarding what needs to be done with posting online, like FB.

- BCC voice

Jewell: We are compiling our March issue and recruiting a faculty advisor.

- Financial Code Committee

Malik: Will be discussed during discussion item

- Election Committee

Valentino: Candidates have been announced and will be

- Records Committee

. Gabby: All the agendas and minutes have been updated online will discuss with Richard on how to do that as the new communications officer.

B. 15 minutes online presentation from OrgSync-Mangling Cho **(item has been stricken)**

C. Reserving the auditorium for a class talent show on May 2nd and May 9th from 9:30-12:30 PM- Gabby Padiernos **(discussed in public forum)**

D. Special edition BCC Voice on Election Candidates-Jewell Soriano

Jewell: Special edition Voice issue to contain candidates for the elections. We want to make an election campaign containing the bios of candidates. Will include QR codes, flyers and posters to let students know who's running for office.

Thays: What will you guys put in the BCC voice special edition? It would look really nice if we had it on display when people are walking around during election day.

Malik: It will be the same format as last year but will be in color.

Mostafa: For BCC voice I want to make sure that we have it reviewed by an English professor. On the last issue there were a few grammatical errors.

Jewell: There was a formatting error the day before printing. I take full responsibility and it wont happen again, I apologize to the council if it did occur.

Malik: Jewell and I are the only people who look over these so if there are any suggestions for anyone who can help us that would be great.

Motafa: You two cannot be the only ones who look over it because it is extremely difficult. Please make sure you send it to me and give me some time to review it.

Malik: We have a writer base of students, what we get on time we will present on time.

E. Black History Month Events in March-Valentino Calderon

Valentino: As you know the Black History event did not follow through last month and they want to push it to next month.

Malik: I would like to draw a direct parallel between this and the LAC Latin American club event. We denied the LAC and I do not think its fair to set this standard now, especially since the event costs \$2,000 dollars.

Miles: The Black History Month event was very detailed and I think we should push through this.

Valentino: He came to us with a detailed plan a week late and he is asking for a lot of money, and it wont be any cheaper for one or two events.

Richard: I think its absolutely crucial we have this, its unfortunate we did not.

Valentino: I agree however I don't think we should go with Mr. Chaz Walker because he already has a prepaid budget and outline.

Thays: I do not want to have these events in March because it shows we are slackers. March is way too late.

Mostafa: It is a very important event and although it wasn't detailed, it would really engage students. Black History Month shouldn't just be in February, if you decide to do it publicize it as a continuing momentum of Black History Month. Whatever you guys decide, I support this.

Richard: I think with the flyers we created, we can call this event a cultural awareness for African Americans instead of connecting it with Black History Month.

Nate: There are two issues Im hearing, I can get behind the event as a cultural awareness. This event was not put forward by this council but presented to this council, and it was actually not clear to me at all whose sponsoring the event.

Lanfu: I absolutely see the merit of both, Mr. Walker put a lot of work into this and presented to us twice. It may not be our responsibility to hold the event but it is our responsibility to support it.

Jewell: One, I agree with Nate that this event is not the council's duty to present and to just "push this through" could end up a disaster

F. Financial Code Revision & Funding Request Forms-Malik Elhindi Discussion Item F

Our council needs to decide where it wants to move forward with the funding process imposed clubs and make a decision as to how we want to tackle the moratorium on food funding. The proposals on the table are as follows:

1. We move forward with the ICC calendar, as we had originally planned, voted on, and approved.

The only revisions would be changing the dates to reflect what they actually are (ie meeting day/time) and to introduce the following (pertaining to food funding):

Any clubs planning an event after the deadline (but obviously present their proposal on the deadline) will be allowed to allocate 50% of their budget to food funding **if and only** if they plan to take **within** their club's allocation of food funding. This allocation of food funding follows this formula: (Combined Food Funding Allocation for all clubs (CFFA) =Total Club Funds (TCF)/2=. CFFA/Number of clubs=Individual Food Funding Allocation for clubs (IFFA)).

If a club would like to receive food funding for an event **greater** than their IFFA allocation, they may ask for the allocation of another club. Presidents of both clubs **must consent** in order for the ICC to consider.

For cases in which events occur **before the spring deadline**, clubs will need to propose their events at the **late fall deadline for early spring events** (yes, this is new, it would occur mid-November).

Here is an example:

The 2025/26 ASBCC's budget allots **\$10,000** to club funds. TCF=\$10,000. There are **20 clubs** in the ASBCC. The CFFA=\$5,000. How did I get that number? CFFA/2=\$10,000/2=\$5000. Why did I divide by 2? Because there is a collective cap on food funding in the ICC: **half** of the budget. The IFFA=\$5,000/20=\$250. Since there's 20 clubs, we divided the CFFA by 20, the amount of clubs, and that gives us \$250 per club

2. We move forward with the "6 week process." The process would entail the following:

Week 1: ICC approval/recommendation

Week 2: ASBCC Discussion

Week 3: ASBCC Action

Week 4: Minute Approval

Week 5: Check Cut (sometime in either week 4 or week 5)

Week 6: Event

If an event requires food funding, and it abides by said timeline, then clubs will be allowed to allocate 50% of their budget to food funding and is within their club's allocation. This allocation of food funding follows this formula: (Combined Food Funding Allocation for all clubs (CFFA) =Total Club Funds (TCF)/2=. CFFA/Number of clubs=Individual Food Funding Allocation for clubs (IFFA)). Refer to the above example if this is unclear or talk to me about it.

For future reference: we wouldn't need this if we had more money. But until then, EQUITY!

Athan: Point of clarification, would this language go into the bylaws and/or the financial code? I see this as more of a bylaws concern and should be added.

Nate Heller leaves 1:46 PM

Malik: I couldn't figure out any other way this could be equitable so I think this is our best proposal.

Miles: Has this been brought to the ICC?

Malik: No, but they will see this this week.

Athan: Also, we might be jumping the gun on debating this issue. We should first lift the moratorium before we approve the language of this.

Valentino leaves at 1:48 PM

Hassan: Point of personal privilege from the chair, if you could please have the ICC treasurer shed more light on this?

Michael Hartman: we've been having trouble getting clubs to initiate requesting funds for events. The complexity of this particular piece is too difficult or could be too complex for clubs to understand. I personally don't like this idea.

Justin: On Friday the ICC voted to recommend the AS simplify things.

G. Funding the selection of delegation for the SSCCC General Assembly-Hassan Moore/ Valentino Calderon

Malik: These numbers are not final, we may need another week to deliberate the cost of transportation, etc.

Sarah Miller leaves at 1:53 PM

Item	Amount	Cost	Total	
Registration	5	\$235	\$1175	
Registration (D)	1	\$140	\$140	
Hotel Rooms	2	\$130	\$520	(Price for 2 quads for 2 nights)
Travel	6	?	?	
Per Diem	6	\$120	\$720	
Total			\$2555	\$2600+ after tax
				That'll give us like \$900 to spend on either more people/rooms or transportation. Let's talk to Laney first though.

Justin: There was a price increase from last year just to inform everyone.

Mostafa: I want to make sure that we secure the registration as soon as possible. Whoever is interested in going needs to clear their schedule? Also make sure the checks are written out to the correct individuals.

H. Authorization of space for the ASBCC Town Hall-Hassan Moore

Hassan: I move to refer this to the E-board.

I. A proposal for Latin American Club to use the Atrium on March 13th at College Hour and a request for \$329.99 from ASBCC cash account, subsection Club Funds, with the check made out to Jessica Zavala for a Carnival event- Fernando Jimenez

Fernando:

Justin: Event from LAC that was already voted through and approved by ICC, it has all of the relevant documents pertaining to financial code. Basically what they are looking to do is to do a celebration of Carnivale. They wanted to show the culture of Brazil.

Valentino: I think this is a reasonable amount and I support this event

Thays: I wholeheartedly support this event. Finally a club has come forth to throw an event. LAC is a very responsible club and they always have fantastic events.

Malik: So you guys know that your money won't come in until the day before. You will have to spend out of pocket until you get the funds.

J. Revised ICC Charter – Justin Terry

Destiny Reid leaves at 2PM/ returns at 2:01PM

Justin: Will disseminate to the public and make it open to comments.

K. ICC calendar-Justin Terry

Justin: ICC calendar is not up to date. There were no sweeping changes, just implications to make it more efficient.

Malik: I don't really think we need deadlines.

Justin: if you guys want to strike the deadlines I can revise the draft again and send it to all of you.

L. Financial code and forms-Malik Elhindi/Justin Terry **(item has been stricken)**

M. Delegation of Space Requests to the Office of Campus Life – Justin Terry

Justin: Working on space request forms and reservations for events on campus.

Thays: Mangling has been working on creating a more efficient way to go about requesting space for events.

Mangling: I will meet with other members of campus life to discuss how to go about this

N. March in March– Justin Terry

Justin: March in March happens once year, where people come together to protest against cutting funds for education. The SSCCC is working on recruiting more community college students to attend the event on March 3rd. It is a day event, transportation arrangements would consist of going in the morning and then returning the same day.

O. St. Patrick's Day event final budget-Athan Creecy

Retractable net \$22

Ping Pong balls \$18.7

Ping Pong paddles \$16.5

Kool Aid \$19.8

Pitchers \$29.49

Pizza \$60. 5

Plastic cups \$20

2x10=20 (50/ pack x = 100 cups)

TOTAL: \$186.99

Thays leaves at 2:11PM/ returns 2:15 PM

P. Food Funding Resolution-Miles Campbell

Food Funding Resolution

Whereas, the ASBCC is allowed to request funding for food, due to restrictions in the ASBCC bylaws the clubs cannot;

Whereas, food is a central component of student events and on campus activities;

Whereas, it's the responsibility of the ASBCC to promote and enrich student life at Berkeley City College;

Resolved; the ASBCC amend the ASBCC bylaws (Article V, Section 4.b) to remove the moratorium on food funding.

Resolved; the ASBCC revise bylaws (Article V, Section 4.b) and revisit the financial code to create a process that is fair and equitable to all.

Miles: There has been debate about whether we should not allow food in clubs. Next week we will vote on this and come to a decision.

Athan: I am very against giving funding for food. The most equitable solution would be to take away funding for food from the AS then too. Food is a very costly measure.

Miles: Yesterday the MSA had an event where they offered food. I would say its an essential marketing tool because it attracts more people to attend.

Sarah: The first thing that comes to mind is that we just got the new student center in the annex and I think our funds could go towards that.

Justin: There's always the use of Fund 84 to use for the student lounge.

VIII. ACTION ITEMS

(5:00 min)

A. Appointment of Yeni Lei as a senator-Valentino Calderon

Hassan seconds.

Valentino: Reviewed Yeny before, she would be a n excellent senator. I yield my time over to her.

Yeny: I look forward to working with everyone on the council.

Justin: Request of information from either the president or the appointee, has she been debrieded?

Valentino: Yes, Nate and I have.

11 in favor

0 against

0 abstain

Yeny Lei is now officially senator.

B. Appointment of Richard Lee as communications officer- Valentino Calderon

Hassan seconds.

Valentino: The first time I met Richard was when he came into the AS office inquiring about the environmental sustainability initiative. Richard will be an excellent candidate. I yield the rest of my time to Richard.

Richard: I am looking forward to working with everyone on campus. As communications officer I would love to see a streamline of communication and be an extra helping hand for everyone.

Miles: I would like to say that Richard will be a great addition to the team. He's a very bright and positive guy.

Justin: As a member of the public he is already very active and engaging, I endorse him.

Thays: If you could please tell me what are your qualifications in term of communication officer?

Richard: In the sense of marketing and flyering, as far as designing I haven't had a lot of graphic experience however I am computer savvy and should be able to get things done ASAP. I am a man of action.

Mostafa: I would like to congratulate the new senator but I would still need to make sure you are both eligible for the positions.

11 in favor

0 against

0 abstain

motion passes.

Richard Lee is now appointed as communications officer.

Valentino Calderon swears in Richard Lee and Yeni Lei.

C. Motion to approve space in the atrium on Monday march 17th for the St. Pattys Day event-Athan Creecy

12 in favor

0 against

2 abstain.

IX. EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORTS

(6:00 min/1:00 min. per report)

President: Valentino Calderon
Meeting with Dr. Budd tomorrow at 1:30 PM. Will bring up wi-fi, expectations, moving AS office to Mostafa's office, BCC book exchange, financial aid, communication/feedback, prayer room/vending machines

Secretary: Gabby Padiernos
Agenda and minutes updated online.

Vice President of Administration: Thays Da Costa
Working on RM 051 reservations and adding things to the calendar. In terms of participatory governance meetings I want to ensure everyone is going. Respond to my email. Bulletin boards, Sarah is the only one keeping them properly arranged. For the new senators, we will assign it to you.
Hassan leaves at 2:22 PM

Treasurer: Malik Elhindi
I want to start focusing on food funding.

Communications Officer: Richard Lee
Newly appointed.

Vice President of Programs:

Justin Terry
Assessment committee last week. There was a lot of talk of working with the accreditation committee. Also attended the SSCCC meeting last Saturday.

X. SENATOR BOARD REPORTS (7:00 min/1:00 min per report)

Information and Organizational Systems: Nate Heller (not here)

Community Building Athan Creecy
Paper work for election debates, there have been slight changes implemented.

Student Transfer Destiny Reid
Planning an event for March 25th and there will be a guest speaker coming. The purpose of the event is to motivate and uplift students.

Special Populations Mangling Cho
For bylaws committee, out senators, most of us will meet at 4 in the AS office to discuss senatorial duties. Also, marketing committee I spoke with Jewell and later will go to the campus life meeting and will discuss procedures. For accreditation, Miles and I attended and will be able to update you. For international students, if they have any questions they can go to the 4th floor where the office will be.

Primary Services Miles Campbell
Spoke with ambassador's to assist students. Heard some discerning news about counseling office so will address that.

Academic Services Sarah Miller
Will create a petition to pressure administration in regards to obtaining faster internet.

Campus Sustainability: Yeny Lei
Will talk to Mangling and Tim about duties and to get debriefed.

XI. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

No unfinished business

XI. OPEN DISCUSSION

Jewell: Town Hall was moved to be discussed again at the E-Board meeting. It cant be on March 12th because there is an event already, there will be a speaker attending.

Fernando: Went to the PSC meeting last week, asked Valentino to appoint me as the representative. They meet every other Thursday at 3PM.

Justin: Earlier Yeny and Richard took an oath so I would just like to remind everyone that we took the same oath, we need to uphold it.

Malik: March 15th, Saturday retreat, if you have work please get that day off. There will be food.

XII. UPCOMING AGENDA
(STRIKE)

Action before discussion items
Food funding resolution action item
Put the elections addition to action item
St. Pattys day funding

XIII. ADJOURNMENT 2:36 PM

Posted by: _____

Date and Time: _____

Location: _____