

Associated Students of
Berkeley City College
Regular Meeting
MINUTES

September 18, 2013
Berkeley City College
Associated Student Body Office,
RM 051
2050 Center Street
Berkeley, California

I. CALL TO ORDER

12:15 PM

II. OFFICIAL ROLL CALL

(1:00 min)

Senators Present Justices Present Quorum Achieved
Sen. Destiny Reid arrives
12:25PM
 Executives Present

III. ADOPTING PREVIOUS MINUTES

(1:00 min)

- A. Sept. 11 2013
President Valentino Calderon moves to adopt the previous minutes.
11 in favor.
0 abstain.
0 in favor.
Motion passes.

IV. ADOPTING CURRENT AGENDA

(3:00 min)

- A. SEPTEMBER 18, 2013
President Valentino Calderon moves to adopt the previous minutes.
11 in favor
0 abstain
0 in favor
VP of programs Justin Terry moves to take action item C and move it to before the advisor's report.
11 in favor.
1 abstain.
0 against. (Chief Justice Hassan Moore abstains his vote, student advisor Mostafa Ghous advises Hassan he cannot abstain, Hassan rescinds his abstaining vote and votes in favor. 12 in favor. 0 abstain. 0 against. Motion passes)

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.

No discussion in public forum.

Action item C: Motion to charter clubs and the Latin American Club Event-Justin Terry
Moves to approve the chartering of the GSA, Latin American Club, and Society of Verse and Poetics, and the Muslim Student

Association.

Justin reports that the clubs have turned in all necessary paper work. Also, the Latin American Club would like to have an event approved for next week so he proposes to split the vote between the approval of chartering the clubs and approving the Latin American Club event.

President Valentino Calderon moves to a discussion of splitting the vote between approving the club charters and the proposed event for the Latin American Club.

No discussion. Moving on to a vote to divide the vote.

11 in favor.

0 against

0 abstain.

Motion passes. Moving on to a discussion of chartering the GSA, MSA, and the LAC.

No further discussion. Moves to a vote of chartering the GSA, MSA, and the LAC.

11 in favor.

0 against.

0 abstain.

Motion passes. Moving back to discussion of original voting.

No discussion. Move to a vote.

9 in favor.

1 against.

1 abstain. (Justin Terry explains it is a conflict of interest, he is involved with two other clubs)

Motion passes.

President Valentino Calderon moves on to a discussion of approving the LAC event.

VP of programs Justin Terry yields his time to Octavio who is the VP of the LAC club for next week to inform the student body of Latin American culture. Octavio passes around a handout outlining the details of the event. The event will be held in the atrium during college hours from Monday, Sept 23rd until Tuesday, Sept. 24th. There will be guest speakers and music. The event will cost \$280.66. There might be a second event where we will have Peruvian dancers and a mariachi band and the estimated cost would be \$400 for both the speakers and the musicians.

President Valentino Calderon calls for a point of information, he asks to clarify if we are approving the event of this includes the funding for the event. VP of programs Justin Terry explains that this approval will cover everything concerning the event.

President Valentino Calderon asks for any further discussions.

Hassan Moore calls for a point of information and asks if the financial code and funding for clubs is included in the ICC. VP of programs Justin Terry replies that this would be an exception not a rule, the ICC is just now being enacted for these clubs for this fall semester and would not like to penalize these newly chartered clubs who submitted all paperwork in a timely manner.

No further discussion. Moving on to a vote of approving the LAC event.

10 in favor,

0 against.

2 abstain. Motion passes.

Moving on to advisor report.

VI. ADVISOR'S REPORT

A. MOSTAFA GHOUS

1) Advertisement slides on the monitors and send to Mostafa Ghous 7 business days before

2) All ASBCC members to attend next board meeting on Sept 24th @ 7PM (correction: ASBCC will be attending Oct 8th)

3) Administrative and board procedures (handouts available and were passed around during the meeting): listed on district website and is under board policies.

4) Dr. May Chen: The reason why I decided to bring up this issue (regarding email from Donna Ayo) this issue is about an open letter from the chancellor. In the letter the chancellor addresses everything according to board policy to ensure implementation of proper procedure. Board members are responsible for delegating these policies to administrators, equity members, and staff. This is an educational code. ASBCC is responsible for delegating students and student concerns, including the student trustees. Student trustees may enter board meeting discussion (excluding making motions) however, they are not interfering with administration. Donna says chancellors take the responsibility away from the student council. But this is not true, responsibility is on the student council. There is no interference from the chancellor and board to take away responsibility from student trustees and ASBCC.

Moving on to discussion items.

VII. DISCUSSION ITEMS**(5:00 min)**

(Justin Terry leaves at 1:01PM/returns at 1:03)

(Doris Cuellar leaves 1:25/returns at 1:29)

- A. Judicial report- Hassan Moore
I encourage senators to be part of committees to review the bylaws. Senate is responsible for bylaws and senators need to be more involved. These are the documents that are still incomplete.
VP of programs Justin Terry calls for a point of information: same can be said for ICC charter so encourage you all to join the committee for ICC as well.
(Senators volunteer for committees)
- B. Campus tour- Miles Campbell
140 students will be visiting BCC and volunteers are needed to help with campus tours next week.
- C. Online Media-Doris Cuellar
Agendas will be posted on Fridays the same day the agenda is physically posted on campus.
ASBCC member bios will be available online in the website.
Updated schedule of tabling hours.
Updated chartered clubs and meeting times and locations.
Facebook account for ASBCC.
- D. Timed discussion/action items based on number of timed discussion/action items-Valentino Calderon
Set amount of time per item based on the number of items in order to allocate the minutes properly. This might be more efficient
VP or programs Justin Terry thinks this would be a bad idea b/c it could cut other people's times short. Strongly caution a smaller time limit or leave it as is.
Hassan Moore urges to keep the time.
- E. Town hall/ town square committee discussion-Sevan Taimoorian
Idea was from election last year, have a monthly club meeting in the atrium for all clubs. It will be like a club rush. It will give clubs more exposure to the school and will give clubs a chance to communicate with one another and build a better campus community.
Doris Cuellar would like to volunteer with this committee.
President Valentino Calderon comments that this would be a really good idea to build a community on campus.

Moving on to action items.

VIII. ACTION ITEMS**(5:00 min)**

A. Marketing/Promotions Committee/ BCC voice newsletter-Doris Cuellar
(Committee outline discussed last week) Sen. Nate Heller says clubs can use this body to market their clubs.
Hassan Moore calls for point of information on how staffing procedures would work and how many members would make up this committee.

Sen. Nate Heller says five people should suffice.

Moving on to a vote.

11 in favor. 0 against. 1 abstain. Motion passes.

B. Proposed budget for 2013-2014-Valentino Calderon and Malik Elhindi

Valentino Calderon passes his chair to VP Thays Da Costa. (Handouts of outline of budget were passed around)

Moving on to a vote.

9 in favor. 0 against. 0 abstain. Motion passes.

(Mangling Cho leaves at 1:20PM)

Fund	Item	Allocation	Cost
Cash Account	Club Seed Money	Clubs	\$2000
	One-time Grant	Clubs	\$4000
	Matching Grant	Clubs	\$4000
	Swag	Trips	\$3300
	SSCCC	Trips	\$4000
	CCCSAA	Trips	\$3500
	CBC	Trips	\$3278.53
	Grad	Other	\$4000
	Donations	Other	\$1200

	Reserve	Reserve	\$2409.05
			Total: \$31,687.58
Fund 84	ASBCC Supplies	ASBCC	\$5000
	Office Supplies	ASBCC	\$500
	Custodial Services	Other	\$5000
	Assistant Position	Other	\$20000
	Furniture	Other	\$2500
			Total: \$33,000
Overall			Total: \$66,000

C.Motion to charter clubs and to approve Latin American Club Event-Justin Terry (see above)

D.Approve office rules-Justin Terry

Office rules and policy created by Justin Terry. Rules include: behavior, computer use, etc.

Hassan Moore asks if this does not violate student's constitutional rights. Mostafa replies that it follows the rules and does not violate students' rights.

No further discussion.

Moving on to a vote.

10 in favor. 0 against. 0 abstain. Motion passes.

Sen. Nate Heller moves to revisit LAC funds for event since there is confusion on whether the action item passed included approving the total funds.

Hassan Moore calls for a two-minute recess for discussion.

Moving on to a vote.

8 in favor. 0 against. 0 abstain. Motion passes for a recess.

2 minute recess for discussion.

(Justice official Cassandra Christmas and Secretary Gabby Padiernos leave at 1:38 PM; secretarial duty for the rest of the meeting is given to President Valentino Calderon)

Chief Justice Hassan Moore says that the handout given by Octavio included the funding report. VP Thays Da Costa says the way it was presented by Octavio gave the ASBCC the impression of only approving the event not the funds. (Note: Not all members of ASBCC were given the handout)

Sen. Sevan Taimoorian states that Octavio did mention the funds of \$280.66 plus the extra \$400.

Mostafa points out that half of the ASBCC did not receive the handout that included the funds so this was what contributed to the confusion.

Hassan Moore remarks that the vote was on the event not the fund.

President Valentino Calderon comments that what was stated on the agenda is what we voted on and suggests we go back to the discussion and the voting of the funds another time.

Moving on to executive board reports.

IX. EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORTS (6:00 min/1:00 min. per report)

President:

Valentino Calderon

Idea board for members to contribute thoughts, ideas, and plans to improve campus life.

Secretary:

Gabby Padiernos

No longer present. Left to go to class.

Vice President of Administration:

Thays Da Costa

One senator seat still available, executive board will be holding interviews.

Stick to the language of the agenda in order for meetings to run efficiently.

Treasurer:

Malik Elhindi

Financial Code can be found in the ASBCC website.

Communications Officer: Doris Cuellar
Update the ASBCC website weekly.

Vice President of Programs: Justin Terry
The agenda has just been circulated for SCCC regional meeting. If anyone else is interested in joining please let me know after the meeting.

X. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- A. ASBCC weekly meetings to begin at 12PM-Valentino Calderon
Some members will miss the first 15 minutes of the meeting.
President Valentino Calderon says that towards the end of the meeting is when we really cover important material and so it is more important for members to be present at this time.
Moving to a vote.
8 in favor. 0 against. 0 abstain. Motion passes. Meetings now start at 12PM.

XI. OPEN DISCUSSION

- A. Hassan Moore-Funding for LAC should come from the ICC and not ASBCC, this is because we don't have the proper channels for this event.
- B. Justin Terry-Financial aid; low income students are having issues with receiving their AC transit cards in a timely manner and I propose that this would be an item of discussion for future meetings.

XII. UPCOMING AGENDA

XIII. ADJOURNMENT

(1:56PM)

Posted by: _____

Date and Time: _____

Location: _____