



Associated Students of Berkeley City College

ASBCC COUNCIL

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Meeting Location (Office Address):

Berkeley City College

2050 Center Street, Room 057, Berkeley, CA 94704

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ASBCC COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

April 29th, 2021 | 12:20 PM

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the **Associated Students of Berkeley City College Council** will hold a **Regular** meeting on **April 29th, 2021** at **12:20 PM.** The meeting information is noted below. The ASBCC Council reserves the right to suspend the orders of the day if necessary to conduct business. All ASBCC Council meetings are held in locations that are wheelchair accessible. Other disability-related accommodations will be provided to persons with disabilities upon request. Persons requesting such accommodations should notify the ASBCC Secretary at secretary.asbcc@gmail.com no less than three (3) working days prior to the meeting. The ASBCC Council will make efforts to meet requests made after such date, if possible. Please contact the ASBCC Council Secretary for any agenda related questions.

I. ORDER OF BUSINESS

A. Call To Order 12:23 pm

B. Roll Call (* → indicates non-voting | ~ → indicates Interim Position)

OFFICERS	STATUS	OFFICERS	STATUS
President Liam Zhu		VP of Administration Sarbhjot Malhi	x
VP of Public Relations Daniel Bui	x	VP of Finance Chengyu Li	
VP of Programs Sharon Ahazie	x	*Secretary	VACANT
Senator Sarah Ahazie	x	Senator	VACANT
Senator Anmol Singh	x	Senator Sergio Mazariegos	X
Senator Tu Bui		Senator	VACANT
Senator Sedina Cuturic	x	Senator Nate Kopti	x
Senator	VACANT	*Chief Justice Aurelie Sciaroni	
*Justice	VACANT	*Justice	VACANT
*Justice	VACANT	*Justice	VACANT
*ICC Representative		*ICC Representative	
*Advisor John Nguyen	x	Voting Members: 10 / Quorum 6 : →	

C. Adoption of the Current Agenda (April 29th, 2021)

Motion to approve: Senator Singh Seconds: VP Bui Motion passes: 6-0-0

D. Approval of Previous Minutes

Motion to approve: Senator Mazariegos Second: Senator Singh

Motion passes 8-0-0

E. Public Comment

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Martin - BCC has been awarded a grant Title V Hispanic Serving Educational Grant

Veronica Montoya will be the coordinator

External evaluator and Veronica Montoya will be visiting AS

The goal is to create change that allows more opportunity for latinx students at BCC.

II. SPECIAL ORDERS

III. STANDING BUSINESS

IV. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

V. NEW BUSINESS

A. HEERF Presentation (Martin De Mucha Flores | Discussion | 15 Min)

a. The ASBCC will hear a presentation about the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund.

Martin de Mucha Flores & Stacy Shears (VP Student Services)

- Here to give feedback and share about the use of HEERF.
- Slide show presentation given
- On a messaging campaign
- HEERF is a \$14 billion fund from the CARES Act
- Benefits available to more than just financial aid students.
- They are looking to maximize the benefits students receive.
- Create safe facilities, student and educational support.
- HEERF I Funds posted to BCC in May and July 2020
- HEERF II are accessible to BCC
- Student payments are being pushed out at the end of the month.
- Expenses are restricted and student funds must go directly to students. The student decides how to use the funds. For example-DREAMers can receive student funds.
- Institutional restrictions are restricted to services that address distance learning and the pandemic
- BCC is receiving \$4.2 million
- BCC increased student aid beyond the required minimum from \$922,262 to \$1.7 million

- Senator Singh asks if students who were unaware of the funds can still access them.
 - VP Shears- BCC received information from the district and identified students with need. There is no application process.
 - Students may ask their financial aid advisor if they received HEERF funds.
 - Back-Funding is a possibility if students were overlooked.
- VP Bui brought up the transportation issues students face and how ASBCC approved funds to purchase clipper cards and that other groups have also allocated similarly. VP Bui asks if HEERF funds can be used for transportation needs.
- VP Shears said there is no plan but that she and VP Flores are at the meeting to receive this type of feedback.

B. Temporary Transition Committee Approval (Senator Mazariegos | Discussion & Action | 10 Min)

- a. The ASBCC will discuss the formation of the Transition Committee, with aims to better prepare the incoming ASBCC officers for their term next academic year.
- b. Senator Mazariegos remarks about how there are unfinished projects that AS could not complete, and how VP Bui formed a proposal about how this committee would operate.
- c. VP Bui also comments on how there can be volunteers from the current administration to help with this project to better help the next administration.
- d. Senator Singh motions. Senator Bui Seconds to approve.
- e. Votes pass 9-0-0

C. Academic Affairs Commission Updates (Senator Mazariegos | Discussion | 5 Min)

- a. The ASBCC council will hear updates on the AAC and offer suggestions.
- b. Senator Mazariegos - 8am to 10am there will be a meeting for the Academic Council. Hosted a drop in that faculty attended and provided valuable insight. Linda McCalister supports the notion of instilling high standards for students.
- c. Senator Mazariegos supports forming this committee this semester, and implementing it next semester.

D. Student Appointments to Participatory Governance Committees (John Nguyen | Discussion & Action | 5 Min)

- a. The ASBCC council will hear updates on Committee schedules, and appoint any students as necessary.

No student appointments this week.

VI. REPORTS (1 minute each) Icebreaker question- What superpower would you choose?

A. Executive Board

- 1. President Liam Zhu - absent
- 2. VPA Sarbhjot Malhi - Distance Education Committee - Equity concerns, transportation, resources are being discussed. The district is looking for more student feedback. A smooth transition into the next year is desire. Invisibility.
- 3. VPP Sharon Ahazie - Nothing to report
- 4. VPF Chengyu Li - Nothing to report. Teleport.

5. *VPPR Daniel Bui - Members need to be picked for the transition committee and communications need to be opened. Speak with animals and inanimate objects*
6. *Secretary*

B. Senators

1. *Senator Sarah Ahazie - Nothing to report- teleport*
2. *Senator*
3. *Senator Anmol Singh - VP Shears spoke. IPAR is discussing changing its structure. IPAR is a new committee and they are hoping to make it a governance committee and a trichair. - Anmols' power -Dr. Strange powers (time).*
4. *Senator Sergio Mazariegos -in contact with College of Marin about how we stopped Honorlock. Psychic Powers,*
5. *Senator Tu Bui - Nothing to report - Teleport*
6. *Senator*
7. *Senator Sedina Cuturic - Nothing to report. Fly*
8. *Senator Nate Kopti - Nothing to report. Control chance (luckiest person on Earth)*
9. *Senator*

C. Judicial Council

1. *Chief Justice Aurelie Sciaroni*
2. *Justice*
3. *Justice*
4. *Justice*
5. *Justice*

D. ASBCC Advisor: *John Nguyen*

Spring 2021 elections are over and he's excited for the new year. Happy the current AS is working on transition.

Graduation texts have been sent to graduating students that are participating in commencement.

Filtered photo lenses are available to students to update their photos.

5/28 Commencement Ceremony

Upcoming Events AAPI event in May

Campus solutions workshop- Commended Tu for her work on this project.

Look out for more featured events.

Super power- clone himself with network learning ability.

Martin super power- Be huge like King Kong and Godzilla.

VII. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE FLOOR

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Senator Mazariegos

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IX. ADJOURNMENT: 1:10 pm