



Student Affairs Committee

Meeting Date: May 14, 2024
Location: CCC 116

Attending	Absent	Guests
Alan Nunes (Chair)		Lindsay Buccafurni
Alicia Moore		
Martin Brown		
Kayleen Schweitzer		
Christy Chaung (recorder)		

1. Welcome

1. Alan Nunes' committee-bonding activity!

2. Old Business

1. Review of meeting minutes from 4.8.24.
Motion to approve minutes.
Motion made by Kayleen, seconded by Martin.
Motion passes unanimously by all members present.
2. Review of ASCOCC 2024-25 Budget Draft – Lindsay Buccafurni
 - a. There are just a few changes from the previous year's budget. The primary one is that salaries will change beginning July 1, 2024 due to wage increase. Currently, the wage is unknown, but will be provided by Human Resources. Student government is usually paid \$0.50 over minimum wage.
 - b. Cascades East Transit (CET) bus passes' subsidy is left blank since there are funds leftover from previous years. Since March 2020, CET has not collected fares.
 - c. Community Cabinet/food pantry has a \$5,000.00 increase from last year. The pantry has also funded by a grant.
 - d. New for 2024-25: Early Childhood Education conference that takes place in April in Wille Hall. This is available to students and community members.
 - e. Removed funding for the Student Showcase. There was none for 2023 and no organization for 2024 academic year.
 - f. Thanksgiving Food Drive was increased by \$1,200.00 due to rising cost of food. ASCOCC went over the budget in November 2023.
 - g. ASCOCC did not attend any conferences this year, but hopefully they will in 2024-25!
 - h. For student clubs, there are still funds leftover from previous years. 2023-24 did not have as many active clubs.
 - i. Student clubs are categorized for annual funding into a tier-based system dependent on the average number of meeting attendance (tier 1 = \$600.00/year up to tier 5 = \$3,000.00/year). Clubs can move up 2 tiers per academic year, and can drop down to tier 1 by the end of the academic year.



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j. Discretionary funds are available for extra events, conferences, trips, and more.
Motion to approve by Martin, seconded by Kayleen.
Motion passes unanimously by all members present.

3. New Business

1. COCC Distinguished Student Award – Alan Nunes
 - a. SAC solicited nominations from April 17 – May 6, 2024 and received 3 student nominations. A winner was selected to receive the COCC Distinguished Student Service award at the 2024 commencement ceremony and is presented by Alicia. The winner is not required to graduate at the commencement.
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Next Meeting:

- Fall 2024, TBD