

Internal Affairs Meeting Minutes

A.S. Administrative Conference Room

September 8, 2015

5 – 6 pm

- I. ROLL CALL:** Meeting was called to order at 5:01 p.m.
Voting Members: T. Yahiyayan, I. Simon, S. Aguila, G. Terzyan
Non-Voting Members: C. Cao, B. Weissman, T. Nguyen, L. Molina, P. Minassian
Special Guests: J. Palmer, J. Fox
Absent: S. Simmonds
- II. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA** **September 8, 2015**
(Aguila/Terzyan) 4-0-0
- III. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES** **September 1, 2015**
(Aguila/Terzyan) 4-0-0
- IV. OPEN FORUM**
- V. REPORTS:**
- A. Chair – T. Yahiyayan
 - She is excited for our second meeting of the year.
 - B. Vice Chair – I. Simon
 - No Report.
 - C. Committee Members- S.Simmonds, S. Aguila, G. Terzyan
 - No Report.
 - D. Advisor – D. Crandall
 - No Report.
- VI. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**
- A. To have more collaboration with the University Student Union
 - a. S. Aguila spoke to Leanne Vincent. She suggested that the USU and AS can take turns to host entertainment for future Meet the Clubs events.
 - b. G. Terzyan suggested having a haunted house themed event with the USU. The event would be similar to Universal Studios' Horror Nights.
 - c. B. Weissman mentioned that we can collaborate with the USU so that we can use all of its facilities, in order to make it a large-scale event.
- VII. NEW BUSINESS:**

- A. Transparency regarding A.S. STAR account
- a. T. Yahiyayan briefly explained what the STAR Account.
 - b. T. Nguyen further explained that clubs can apply for funding to go to leadership conferences and academic conferences to perform or present research.
 - c. T. Yahiyayan mentions that we could be more transparent about the STAR Account by creating a video of the service or by collaborating with the SunDial.
 - d. T. Nguyen mentioned that she will collaborate with Marketing to create an AS funding video to put on our website. We could include details of the STAR Account in the video.
 - e. G. Terzyan suggested that we could add it to the script for the 100 Days Initiative.
 - f. T. Nguyen informed the committee that she will be speaking at a conference for CSUN club leaders where she could possibly inform them of the STAR Account.
 - g. D. Crandall stated that students involved with academic organizations tend to utilize the STAR Account the most. He has also noticed that college deans take an interest when he brings it up to them during meetings.
 - h. C. Cao explained the difference between a formal recommendation and a resolution, so that committee members pick the suitable option.
- B. To propose a formal recommendation to the senate on developing initiatives to increase STAR Account awareness.
(Simon/Aguila) 4-0-0
- a. G. Terzyan was appointed to develop a formal recommendation to the Senate, with the help of T. Nguyen.
- C. Discussion Items:
- a. I. Simon stated that he will be turning in a new legislative referral, proposing the addition of compost bins at CSUN.
 - b. J. Palmer mentioned that there are no recycling bins for paper and cardboard at student housing. Recommended the creation of a legislative referral to resolve the issue.
- (S. Simmonds permission to be recognized at 5:23 p.m.)
- c. S. Simmonds recommended having an event with free food, where the entrance fee is a certain amount of recyclable items.
 - d. S. Simmonds updated the committee on her CSUN hot dog initiative. After doing research, she found out that the addition of a CSUN hot dog is possible as long as enough students would be willing to purchase it.
 - e. T. Yahiyayan advised senators to turn in the discussed legislative referrals at Monday's Senate Meeting.

VIII. UPCOMING EVENTS:

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- A. The Athletics Department will host a first-responder themed parking lot party on September 11.
 - a. Spirit parade begins at the dorms at 5:30 p.m. The before-game parking lot party begins at 6:00 p.m. and the game begins at 7:00 p.m. The game will be Men's Soccer versus New Mexico.
 - B. Grand opening of the Oasis Wellness Center: September 17, 2015.
 - a. Speeches will be made by personnel involved with the development of the new facility. There will also be giveaways.
- IX. ANNOUNCEMENTS:**
- A. B. Weissman shared a meaningful quote regarding excellence with the committee.
 - B. B. Weissman agreed to share a quote with the committee at every committee meeting.
 - C. T. Yahiayan will be a part of a Mock Trial along with P. Minassian and C. Cao from 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. The event will be hosted in the Noski Auditorium. There will be pizza, soda, and free t-shirts.
 - D. B. Weissman reminded the committee that Tuesdays are spirit days, so wear CSUN apparel or the color red. As an incentive, most on campus food places give certain discounts to students wearing the Red Matty t-shirt on Tuesdays.
- X. ROLL CALL:**
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- XI. ADJOURNMENT:** 5:42 p.m.