

Internal Affairs Meeting Minutes

A.S. Administrative Conference Room

September 22, 2015

5 – 6 pm

- I. ROLL CALL:** Meeting was called to order at 5:03 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
Absent: S. Simmonds
- II. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA** **September 22, 2015**
(Aguila/Simon) 4-0-0
- III. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES** **September 15, 2015**
(Terzyan/Aguila) 4-0-0
- IV. OPEN FORUM**
- V. REPORTS:**
- A. Chair – T. Yahiyayan
 - She let the committee know that there is a lot of new business. She encouraged everybody to work together in order to accomplish our goals as a committee.
 - B. Vice Chair – I. Simon
 - He informed the committee of the Senate’s approval of the formal recommendation that we had approved during last week’s meeting.
 - C. Advisor – D. Crandall
 - No Report.
- VI. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**
- A. To have more collaboration with the University Student Union
 - a. T. Yahiyayan asked S. Aguila to talk to Kevin Mojaradi from AS Marketing as well as somebody from the USU to discuss the development of the service flow charts.
 - b. The committee discussed the sustainability benefits of having the flow chart distributed through email and having it displayed on Mindscreen.
- VII. NEW BUSINESS:**
- A. Review Matador Bike Shop Resolution.
 - a. T. Yahiyayan assigned the legislative referral to I. Simon. She recommended I. Simon to contact Tim Szczechanski to discuss the Bike

- Shop Resolution. She also mentioned that the Chair of Sustainability may want a committee member to work with us on this legislative referral.
- b. D. Crandall recommended reviewing the existing approved resolution and updating it instead of starting completely from scratch.
 - c. T. Yahiyayan asked I. Simon to have a report ready for next week's committee meeting.
- B. Granting A.S. Judicial Court the power to make changes in the A.S. Constitution.
- a. P. Minassian informed the committee that section G of the AS Constitution is inconsistent in some of its wording. She proposed this legislative referral in order to allow the Judicial Court to correct the changes.
 - b. D. Crandall recommended changing the wording so that any formal recommendation or resolution would state that the AS Judicial Court has the ability to recommend changes to the A.S. Constitution.
 - c. T. Yahiyayan stated that she will work on this legislative referral with P. Minassian.
- C. A.S. Productions Compost Friendly Events.
- a. S. Aguila let the committee know that at Chico State University, any plates and napkins they use are biodegradable. The University reuses these items through compost bins. They then use their compost on campus. She told everybody that we can incorporate compost bins into big events so that events are more eco-friendly.
 - b. T. Yahiyayan assigned the legislative referral to S. Aguila and asked her to talk to Austin from AS Productions to discuss the possibilities of having compost bins during big events.
 - c. S. Aguila raised the concern of companies perhaps not wanting to pick up any compost we produce because of its low quantity of composting.
 - d. L. Molina mentioned that we could take the compost to the company if any companies are unwilling to pick it up.
 - e. D. Crandall mentioned that the downside to composting is that we need a place to store it, especially because it stinks. He suggested to the committee, that they talk to campus employees who are already working on composting.
 - f. D. Crandall advised the committee to discuss solutions to legislative referrals with an open mind. By doing so, the committee could possibly get results that are more beneficial. He suggested the committee to contact Betsy Corrigan from TUC and Karina from Compost Work Group.
- D. Recycle-mania at the dorms.
- a. G. Terzyan informed the committee that there is a Student Housing Theme Living Community called Matosphere. This community

- focuses on sustainability efforts in student housing. We can discuss with Mataspere to see if we can do this event with them.
- b. Luis Molina suggested a picture-taking scavenger hunt where students have to take pictures with certain bins. This would promote the awareness of the several bins available.
 - c. P. Minassian suggested having a competition with recyclables where winners get prizes throughout the event.
 - d. B. Weissman suggested having one big prize for winning the entire competition.
 - e. C. Cao suggested the use of a 'punch card' similar the ones seen at the Freudian Sip. Students would get their cards punched after certain amounts of recycled items.
 - f. T. Yahaiyan assigned the legislative referral to G. Terzyan.
- E. Improved Recycling in Student Housing.
- a. G. Terzyan spoke with D. Crandall who recommended G. Terzyan to speak with Cindy Signett, Recycling Coordinator, who may have different ideas.
 - b. G. Terzyan shared that the Mataspere is in charge of conservation at the dorms and mentioned that we should contact them. We could help them with their efforts or co-host events.
 - c. G. Terzyan also mentioned that when the openings on the recycling bins were bigger, then wandering bottle collectors would come and take them. They also can't place the bins indoors because it's unsanitary and attracts bugs.
 - d. T. Yahaiyan asked G. Terzyan to find out if we can add blue bins for papers at the dorms.
 - e. The legislative referral was assigned to G. Terzyan.
- F. Informational Items:
- a. T. Yahaiyan informed the committee that the A.S. President, Jorge Reyes, will be submitting a legislative referral to create a five-year plan for all A.S. departments. She would like the committee to begin thinking about this so that we are prepared when the legislative referral is appointed to the committee.

VIII. UPCOMING EVENTS:

- A. Big Show October 3, 2015.
 - a. The event sold out last week.
- B. Neon Nights Women's Volleyball September 25, 2015.
 - a. The game will begin at 7:00 p.m.
 - b. Before the game, there will be a fan fair in the F5 parking lot with giveaways, a DJ, and games. Neon pink shirts will be passed out to the first 200 hundred student fans in attendance.
- C. Luis Molina's birthday on October 9, 2015.
- D. University Recognition Conference is Saturday-All Day

- a. A minimum of one representative from each club must attend. It is highly recommended for two representatives to attend.

IX. ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- A. D. Crandall shared an interesting fact with the committee. He mentioned that there are about 500 living turtles in the Orange Grove.
- B. B. Weissman shared his quote of the week. The quote is as follows: “My therapist told me the way to achieve true inner piece is to finish what I start. So if I’ve finished two bags of M&M’s and a chocolate cake. I feel better already.” – Dave Barry.
- C. Unified We Serve is accepting volunteers for their Aids Walk event. Let C. Cao know if you’d like to get involved with the event.
- D. Next Wednesday, September 30, the Student Finance Association and MACsun (Management Association of CSUN) will be co-hosting two guest speakers. G. Terzyan encourages everybody to attend.

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XI. ADJOURNMENT: 5:58 p.m.