

Internal Affairs Meeting Minutes

A.S. Administrative Conference Room

October 20, 2015

5 – 6 pm

- I. ROLL CALL:** Meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m.
Voting Members: T. Yahiyayan, I. Simon, S. Aguila, G. Terzyan
Non-Voting Members: C. Cao, B. Weissman, L. Molina, P. Minassian
Absent:
- II. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA** **October 13, 2015**
(Aguila/Terzyan) 4-0-0
- III. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES** **October 6, 2015**
(Aguila/Terzyan) 4-0-0
- IV. OPEN FORUM**
- Vice President, S. Alexanian
 - He thanked the committee for their hard work. He also mentioned that we are at risk of not completing the 100 Day Initiative on time. He would like everybody to reach out to their professors asking if they can present. He wants everybody to ask by the end of this week.
- V. REPORTS:**
- A. Chair – T. Yahiyayan
- She mentioned that she wants to finish all of our legislative referrals by the end of this semester. She also informed everybody that she will be writing a legislative referral that will be coming to the committee.
- B. Vice Chair – I. Simon
- He wished those who still have midterms goodluck.
- C. Advisor – D. Crandall
- No Report.
- VI. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**
- A. To have more collaboration with the University Student Union (S. Aguila)
- a. Debra Hammond would like all members of both boards to meet. S. Aguila talked to Jorge Reyes and discussed the possibility of having this meeting after a Monday Senate Meeting.
 - b. T. Yahiyayan asked the committee to think about and share what they know of differences and similarities between AS and the USU. These are the responses that the committee provided upon T. Yahiyayan's request:

- i. AS Differences
 - 1. Allocates money for clubs and orgs
 - 2. Has a Children's Center
 - 3. Has Campus Recycling
 - 4. Board Members with more equal representation of colleges
 - 5. Board is modeled by the U.S. Government
 - 6. Events like Big Show, Big Comedy, Big Politics
 - 7. Board Members advocate on a state and national level
 - 8. Official student voice of students at CSUN
- c. USU
 - i. Has a lactation room
 - ii. Has the SRC
 - iii. Has an Oasis Wellness Center
 - iv. Rents out rooms for students
 - v. Has Intramural sports
 - vi. Has big events and weekly events like Matador Nights, Craft Corner, and Noontime Concerts
 - vii. They provide sponsorship to clubs and orgs when they book rooms with them
- d. Similarities
 - i. Both organizations have elected Board Members
 - ii. Employees are separated by departments
 - iii. They are both here for the students and are funded by student fees
 - iv. Both put on events
 - v. Both have recreational activity options
- B. Review Matador Bike Shop Resolution (I. Simon)
 - a. He discussed the options of U-haul trucks based on the recommended size given by REI's bike shop employee. The best sizes would be the 14' and 17' trucks.
 - b. T. Yahiyayan asked him to talk to the Finance Staff about the cost and their recommendation.
 - c. I. Simon will talk to Scottie Schorn, Associate Director of USU, to look into the possibilities of having the bike shop in La Cresenta Room.
- C. A.S. Productions Compost Friendly Events (S. Aguila)
 - a. T. Yahiyayan told S. Aguila that they need to write a recommendation about their discussion with Betsy Corrigan. They found out that trash is separated once it is taken out.
- D. Recycle-mania at the dorms (G. Terzyan)
 - a. His meeting was moved to this Thursday. He will update the committee after the meeting.
- E. Improved Recycling in Student Housing (G. Terzyan)

-
- a. He will discuss this topic on Thursday's meeting.

VII. NEW BUSINESS:

.

VIII. UPCOMING EVENTS:

- A. Pumpkin fest October 28, 2015
- B. Big Comedy November 10, 2015

IX. ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- A. B. Weissman will be meeting with Dr. Martin on October 29. If we have any questions for the Athletics Director he recommends the committee to approach him before he meets with Dr. Martin.
- B. B. Weissman shared a quote: "Yesterday is history, tomorrow is a mystery, but today is a gift. That's why it is called the present." – Alice Morse Earle

X. ROLL CALL:

Voting Members: T. Yahiyayan, I. Simon, S. Aguila, G. Terzyan,

Non-Voting Members: C. Cao, B. Weissman, T. Nguyen, L. Molina, P. Minassian

Absent:

XI. ADJOURNMENT: 5:37 p.m.