

Internal Affairs Meeting Minutes

A.S. Administrative Conference Room

October 27, 2015

5 – 6 pm

- I. ROLL CALL:** Meeting was called to order at 5:02 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, D. Crandall
Special Guests: J. Palmer
Absent:
- II. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA** **October 27, 2015**
(Aguila/Terzyan) 4-0-0
- III. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES** **October 20, 2015**
(Aguila/Simon) 4-0-0
- IV. OPEN FORUM**
- V. REPORTS:**
- A. Chair – T. Yahiyayan
 - She told the committee that we have six new legislative referrals that will be on next week’s agenda. She mentioned that she would like to finish most of them by the end of this semester.
 - B. Vice Chair – I. Simon
 - No Report.
 - C. Advisor – D. Crandall
 - No Report.
- VI. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**
- A. To have more collaboration with the University Student Union (S. Aguila)
 - a. Working on finding times for the A.S. Senate and the USU Board to meet. Doing this meeting right after a senate meeting is a strong possibility. An email will be sent out to senators once the meeting date has been decided.
 - B. Review Matador Bike Shop Resolution (I. Simon)
 - a. I. Simon shared the prices of different trucks. D. Crandall recommended the largest U-Haul truck to assure that we have enough space for the Mobile Bike Shop.
 - b. I. Simon reported on his meeting with Scottie Schorn, Associate Director for USU’s Facility Operations. Scottie informed him that the

room in the East Conference Center is a possibility for the Bike Shop and therefore would need to be proposed to the USU Board's Facility and Commercial Services Committee.

- c. I. Simon spoke to a staff from A.S. Accounting Services and was recommended to put together a proposal of three different prices for the Finance Committee. This would help get a better sense of how much would be spent on the Bike Shop.
- C. A.S. Productions Compost Friendly Events (S. Aguila)
 - a. The committee went into discussion on how to improve the language of the recommendation.
 - b. Move to approve the recommendation S. Aguila wrote and amended by the committee (Simon/Aguila) 4-0-0
- D. Recycle-mania at the dorms (G. Terzyan)
 - a. Because A.S. already hosts Recycle-mania, the Student Housing staff suggests having a different event. They mentioned the possibility of having a clean-out event at the end of the semester. They could make it a competition where students who recycle more could earn a prize. This event will need approval by Tim Trevan and G. Terzyan will meet with him to find out how they can approach a pilot of this event.
- E. Improved Recycling in Student Housing (G. Terzyan)
 - a. G. Terzyan met with several executive staff from Student Housing. They discussed the placement of bigger recycling bins and facilitating its access to students. Putting them inside the dorms would not be sanitary. They wish to put them next to the dumpsters to keep all disposed items in the same area. Student Housing will need to find out how many bins they will purchase, how much it will cost, and who will be in charge of this initiative. G. Terzyan's next meeting with Student Housing is in the beginning of December.

VII. NEW BUSINESS:

VIII. UPCOMING EVENTS:

- A. Pumpkin fest October 28, 2015
 - a. The pumpkin portion will be from 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. and the Bettle Juice show will be at 7:00 p.m. on Bayramian Lawn.
- B. Big Comedy November 10, 2015
- C. Unified We Serve
 - a. There will be an event for Auto Immune Disease Awareness on November 8, 2015 from 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

IX. ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- A. B. Weissman will be meeting with Dr. Martin on Thursday. If anybody would like for him to communicate anything to him let him know by tomorrow.

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- B. B. Weissman shared that Zumbathon is tomorrow
 - C. S. Aguila mentioned that Final Flip is on December 2
 - D. B. Weissman shared a quote: “When life gives you lemons, you make lemonade” – old proverb

X. ROLL CALL:

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D. Crandall

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XI. ADJOURNMENT: 6:06 p.m.