“Fostering the Panthers of today, to become the scholars of tomorrow.”

ASHC Meeting Agenda

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that ASHC will hold a meeting on the above-stated date and time. If you have any questions, please contact Secretary David Orta or advisor Augustine Nevarez

IF YOU HAVE A DISABILITY, please contact the Office of Student Life by Monday before the upcoming meeting so that we may accommodate you.

I. Organizational Items

1.01 Call to Order:

1.02 Roll Call

President: Apolonia Preciado
Vice-President: Laura Rivera
Treasurer: Bryan Cabello
Secretary: David Orta
Director ICC: Wilfredo Martinez
Director Public Relations: Alina Ramirez
Director Programs & Services: Guillermo Menchaca
Senator Alisal Campus: Celeste Flores
Senator South County: Daniel Orta
Senator Evenings/Wknds/Online: Leonardo Ponce
Senator At-large: Jennifer Santiago
Senator At-large: Elijah Ruelas
Senator At-large: Dulce Madrigal
Senator At-large: Oscar Ramos
Advisor: Forrest Alvarez
Advisor: Augustine Nevarez

1.03 Adoption of Minutes:

Jenny motioned and Alina seconded the motion – it passed unanimously
II. Public Comments

This time is reserved for members of the public to address the Associated Students of Hartnell College. All public comments are limited to three (3) minutes. No action will be taken on these items unless it is scheduled. Please note once public comments are closed, members from the public will only be recognized at the Chair’s discretion. Furthermore, the members of the ASHC cannot respond to any public comments.

III. Roundtable

Using the Rose-Thorn exercise, say something positive and something challenging you’re experiencing.

IV. New Business:

4.01 CCCSAA Conference Advisor Forrest Discussion/Action

Request for ASHC to approve the spending of travel and conference reservations for the CCCSAA Professional Development Conference for both Augustine Nevarez and Forrest Alvarez in the amount of $2,000. This is an advisor training only.

The advisors get their professional development every year, this year is going to be in Monterey as a 2-3 day event.

Bryan talked to Forrest, and there is money allocated for a traveling budget like going to Sacramento; he’s not sure how much we have exactly.

The training is the first since the pandemic, so the budget wasn’t planned

Apolonia asked how much is the FEE to go to the event, which was $350 each, totaling $700

The hotel is at the Monterey Tides; with rooms costing $210 per night; They’ll be staying on Wednesday and Thursday, totaling $420.

Fees + hotel equals $1120 total

The cost of food at $50 x 3 days totaling $150 extra dollars and adding to the total of $1270.

Bryan sees a need for it

Alina says everyone should put their input

Apolonia is not sure about spending all the money

Jenny says it’s a little expensive, but they need to go for training

Dulce was concerned about where the extra $200 is going, and Bryan said we can pull it from other accounts

Augustine said we could get the money from the supplies account.

Alina thinks it’s a good idea, but its a lot of money, and other things we wanted to do should also be able to get the same latitude if we’re going to allow this expense to be incurred.

Guillermo said we should approve it.

Elijah said its a good investment in the leadership of our advisors so that they can apply it to multiple situations

Daniel - supports the investment in the professional development of the advisors if we have the funds to do it. As long as we can fund our other projects, then no problem.

Leo says its a good investment for them to learn new things

Bryan motions to approve $2000 to pay for Augustine and Forrest to attend the CCCSAA Professional Development conference, with $1800 coming from the travel budget + taking $200 from the supplies budget.

Laura seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous to approve the motion.

4.02 AAPI Celebration Event Advisor Forrest Discussion/Action

ASHC to approve the spending of $500 for the AAPI event on Monday, May 1, 2023. This will assist in paying for lion dancers and *possibly* food from a local vendor.
Bryan said originally, when we made the budget, this was not in the plan, but we can pull money from cultural activities, which is at $4600 because $700 was not spent on Alina’s event. Laura thinks it’s a good event.
Bryan supports other minorities and food for students
Wilfredo asked what it was for. Augustine said it was for Asian awareness
Guillermo said yes
Daniel is in support of diversity events as long as we have the budget for it
The Office of Student Life is going to be heading up the project with Dr. Pham and Richard in Marketing is going to advertise it.
Elijah said it would be a good show of support since we do have the budget for it
Bryan said we could partner up with other departments, like with President Gutierrez and Dr. Jalomo, and they should get the money for it.
Augustine said if we support it, we can also get money from the foundation.
Apolonia motioned to approve $500 to pay for Lion dancers and possibly food for the AAPI Celebration Event.
Bryan seconded the motion.
The motion passed unanimously.

4.03 Change in Student Fee Proposal  Treas Cabello  Discussion/Action
This item is for members of the ASHC to hear about Treasurer Cabello seeking ASHC support for the introduction of a proposal looking to change student fees on campus. He hopes to introduce it onto the ballot for this year’s upcoming election.

Bryan said we don’t have money for the stuff we want to do
Wilfredo likes Bryan’s idea and knows low-income students do face struggles but is not personally familiar with struggling with low income-himself.
Alina said it goes back to students, and we could have a fee waiver for low-income students
Apolonia suggested taking it to the board
Leo said its a good idea to get feedback from everyone else and see if its a perfect fit
Daniel recommended we conduct a survey of the student body at large, with language that would include % of proceeds would go toward student-led projects and activities as well as education centers in South County - King City and Soledad.

4.04 Spring Carnival Budget Request  DPS Menchaca  Discussion/Action
This item is for members of the ASHC to hear about the request to purchase an inflatable rental from Let's Party for $1,800. Similar to last year, we will be using the inflatable rental to engage students for some end-of-semester fun on May 3rd.
It’s the last event of the year and normally is very successful
This year the budget decreased, and he is requesting 3 different inflatables for $750, prizes, bungee battle for $300, and Jacob’s ladder for $650.
The food and prizes will come out from different budget

Guillermo motioned to approve $1800 for the rental of the inflatables, bungee battle, Jacob’s ladder game, and prizes for the Spring Carnival. Wilfredo seconded the motion.
All voted yes, except for Daniel and Leonardo. The motion passed.

4.05 Earth Day Supplies Request  Sen Santiago  Discussion/Action
This item is for members of the ASHC to approve funding for Earth Day in the amount of $100. Materials are only needed in the event that we do not receive enough donations. The event will be held on Thursday, April 20, in which we will ask students to exchange plastic bottles and cans for planting supplies (soil, seeds, etc.)
Bryan said we didn’t have a budget allocated for this there’s still some money from the $700 from Alina’s event.
Oscar said if we have the money, then okay.
David said as long as we have the money and can donate trees and seedlings
Wilfredo supports the approval
Alina supports Jenny
Dulce approves
Leo said if there was a budget, it is a good gift, and we should find more seeds

Apolonia motioned to approve $100 for the Earth Day Supplies Request, and Jenny seconded the motion.
All approved the motion except Daniel. The motion was approved.

4.06 Multi-College Dance Event  Sec Orta  Informational/Discussion
There will be a multi-college dance event happening at the end of the semester/beginning of the summer hosted by the Student Senate for California Community Colleges, and we’d like to have some Hartnell students volunteer for the planning committee.

Jenny is busy but will get other students to join the committee.
Apolonia is going to be gone, but she will ask other students to join the committee.
Bryan is willing to volunteer.

V.  ANNOUNCEMENTS
- We need help with Pop-up Pantry
- General Assembly 2023 Results
Daniel reported that the SSCC was taking actions not consistent with the bylaws
We pay money to SSCC as Hartnell students and have the power to challenge questionable activities
- Apolonia said mental health training day for ASHC and ambassadors allows for certification for 3 years, and we need a minimum of 15 people for 8 hours, breakfast and lunch included
Everyone was interested except Leo, Elijah, Laura, and Bryan
- Board meetings need a translator to help people understand what’s going on
Laura is for it
Bryan is for it - his parents don’t speak English fluently
Oscar - it’s good to get rid of that barrier
David - it’s a logical feature to have during board meetings since we are a Hispanic-serving institution.
Wilfredo is for it
Alina - it will increase engagement from our community and promote understanding
Dulce - awesome
Jenny - good with it
Elijah - a good idea because we are a Spanish-serving institution, great idea

- Request from the foundation for volunteers for the party in the library. A link was sent to everyone saying the commitment is the day before the event from 4 pm - 8 pm and the day of the event for the whole day.

- Panther Prep is happening on April 27th in Castroville, 28th in King City and Soledad, and the 29th at Main Campus

VI.  ADJOURNMENT
4:59 PM adjourned