Minutes of the ASHC

Date and Time
Thursday, 2/02/23, 3:00 pm
Location: Hartnell College, 411 Central Avenue, Salinas, CA 93901 In-person in C-212 or via zoom at:
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ASHC will hold a Meeting on the above-stated date and time. If you have any questions please contact David Orta ASHC Secretary, davidborta@student.hartnell.edu, or Augustine Nevarez, Director of Student Life at anevarez@hartnell.edu.

IF YOU NEED AN ACCOMMODATION, please contact the ASHC or 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  P=Present A=Absent
President: Apolonia Preciado  _P_
Vice-President: Laura Rivera  _P_
Treasurer: Bryan Cabello  _P_
Secretary: David Orta  _P_
Director ICC: Wilfredo Martinez  _P_
Director Public Relations: Alina Ramirez  _P_
Director Programs & Services: Guillermo Menchaca  _A_
Senator Alisal Campus: Celeste Flores  _A_
Senator South County: Daniel Orta  _P_
Senator Evenings/Wknds/Online: Leonardo Ponce  _P_
Senator At-large: David Parmley  _A_
Senator At-large: Jennifer Santiago  _P_
Senator At-large: Elijah Ruelas  _P_
Senator At-large: Dulce Madrigal  _P_
Senator At-large: Oscar Ramos  _P_
Advisor: Forrest Alvarez  _P_
Advisor: Augustine Nevarez  _P_

12 out 15 members present -- quorum established.

1.03 Adoption of Minutes:
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 that 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.

Samuel Valdez -- the Hartnell King City Program Assistant -- introduced himself to help bridge gaps between staff and students so students can come to the centers and get the proper services the college can provide. Being from King City himself, he is offering a greater voice to all students in South Monterey County.

III. **Roundtable**

Using the Rose-Thorn exercise, the student council said something positive and something challenging they were experiencing.

IV. **New Business:**

3.01 **Foundation Volunteers** VP Rivera Discussion

This item was to recruit volunteers for the party near the library and the WELI soiree. WELI wants students to help with the party on February 25th. Daniel asked if this was a party at the library. Apolonia said yes, “it’s a fundraiser to raise money for scholarships where volunteers will make introductions, interface with guests, and sell tickets.”

3.02 **Land Acknowledgment Project** Pres Preciado Discussion

This item was supposed to hear about the review of the process to develop a land acknowledgment statement for Hartnell College. The item was tabled until March 2nd, when the speaker will be here.

3.03 **Anti-Racism Project** Pres Preciado Discussion

This item was to discuss the project happening this semester – a year-long equity/anti-racism project. They want student input on how they teach their classes. Professor McClary wants to share awareness about OFAR (open for anti-racism) and anti-racist teaching. Open pedagogy can involve students to help create an antiracist classroom. Instructors Sullivan, Williams, McClarey, and several others assembled as a group and took a 6-week outreach course that created an action plan to bring their ideas to Hartnell. Each teacher is implementing their action plan in their classrooms. Surveys will be conducted to see how well the action plan is working in the class. They are asking for students to attend some of the webinars and surveys.

3.04 **Social Media Outreach** VP Rivera Discussion

This item was to brainstorm and discuss different methods of reaching out to the student population in collaboration with the marketing department of Hartnell – Richard, Director of Communication and Marketing, and Vanessa. Richard wants to grow our social media process to make sure it is student-centered and focused on student life. They want everyone to know that they’re here to open the door to work on any project that we want. If the marketing department can help move projects along, they will. Currently, they do not have a project. Richard has been here since October, and they have been collecting data and assessing needs at all campus
locations and deciding what is in their capacity to help. One main one is helping to promote student life for current and future students. Vanessa doesn't want to work in silos but in collaboration with students and incoming students. Richard passed out his card to everyone.

3.05 Movie for BHM Senator Madrigal Discussion/Action

This item was to consider purchasing the movie “Get Out” for the Black History Month movie showcase. Senator Dulce stated that the total amount would be $6.54 on the Walmart website. It is a horror genre to celebrate Jordan Peel’s best original screenplay. We have money from the $10 BHM budget. Apolonia motioned, and Laura seconded — the motion passed through a unanimous vote.

3.06 Valentine’s Day DPR Ramirez Discussion/Action

This item was to approve the purchase of items and decorations for the Valentine’s Day event. The head of the committee, Director Ramirez, asked to purchase an Instax Polaroid Printer, which comes with a bag and film ($159), which can be used for future events. The application it comes with creates customized borders and is iPad-compatible. She also requested to purchase more film ($46.90), a Valentine’s Day theme backdrop ($13.98), fake roses ($79.95), Valentine’s Day cards ($23.98), and cupcakes from Safeway ($94.95) for a total of $449.71 — the original budget was $105.

Apolonia said the budget has to stay the same. We have the cricket to make cards (we spent $300 on it). She loves the idea, but we don’t have the funding for it. Bryan suggests we approve the $105 to get it rolling because we can’t go over budget if we want to afford our other events for the semester.

Laura liked the idea, but we should use the cricket instead of buying cards since we bought one last semester.

Laura motioned to approve the $105 budget; Apolonia seconded the motion. All voted yes; the motion passed.

3.07 Resolutions/Updates for SSCC Senator Orta Discussion/Action

This item was to present resolutions that benefit Hartnell College and for the Student Body to consider sponsorship (no funds necessary). There were also updates on upcoming events.

The resolution concerned supporting the hybrid model for all students to improve accessibility in region 4.

Senator Daniel Orta read the resolution & presented the hardships students face in terms of cost and distance to attend college. Hybrid models allow students to attend more classes and reduce the costs and time associated with non-hybrid models. It also helps in reducing carbon footprint by reducing the demand for vehicular transportation to attend a meeting in person.

Elijah motioned to sponsor the hybrid model resolution, and Bryan seconded.

(Apolonia–yes, Bryan–yes, David–yes, Wilfredo–yes, Alina–yes, Daniel–yes, Leo–yes, Jennifer–yes, Elijah–yes, Dulce–yes, Oscar–yes, Laura–no -- all voted yes except for 1 no. (11-1) – the motion passed, and the Hartnell SBA sponsored the hybrid model resolution.

The resolution will be added to the agenda for continued support.

V. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Help is needed with Pop-up Pantry next Friday at 10 am to pack bags and distribute them. Government Relations Breakfast and Invitation to Student Government. Bryan said we should have a table in the “wake up Salinas events” to increase business and government networking.

Chris Lopez is a keynote along with Robert Rivas and several other officials in government.
It's free for invitees, normally $95 on February 24th, 7 am - 9 am.

VI. ADJOURNMENT