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**ASCOM**  
**MINUTES**  
**(March 6, 2026)**  
**12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.**

Order of Business

- a. Call to Order: 11:59 a.m.
- b. Roll Call:

OFFICERS	PRESENT	ABSENT
PRESIDENT <b>ARTHUR HU</b>	X	
VICE PRESIDENT <b>ALVARO (AL) RODRIGUES</b>	X	
STUDENT TRUSTEE <b>EMILY CARDWELL</b>	X	
SECRETARY <b>MALISA NG</b> <b>APPOINTED: 1/23/26</b>	X	
TREASURER <b>STEFANIA SANTINI RODRIGUEZ</b>	X	
SENATOR – TECHNOLOGY <b>JESS SCHIFFMAN</b>	X	
SENATOR – STUDENT ACTIVITIES & SERVICES <b>RAY MCCLURE</b>	X (Late)	
SENATOR – STUDENT ACTIVITIES & SERVICES <b>LUCA MAGALHAES</b>	X	
SENATOR – PUBLIC RELATIONS & MARKETING <b>KAI MCCARTHY</b>	X	

SENATOR – PUBLIC RELATIONS & MARKETING SIRAWIT (MARC) CHANSATEIN	X	
STATE STUDENT SENATE REP. FARHAN KHALIQ	X	
ESCOM REPRESENTATIVE VACANT (NON-VOTING MEMBER)	N/A	

ASCOM ADVISORS: SADIKA SULAIMAN HARA AND TEA PERALES

AUXILIARY MEMBERS: Sabrina Wallace, Vladislav Verbitschi

MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC:

- c. Adoption of the Agenda: Jess, Al
- d. Approval of the Minutes: Al, Jess
- e. Public Comment

a. *This segment of the meeting is reserved for persons desiring to address the ASCOM Executive Board on any matter of concern that is not stated on the agenda. A time limit of three (3) minutes per speaker and ten (10) minutes per topic shall be observed. The law does not permit any action to be taken nor extended discussion of any items not on the agenda. The ASCOM Board or Members may respond briefly to questions or statements, however, for more information please contact the ASCOM President or Secretary to have an item placed on the next regular meeting agenda. (Brown Act 54954.3)*

#### I. New Business (Actions May Be Taken)

Al, Jess

- a. Discussion/action to approve NTE \$185 from acct.#7200 (Intrafund Club) to acct.#9576-38 to have “Physics Club” purchase materials for “Switched Mode Power Supply Project.” PRs to follow. Presentation by Physics Club members.

Jess, Al

**Arthur:** Are you guys the Physics Club?

**Diego:** We are Physics Club. We have a presentation, so I am getting that up right now. We want to build a space for students to collaborate and make projects. So, last semester, we requested \$780 dollars for our chemical reactor project. This semester, we’re actually building it. Jay, our physics lab tech, is mentoring us, and we learn things we wouldn’t learn in the classroom. So far, we have 10 members participating. This semester, students have come to work on a new project.

**Kai:** Our student wants to make a power supply, a smart power supply, similar to the ones Apple makes, where it matches what the device wants in terms of, like, the power input.

So he's been working on that, asking for help to fund it, because he needs some tools that are a little out of his means. And we decided that it could be very difficult to basically show it off to the rest of the club. And yeah, he's got his design ready, he just needs the parts.

**Andersen:** And so here we have all the parts along with their prices. Like, we have a DC power supply, a USB tester so you can test voltages and currents, there's, like, a desoldering device, and just anything he doesn't have already that he may need, we have here, and it totals out to \$180.79. So yeah, that's what we're requesting today, to help students to action as content.

**Arthur:** Any questions for the Physics Club?

**Emily:** Sounds really cool.

Motion to Vote: Jess, Ray

**10-0-0 PASSES**

- b. Discussion/action to approve NTE \$10,000 from acct.#5200.10 (Rep fee) to cover expenses for General Assembly 2026. Reimburse MCCD, Sadika/ASCOM P-Card. PRs to follow. Presentation by: Eloisa Costa.

Jess, Ray

**Eloisa:** The General Assembly is happening. We have the budget account set out for it. We just need approval to use that money for hotel, food, travel, things like that. It's not going to be the full \$10,000 but just in case.

**Al:** Just in case, if you guys don't use all of it, can we reallocate that money towards other things? Is that allowed?

**Eloisa:** I don't know how you can move things in the budget. That would be a conversation for Sadika.

**Al:** Oh, okay, just curious.

**Emily:** I think that it would have a little bit to do... I know that there's a specific...students pay the rep fee, so that might be a separate account.

**Eloisa:** There might be restrictions.

**Emily:** Yeah, but if it comes down to that, I know that it's an easy thing to discuss.

Motion to Vote: Emily, Luca

**10-0-0 PASSES**

- c. Discussion/action to approve NTE \$58 from acct.#4500.04 (Event Supplies) for the Club Fest Event on Feb 10 and 11. Reimburse Sadika/ASCOM p-card. Presentation by: Eloisa Costa

Emily, Ray

**Eloisa:** We were \$58 over the approved amount on the account. I think I started spending under the \$500 for our event for most of us, so it shouldn't... \$58 shouldn't make that much of a difference, but I just need it to cover the credit card statement.

Motion to Vote: Emily, Ray

**10-0-0 PASSES**

- d. Discussion/action to approve NTE \$35 from acct.#4500.01 (Office Supplies) to purchase a chess timer for ASCOM. Presentation by: ASCOM President, Arthur Hu.

Jess, Al

**Emily:** People have been coming in here to play chess, too, which is nice.

**Jess:** My only concern is, do we really need to spend \$35 on this?

**Arthur:** Well, I think we still have multiple thousands of dollars in the Office Supplies account. Seems like it's a reasonable amount to spend, and, you know, like Emily said, people have been playing chess a lot.

**Emily:** It could save time when we're playing people who, like, take time.

**Jess:** I don't see the need for it, because also, all of us have phones, and there's a billion smartphone apps that can work perfectly fine. It's not like we're in a super intense competition where we need something that's super fancy.

**Arthur:** It's good to move away from the screens for a while. Like, technically, you can play chess on your phone, and by that logic, we wouldn't even need a chess board, but I think people want to not have to always use their phones for everything.

**Emily:** There is also a lot of interest in this building, in particular, in chess, and I know that we've had people come in while we're playing and say, "Hey, is there a chess club?" and we've said "No, but feel free to start a chess club" and then, you know, we could provide that if anyone needed...and it just helps build a community space.

**Kai:** Does the \$35 include the shipping for it? And tax?

**Arthur:** Yes.

**Ray:** I would say yes, in one condition that you guys advertise it, like, put it on the thing, because I generally haven't really seen anyone besides you guys play.

**Luca:** We've had at least 5 people outside of ASCOM come in here, just about chess.

**Ray:** I would just say advertising it, then.

**Jess:** There are a couple of things that I would like to get as well.

**Al:** That's the one thing I was going to say, is like, we have some money that we can dedicate to ourselves, too, so if anyone else has any other idea that would...want to support our team bonding, or to make our ASCOM lives better in that way, then feel free to introduce these ideas. This is just one of the ways.

**Jess:** I want to get a wireless setup for here, so I don't have to slingshot myself across the room to fix the Zoom or pull up presentations.

**Al:** Yeah, and you can feel free to put that in the agenda, too.

**Arthur:** I would encourage people to just take initiative.

**Al:** I want to hear more from Malisa, Stefania, Farhan. What do you guys think about it?

**Farhan:** I think it's fine. People are playing all the time, and Arthur said lots of money, and it's basically almost the end of the year, so... we have it, let's use it, I guess.

**Malisa:** Yeah, I would agree with that too.

**Stefania:** I agree.

**Arthur:** Yeah, if you want something, just take the initiative to research it yourself, and put it in the agenda. Like, I hear people say, you know, oh, I want this, I want that. Just put it in. Put it in the agenda, and then we can talk about it, right?

**Emily:** It is nice, too, that it's from the office supplies, like, for the food, for example, no one outside is supposed to be having the food, and so it's like, it would be a nice thing to have in the office for us that we can share with the group, but I don't think that there necessarily has to be the caveat, like, hey, by the way, guys, we have a chess timer, like, please, like, you know what I mean?

**Ray:** Well, no, just be like, guys, if you want, like, a little thing, we have chess, you're welcome, you know?

**Emily:** I think that's a good idea.

**Ray:** Because besides you guys as friends, you know, everyone just thinks it's the student government body, you know what I mean? Like, even my friend was like, can I come in here? So then, random people can join.

**Arthur:** True. And let your friends know.

Motion to Vote: Jess, Kai

**10-0-0 PASSES**

- e. Discussion/action to discuss the debrief for the Self Love Event. Presentation by event co-leads.

Ray, Luca

**Kai:** This was our Self Love Event. Our goal was to create a chill, self-love space that was in between Valentine's Day and midterms.

**Jess:** So yeah, like I said, part of that was giving out little self-care things like snacks, kind of like a treat-yourself thing, and we also had little squishies, and some fun stickers with affirmations and memes on them.

**Kai:** We had an affirmation board where people could write a kind thing and also take one with them, and I thought that that was really fun, because people made drawings, bigger quotes, and just things they randomly thought of in the moment. I think it was a cool way for people to have a sense of tangible community, and just put something in their pocket to bring with them to midterms.

**Jess:** And I think it's out in front of the office still.

**Kai:** What went well. The meme stickers were very popular.

**Jess:** In fact, so popular, I had to limit it to two per student because they were disappearing that fast.

**Kai:** The affirmation board was a unique way for students to get involved, and people had fun choosing their stickers and squishies. I think it was a really cool way for people to have some sense of individuality and personality at the event. Like, kind of choosing what they liked and what spoke to them. Big thank you to everyone who helped volunteer.

**Jess:** And then to stack onto the affirmation board a bit, it was nice, simple, and intuitive. So, I saw a bunch of students, without even being prompted, put something up on the board. So, like, it was nice to see that, not having to tell everyone, oh, can you go put something up on the board? I liked that. And then, moving on...some learning opportunities.

**Kai:** Definitely, also partially my bad. I definitely can work on putting up the posters much earlier in advance before the event. I know for this one, the poster has only been out a bit before, but currently I'm working on that. I have the new poster table right here, which can definitely help streamline the process for putting posters up. I will definitely just be sure to write down in my planner and, like, put posters up not directly before. So thank you all for being patient with that.

**Jess:** Yeah, I think then, maybe in part due to that, the event did have a lower-than-expected turnout, which does also mean there are a lot of leftover supplies. So, yeah... Do you have anything to add to that talking point?

**Kai:** Yeah, we have the official table system, which would make it a lot easier and much stronger.

**Jess:** Also, another issue we did not foresee was, we initially grabbed permanent markers for the sticky notes, which did not come out as a few students attempted or accidentally wrote directly onto the whiteboard instead of on a sticky note, and we had to use wet wipes

to clean it off. Not the end of the world, but something to know for the future. If we're going to do a poster board with sticky notes, let's make sure that all the markers are dry erase, so that we don't have that issue.

**Kai:** And then also, we have a lot of extra squishies, so if anyone for future events wants to take them and get them out, you're totally welcome to do so. Just want to put that out there.

**Jess:** And then something that's on board that I do also want to mention was, we had planned on having our co-lead meetings after the ASCOM meetings. But during the 5-week meet-up, we had 2 weeks without an ASCOM meeting, and we didn't really put a lot of effort into trying to bridge that communications gap, and I think that is part of the reason that things kind of went wrong.

**Arthur:** Just a reminder that if you have your co-leads meeting after the ASCOM meeting, that needs to happen, regardless of if ASCOM is meeting. Like, sometimes, I know in the past we said, you know, if the college was closed or whatever, we're not having ASCOM meetings on Fridays, and your office hours after the meeting, you don't have to do your office hours. But you do still need to meet for the event. Any questions for the co-leads?

**Ray:** And, Kai, don't put so much pressure on yourself. It's okay with, you know, everything, or something always comes up sometimes, you know, you've got life as well, so it's fine that that happened. It doesn't mean it's going to happen every time, so just take it easy.

**Kai:** Thank you!

**Emily:** And we'll be able to use the squishies for Midterm Madness.

**Sadika:** I just wanted to say great job. It was a wonderful vibe coming out there. I think it was exactly what the hope would be for a wellness event, so I want to give kudos to you all. I'm glad you can see the areas where you can improve.

**Al:** And at the end of the day, it all went smooth, didn't it?

**Ray:** And someone did take a marker. Malisa and I were there. Not stealing, but just didn't know that it wasn't for free, and that you could take it. I just didn't have the heart to call him down and ask for it back, so we are one marker down. Sorry, guys.

**Jess:** Do you know which marker it was?

**Ray:** No, I don't know, he just put it in his pocket. Malisa and I were like, how do we say you can't take that? Sorry about that, guys.

**Arthur:** I really like the board out there, with the self-love. Was the event up here?

**Kai:** It was in the AC Quad.

- f. Discussion/updates on upcoming programs. Presentation by: All board members.

Emily, Ray

**Emily:** We have Midterm Madness next Wednesday. Volunteer form is out. Please, if you can, sign up. We're going to have our one week out meeting after this. Feeling good. We got 3 dogs signed up. Feeling really good about that, I was nervous for a second there, so...

**Eloisa:** Do you need parking permits?

**Emily:** I do, thank you. I sent them the pictures and stuff, and I asked for their contact information so I could send it to them. Thank you.

**Sadika:** Question. The dogs, are they part of the organization?

**Emily:** The Marin Humane Society, yes.

**Sadika:** Just want to make sure.

**Al:** We also have Sports Madness coming up, at which I did want to ask Sadika and see...I already talked to Tea about this during our weekly meeting, but it seems like when I reach

out to the sports department of College of Marin, I get a first answer, like, yeah, sure, you know, I'll direct you, and then they seem like they never really get back to me, so I was wondering if you guys, with your positions, could help me out on that, you know what I'm saying? Like, just say, you know, hey, every student here, we have an event. Guys, please, like, you know, get the ball rolling.

**Sadika:** Tea, could you facilitate that with Diamond? So, yes, Al, what's the date?

**Al:** It's going to be March 25th from 12:30-2:30, and my co-leads can correct me if I'm wrong. That's correct, right?

**Marc:** That's correct.

**Tea:** Al, can you just forward me your initial email to them, please?

**Al:** Okay, I'll forward our email, sure.

**Ray:** I had the same thing in the beginning of last semester.

**Al:** Oh, yeah, for Club Fest, for example, I had reached out saying, hey, you know, we'd love to have the sports department, and then, you know. But anyways, yeah, it's because it's a big part of our event. You know, the sports madness wouldn't be sports madness without the sports teams. It would be like push-up madness, but, that's not the point. So, yeah.

**Arthur:** Any other upcoming programs?

**Ray:** We're starting our 5 week one.

**Luca:** Next week we're starting.

**Ray:** For the clothesline project. We're collaborating with Tea.

- g. Discussion/action on budget report. Presentation by: ASCOM Treasurer, Stefania Rodriguez.

Emily, Al

**Stefania:** For the office supplies account, we have \$2,131.43. For the event supplies, we have \$2,803.84. For the department account, we have \$8,470, and for the club account, we have \$11,790. Any questions?

## II. Standing Business (Actions May NOT Be Taken)

Ray, Al

### Officer Reports:

#### i. PRESIDENT REPORT:

**Arthur:** Me and Alvaro met with Dr. Eldridge for the first time this semester. We talked about how campus was going, and our events, and updates, and they hooked us up with connections, so that was awesome. He was saying if people were looking for some connections with people they might need to know, you can reach out to him and he'll see if he has any. I took up a new position as the ICC for the Poli-Sci Discussion Club, but I don't know if they'll be submitting their forms soon, since apparently, they can get their room by just asking their advisor. And I will be doing my office hours after the meeting.

#### ii. VICE PRESIDENT REPORT:

**Al:** I met with Dr. Eldridge, and he seemed very interested in connecting students with alumni. He wants to show up to our next ICC meeting, which will be awesome, so we'll have him come over, and hopefully that will attract a few more ICC reps. I had my weekly meeting with Tea and continued to communicate with everyone about Sports Madness. Me, Marc, and Malisa took an effort to organize the room this week. I did half of my hours on Wednesday, I'll do the rest after this meeting, and I'll meet with Stefania and Marc to talk about Sports Madness.

iii. STUDENT TRUSTEE REPORT:

**Emily:** I also met with Dr. Eldridge this week twice. We discussed the upcoming trustee meeting on Tuesday, which I'll have more to report back on next meeting. Planning the Midterm Madness event, looking forward to that. And I went to College Council yesterday, I'll report out during committee reports. I will finish my office hours after this meeting.

iv. SECRETARY REPORT:

**Malisa:** I did half my office hours on Wednesday, and I'll finish them after this meeting. I'm going to meet with the Midterm Madness group right after, and then I am working on making a certificate for the auxiliary members.

v. TREASURER REPORT:

**Stefania:** I am going to finish my office hours after this meeting. I worked on the budget report. I had a meeting with Sadika, and we were talking about the financial award that ASCOM has every year. This is for 2 applications for service and leadership. It's \$1,000 each, you get \$1,000 for each one for 2 students. I was thinking I might apply, so I will meet 2 members of the board to help me with that. If you don't think you are going to apply. We have our meeting for Sports Madness.

vi. SENATOR – TECHNOLOGY:

**Jess:** I've been keeping up with social media. Kai and Stefania and I worked on the debrief. I am getting ready for midterms. I've been compiling a portfolio of all the poetry I've been writing. I've done almost all my office hours.

vii. SENATORS (2) – STUDENT ACTIVITIES & SERVICES REPORT:

**Luca:** I attended most of my office hours, I will finish them after this meeting. I'll be meeting with Tea with Ray. We'll talk to some of the co-leads for the events after this.

**Ray:** I did most of my office hours, I have half an hour to do next, we are going to meet up with people. We are going to meet with Tea.

viii. SENATORS (2) – PUBLIC RELATIONS & MARKETING REPORT:

**Marc:** I participated in the Self Love Event. I cleaned the room. I did most of my office hours, I will do the rest after this meeting. And I helped put up the posters and take the old ones down.

**Kai:** I attended my office hours. I helped with co-leading the Self-Love Event and did the debrief for that. We have the posters up for Sports Madness and Midterm Madness, and the big Midterm Madness posters are going up next week.

ix. STATE STUDENT SENATE REPRESENTATIVE REPORT:

**Farhan:** I will finish my office hours after this meeting, and I'll meet with the co-leads for Midterm event. GA is on track, thank you, Eloisa, for booking hotels and registering us. I sent out the resolutions packet and voting form, so if you guys get a chance to look at that, that would be great.

x. ESCOM REPRESENTATIVE REPORT:

xi. ASCOM ADVISORS REPORT:

**Tea:** Alright, so congrats on the self-love event and the debrief. Also, thank you for tidying up the office, and Al for taking the lead and ensuring that that happens. Let's make sure to do that regularly. When you unpack boxes that are deliveries and you have to run to class, please just make sure that they're not just left where you were unboxing them, but putting them over on the side. And when I came in there the other day, it looks like you all kind of designated a spot to kind of put supplies that are coming in for events, so let's make sure that everybody understands what that location is. Thanks, Kai, for...we created the table that's right there at the door to make sure that there's a bright pink sign that folks can, when you come in for office hours, make sure to grab any posters and set them up. That table hopefully helps really

identify the space so that it's easy to see as soon as you come in. So, it looks like it's been working so far, so great work on that. I've been having mid-semester check-ins, and I'm still scheduling those, so look out for an email from me around that. I am going to be out of the office next Monday through Wednesday. I will be back in the office, but remote, possibly in person, but I'm scheduled to be remote next Thursday and Friday. Just be aware about that. The Leadership Retreat LEAP is also happening on March 16th. We have only a couple positions...spots open right now, but we have a high number of applications. If you're interested in attending or know folks, please spread the word. The deadline to apply is today. It's a really quick application process. Thanks to those that have been spreading the word. And just so you know, we bring in folks from outside, of the college, as well as in the college to be doing different workshops. It's like a mini-conference, a day-long conference where you get to choose which workshop you'd like to go to during each session. So, please sign up for that if you're interested, and help spread the word. Thanks, Jess, for promoting that, if you can also make sure to promote that today, it's the final day. Besides that, just... let me know what you need today, and then I'll be out, and look forward to seeing you all next week.

**Sadika:** Hi folks. Good to see everyone. I've been out sick, again, I can't shake sicknesses, they're just living in my body, so... Stay well, stay hydrated, keep away from people who are sick. I hope to be back in the office in person, next week, on Monday. So, Tea will be out, I'll be your point of contact while she's out, so if there's anything that needs follow-up, let me know. There's quite a bit coming up, so in addition to your programs, we've got elections coming up. I canceled quite a few candidate orientations. The timeline has to change just based off me being able to organize all the paperwork, so look out for more invitations. I did schedule candidate orientations during spring break, because I thought... this is the first time I remember doing it, but I thought that maybe that would actually be an option for folks, since there are no classes during that week. So, I will be having candidate orientations during that week. You are not required to come to them unless you are applying for a position to be on the ballot, so it will be for... I'm going to add a couple for the end of next week, and then into spring break, so just a heads up on that. We will be having the election... the Meet the Candidates, which is the place where everybody gets to table, showcase who they are, why they're qualified, engage with the students. That's going to be on March 30th, so again, note that, especially if you are someone who is thinking to apply for a position again. I will have those posters and everything ready soon enough. Moving on, so that is... that's a big undertaking, and that becomes my focus at this point, so just a heads up on that. My hope is to wrap everything up, including the voting, the week of April 11, I believe it is, or the end of that, around that time, because we announce all of the new board members during the Kudos Corner, which I'll talk about in just a minute. Founders Day Spring Fling is coming up also on April 6th. ASCOM is participating in that. Eloisa is going to expand on some options of where you all can jump in with activities. My hope is everybody is engaged in that, and then we will be supporting as well, because it's really going to be, like, the college's big birthday. So it is a huge celebration, a little different and a twist on previous years, so heads up on that. And then Kudos Corner will be on April 27th. Arthur takes the lead on getting all of this together. He and I have already met to make sure that the presentation is ready to go. This is the highlight of what ASCOM is, what you all have done, who you are, and then also an opportunity to appreciate faculty, staff, and students. And so, Arthur, in an upcoming meeting, I'd like you to give a little bit more information about how that's going out and the status of your planning. So everybody should be marking their calendars. We usually do a viewing party in addition to having the presentation through Zoom, so I will talk more about

that as we get closer. Also, 16th, starting the 16th, is spring break. That means we do not have a meeting that week, you do not come in for office hours. You are still, however, responsible for getting your responsibilities done, as Arthur said, so if there's anything that needs to be done, just make sure you're still connecting with one another. Our team, student activities and advocacy, we are working, so we don't shut down during spring break, so if you need anything or need to schedule meetings, we are available. Okay, last thing I'm going to add is that there is going to be a new position on the board. This was voted in last year. It's the Environment... Senator of Environmental Action. This is a brand new position, we already have a job description, so that will be an added position. I will be coming to the board. One thing that we did not devise when this position was proposed was a stipend for it, and so we do, just like any other position on the board, want a stipend for this person, so I'll be coming to the board before the end of the semester to be asking for an increase in that particular budget line so that we can offer a stipend for this individual. And this position really is going to be focusing on collaborating on our efforts here at the college around environmental sustainability in all its forms. So, I can talk more about that if you have questions, but if that's something you're interested in, or you have friends that you know are doing this work, definitely let them know about it.

#### Committee Reports:

- i. COLLEGE COUNCIL REPORT (EMILY) – We were given a Plan 2030 update. We spoke about the stewards for the 10 goals the college is trying to accomplish by 2030, and about, communication methods between these teams and faculty, and also, like, marketing strategies, so I know that there's going to be a lot more information out there soon about this. And then we dove pretty deep into PGS, communications and, how they're gonna deal with appointment timing, because they're two-year appointments for PGS committees, and they're worried about everyone leaving at once, and there being this gap of knowledge, so they're talking about doing earlier appointments so that there can be more overlap. And something that I will likely put on the agenda is just so we can talk about maybe next week, is how we could orchestrate earlier appointments of, PGS representatives in ASCOM, and we also talked about making sure that PGS, like, committee evaluation was provided by ASCOM members as well, from the student representatives. And then, other than that, we mostly talked about what will be discussed at the trustee meeting on Tuesday at the IVC campus, so I'll share more out when it comes down to that.
- ii. GOVERNANCE REVIEW COUNCIL(FARHAN)
- iii. PLANNING AND RESOUCE ALLOCATION COMMITTEE –
- iv. EDUCATIONAL PLANNING COMMITTEE (KAI) –
- v. FACILITIES PLANNING COMMITTEE –
- vi. INSTRUCTIONAL EQUIPMENT COMMITTEE (LUCA) –
- vii. PROFESSIONAL LEARNING COMMITTEE –
- viii. GUIDANCE, RESOURCES, INTEGRATION, TRANSFORMATION COMMITTEE (RAY) –
- ix. TECHNOLOGY PLANNING COMMITTEE –
- x. INCLUSION, DIVERSITY, EQUITY, & ACTION COMMITTEE(AL) – The IDEA committee sent out a letter to the president in favor of removing the sheriff station out of this campus. We're trying to shift towards the action side of the committee, so that's the first big step we came to agree with.

xi. COMMUNITY HOUR COMMITTEE – xii. ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION (LUCA AND JESS)

III. Communications from the Floor

*a. This time is reserved for any member of the Board to make announcements on items that are not on the agenda. A time of limit of three (3) minutes per speaker and ten (10) minutes per topic shall be observed and the total time will not be extended.*

**Arthur:** Kudos Corner. We'll have a section for events with photos and stuff, so everyone should start sending their photos from past events to Alvaro.

**Ray:** Just a quick reminder, but I mentioned it, but I think maybe just reiterating it, when you guys have completed an event, or during the event, as you fill out the forms, can you update them to the drives, as well as the pictures? So that way we can have stuff to look back on.

**Jess:** Question for Tea and Sadika. What should me and Farhan do about our office hours on Friday before GA?

**Tea:** You don't need to do them. You're doing your responsibilities there.

**Jess:** We'll have someone else proxy for us at the meeting, I take it?

**Tea:** Yes.

IV. Public Comment

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**Eloisa:** I realized Games Club, it was tabled last week, but it's not on the agenda, so I was going to have the representative present what the club is about.

**Aether:** So, the club is a mixture of two kind of competing ideas, but mainly the one I'm part of is that it's a games club at IVC and the computer lab, and what it does is... this is, you know, this building's pretty new, and we wanted to have a game where you go through and you actually explore this new building. So, I have some game mechanics that have you go between floors. So, we've got 3D models currently in the works for the building, and we've got game engine already figured out and everything, but we need to get it set up. And the other half of the club is mainly anyone who's interested in possibly making games or just playing games in general. To see what the work is like, making that.

**Arthur:** Questions?

**Ray:** There is someone who wanted to actually join a video game club, so I think it's a great idea.

**Aether:** One of the teachers actually has architectural plans. The 3D teacher has been modeling, trying to go by the plans, and it's a very impressive building, so it's actually kind of weird, some weird angles here and there. But, yeah, we're going to take that asset and put it into the game.

**Al:** Should there be an ASCOM boss, or something?

**Aether:** I don't know about that, but I think if anything, you're trying to look for keys or something to get to the next room that's along the lines.

**Eloisa:** They'll vote next week, I'll let you know if it's approved or not, and then we'll get you the budget accounts and all of that. Other points, I know we have a semester events poster, do we want to post that around campus? And if so, whoever, Marc or Kai, wants to send that to me to print, if you want that. Like, the full semester event list. I think we put up fall's. I don't think we put up spring, so if that's something you want to post around campus, feel free to send that to me. Founders Day. So, I talked with Briar. I know we were discussing trivia last week. The library is doing archive trivia as an event. And then Welcome Center is doing a scavenger hunt, which is kind of why you need a response and a decision today. So, an option is collaborating with the library to do an expansion of trivia. She also proposed some of this birthday theme for the anniversary. One table is doing birthday party events, like pinatas, things like that. One option is doing DIY birthday cards, either for yourself or someone else. Another thing is, there's a 360 photo booth that needs someone designated to it. There is training required, but if you guys want to volunteer and be the panel that's in charge of the photo booth, you guys can train. We'll just need somebody there at all times to man it, but that can be your station. So I do need a decision to get back there, and you guys can officially vote on what to do next week, but today's the deadline. Any questions?

**Emily:** I have been trained on the 360 photo booth. It's a good time. It's a fun way to meet people.

**Eloisa:** Is it easy?

**Emily:** Putting it together is kind of like a wrestling match, but doing it is super easy. You just press a button on the iPad, and it swings around.

**Jess:** I could probably help you put it together.

**Emily:** Yeah, it's like big mechanics. Diamond would just show whoever was willing to volunteer, like, how to do it some morning. I remember we did a couple practice rounds last year, before Spring Fling, and the fall event. Fall Y'all. It's a good time.

**Eloisa:** Okay, you could do an official vote next time, but I'll let her know. We're also discussing... I think there's some leftover stuff, like water bottles, there's, like, the squishies and things like that, so if you guys want to go through your things and see if you want to have any of those at the events. If we have water bottles, we can do, like we did last time with the liquid IV, we could do, Jacob said, what is it, like, the vitamin C things? Since it's near midterm, quantities might be down. So just look into what swag you guys have a lot of and may want to get rid of, and we can have that here, too.

**Vlad:** Good afternoon, everyone. I hope everybody's doing well with midterms. I just got done with a crucial tutoring session, but I did want to ask the board about information in terms

of running a position. Coming to these meetings has been very helpful, but I would like to know, can you run for more than one position, or do you just pick one position and run for it? And is there someone I can talk about?

**Arthur:** Yeah, I can help you out with that after the meeting, but you can only run for one position at a time, and if you don't get it, then there's runoff elections for any position that's still open. So, yeah, I can help you out.

V. Adjournment: Motion: Jess, Ray 12:52pm



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