



Student Services Building, Room 241
College of Marin-Kentfield Campus
835 College Ave, Kentfield, CA 94904
Regular Meeting MINUTES
April 22, 2022
9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

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- a. Order of Business Call to Order: 9:31am
- b. Roll Call

OFFICERS	PRESENT	ABSENT
PRESIDENT SONIA SALTZMAN	X	
VICE PRESIDENT EMMA MITTEREGGER	X	
STUDENT TRUSTEE JUAN CAMARA PECH. Appointed 2/04/22	X	
SECRETARY EMMA ROSE NEAL Appointed 2/04/22	X	
TREASURER KAZUKI YAMASHITA Appointed 2/04/22	X	
SENATOR – TECHNOLOGY KAYLA ALIZADEH Appointed 1/12/22	X	
SENATOR - STUDENT ACTIVITIES & SERVICES FERNANDA DAVILA	X	
SENATOR - STUDENT ACTIVITIES & SERVICES LIBBEY DENNY Appointed 2/04/22	X	
SENATOR – PUBLIC RELATIONS & MARKETING EMILIA RIVERS Appointed 1/12/22	X	

SENATOR – PUBLIC RELATIONS & MARKETING MARIE SCHÖENBORN	X	
STATE STUDENT SENATE REP. FAIZAL KHALIQ	X	
ESCOM REPRESENTATIVE VACANT (NON-VOTING MEMBER)		

ASCOM ADVISOR: SADIKA SULAIMAN HARA AND TEA PERALES

AUXILIARY MEMBERS:

MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC: Fernando Agudelo-Silva

a. Adoption of the Agenda

Juan, Fernanda

b. Approval of the Minutes

Libbey, Emilia

c. Public Comment

- i. *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)*

Fernanda Silva- Good morning, I'm a professor at College of Marin, I teach in biology. I have been the advisor for the sustainability club for almost 18 years. It is one of the oldest clubs on campus. The club has been inactive for the past three years because of the pandemic, but it will be coming back this semester. One thing the club wants to do that we want to support with ASCOM is a habitat for migrating butterflies on campus. The monarch butterflies migrate every year, it is an amazing phenomenon. We want to create a habitat at College of Marin. Our ambition is to have a place where we can plant a variety of native plants. It can be a community effort that the sustainability club would lead but we want other clubs to join us such as the Art Club who is interested. This also could be a gathering place for students.

Sonia - Thank you , we would love to be involved with that. Juan can you please work with him so we can add it to next weeks agenda so we can formally take action on it. Thank you.

I. New Business (Actions May Be Taken)

- a. Discussion on check in question. Presentation by Sonia Saltzman, President.

Juan, Fernanda

Sonia - Today's check in question is what has been your rose and thorn of the week.

Fernanda - Hanging out with all of you guys at the event and in the ASCOM room and my thorn is drama that has been happening.

Kazu - Something good is a lot of people came to our event.

Faiz - The earth day event went really well, my thorn would be the cold weather.

Kayla - The thorn is the amount of schoolwork that I have. My rose is that the sun is out today.

Libbey - My rose is that I am moving out soon my thorn is money management.

Juan - I got to workout in the rain this morning. I have nothing negative at the moment.

Sonia - My rose is definitely the Earth Day event, and my Thorn is that I've been very busy lately.

Emilia - My rose is that I got to go the beach the other day. My thorn is that there's been lots of schoolwork.

Marie - My rose was the Earth Day event, my thorn was school work.

Emma M. - My rose is the rain.

Tea - My rose was the Earth Day event.

Sadika - My thorn is I'm fighting a migraine, my rose is the amazing events this week.

Aneissa - My rose is being here with you all. My thorn is that I'm feeling a little tired.

Danila - Rose is the good energy on campus. Thorn is the stress of life I guess.

- b. Discussion/update on Psychological Services programs. Presentation by COM Psychological Services team.

Fernanda, Libbey

Aneissa - The most current event happening on Monday there'll be a workshop in AC 241 on suicide prevention. Creating healthy and safe communities. The idea of it is how to either help somebody who is struggling with suicide and how to be stigmatized to this. And also to give language and space to know what to say. We would love if we could get the word out to get your support. There's another event in May on the third on decolonizing and destigmatizing mental health in the Latinx community. We're asking for your support to help get the word out.

Marie - If you send us the poster we can post it on Instagram.

- c. Discussion/action for collaboration on COM LGBTQ+ program. Presentation by Tea Perales, ASCOM Co-Advisor

Fernanda, Emilia

Tea - When we ask folks how they hear about events usually they say the sandwich boards or instagram, so thanks for that. The LGBTQIA student support group wants to be promoted more, so we are asking ASCOM to help promote our posters on Instagram and sponsor the printing of the poster.

Sonia - I think we are all on board, we can definitely do that.

PASSES: 10-0-0

- d. Discussion/action to approve NTE \$600.00 from acct. #4500.04 (event supplies) for Finals Week Event. Presentation by Emilia Rivers, Senator of Public Relations and Marketing.

Libbey, Faiz

Emilia - We are getting donations for Bagels from Noah's and Coffee from Peet's. We are having dogs which cots \$240 per hour. We need cream cheese, balloons.

Faiz, Emilia

PASSES: 10-0-0

- e. Discussion/update on ASCOM elections and ASCOM awards. Presentation by Sadika, ASCOM Co-Advisor.

Fernanda, Emilia

Sadika - It was an exciting process, I'm really happy to announce that Emma Neal is the upcoming President, Lily Barr will be the Vice President. Christian Royal and Sadie Reyes have been elected as Senators of Student Activities and Services. Big congratulations to all of you. I wanted to announce our scholarship recipients. Our service awards go to Riva Siu Masset and Faiz Khaliq. And our leadership awards go to Christian Royal and Sophia Del Valle Mottershead.

- f. Discussion/action to approve NTE \$300.00 from acct. #4500.07 (leadership retreat supplies) for Transition Binder Work Session. Presentation by Sonia Saltzman, President.

Libbey, Juan

Sonia - We are going to do a work session after our board meeting next week. We are going to order lunch so I need money to order food. We are having world wraps. I'll be sending out requests for your orders and sending the list to Nequeshé.

Emilia, Fernanda

PASSES - 10-0-0

g. Discussion on Kudo's corner. Presentation by Sonia Saltzman, President.

Libbey, Emilia

Sonia - Kudo's Corner is on May 11th. If you all could share the flyers with your professors, share it with clubs as well. We have two forms, a Staff and faculty appreciation and student appreciation. Please fill it out, it's on instagram. Right now we only have 2 submissions for staff and none for students, so please fill that out. Any questions?

h. Discussion on Racial Justice and Equity Video of the Week. Presentation by ASCOM advisor, Tea.

Juan, Fernanda

Tea - This is a quick video by an educator called Blair Imani. The topic today is on classism.

Juan - If we think of productiveness, there are people that work 1,000x times harder than someone with more money than them. So someone's class doesn't represent how much they work.

Sonia - I agree there's a huge economic disparity in Marin. Classism is even so prevalent in the school system. A lot of us is here because College of Marin is so affordable, so it's good how we continue to provide free food/things to accommodate the whole student body.

Emma M - Some people can only take a couple classes at COM because they have to work so much, so that is something to keep in mind.

Tea - My last question is about how you might be able to show up to help people come from different socioeconomic barriers.

Emilia - I think showing that you understand people come from different situations and being able to help them if you can.

Sonia - I think another important thing is supporting the student organizations on campus like advocating for better funding for them.

Juan - Try to show people what I know. Pass knowledge down. Try to direct them towards somebody that does.

Marie - I would add onto Sonia too by making sure people know of services available on campus.

Kayla - I think myself I have places where I find privileged so I think I have more empathy towards people.

- i. Discussion/update on upcoming events. Presentation by all ASCOM board members.

Faiz, Fernanda

Libbey - We filmed this week for our video and next Tuesday I'm meeting with The league of women voters to film their section of the video.

Emilia - We're getting donations from Noahs and hopefully Peet's and will have the dogs. We hope you all will be able to make it.

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

a. Officer Reports:

- i. PRESIDENT REPORT: Sonia - We had the Earth Day event which went really well and we had some creative things going on. I've been working on Kudo's corner. I had my check ins this week.
- ii. VICE PRESIDENT REPORT: Emma M - I'm happy you all had a great event, I was working on ICC this week. We have a couple clubs that were lacking attendance. I had my check in and starting working on the transition binder.
- iii. STUDENT TRUSTEE REPORT: Juan - I had my board of trustee meeting where I got to see a couple different professor get a ceremony due to getting tenure. They want to figure out what will be happening over the summer and how much it'll cost in order to take care of building changes they want to make over the summer.
- iv. SECRETARY REPORT: Emma Rose - I'm very excited about being on the ASCOM Board next year. I attended the Earth Day Event and met with Sonia. Also filmed the video with Libbey and Kayla so that's all going well.
- v. TREASURER REPORT: Kazu - I attended the Earth Day event. We have \$2,650 for event supplies and \$5,247 for club supplies. Also we have \$130 for leadership retreat supplies. That is all.
- vi. SENATOR – TECHNOLOGY: Kayla - I posted a few things on Instagram, worked with Libbey and Emma Rose for our video.
- vii. SENATORS (2) – STUDENT ACTIVITIES & SERVICES: Libbey - Had our one on one with Tea. We had our one on one with Sonia and texted people about Finals week. Fernanda - I agree with what Libbey said. I attended the movie night event for Earth Day.

- viii. SENATORS (2) - PUBLIC RELATIONS & MARKETING: Emilia - Just planning finals week event with Juan and Kazuki. Met with Sonia and Sadika one on one. Marie - I did the practicing for Kudo's corner and Earth Day so thanks to everyone that came.
- ix. STATE STUDENT SENATE REPRESENTATIVE REPORT: Faiz - This week I helped out and went to both the Earth Day events. I read through all the other SSCCC delegate reports.
- x. ESCOM REPRESENTATIVE REPORT:
- xi. ASCOM ADVISORS REPORT:

Tea - Congratulations on all the events going on. The peer evaluations deadline is the last ASCOM meeting. That'll come out at the beginning of May. I know some folks have been hearing back from colleges so I wanted to remind you all that no matter what happens you all are wonderful and let us know if you need any support.

Sadika - Definitely let us know what you all need, this does not define you whether you get in or not. I'm going to encourage more masking since those are getting sick across the board. If you are feeling sick please do not come in. Let everybody else know if you are feeling sick. Make sure we finish strong, this Earth day event showed you're all still in it. I'm looking forward to the Finals week event.

xii. Committee Reports:

- i. COLLEGE COUNCIL REPORT: No meeting.
- ii. GOVERNANCE REVIEW COUNCIL: No meeting.
- iii. PLANNING AND RESOURCE ALLOCATION COMMITTEE:
- iv. EDUCATIONAL PLANNING COMMITTEE: No meeting.
- v. FACILITIES PLANNING COMMITTEE: No meeting.
- vi. INSTRUCTIONAL EQUIPMENT COMMITTEE:
- vii. PROFESSIONAL LEARNING COMMITTEE: No meeting.
- viii. GUIDANCE, RESOURCES, INTEGRATION, TRANSFORMATION COMMITTEE:
- ix. TECHNOLOGY PLANNING COMMITTEE: Kayla - They talked about tech equity proposals.
- x. INCLUSION, DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND ACTION COMMITTEE: Marie - we had a meeting but I wasn't able to attend.
- xi. COMMUNITY HOUR COMMITTEE: Fernanda - We had a meeting this week discussing what was going to happen on the event that's happening on Monday.

IV. Communications from the Floor

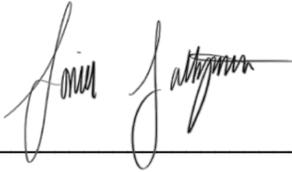
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Sonia - Course Fest is on Monday, please make sure to attend. Additionally eh student speaker for commencement deadline is soon, I encourage you all to apply. Please keep in mind the Don Barksdale event and the transitional binder event. One other thing is the Youth Leadership Institute and they want to partner with COM for a LGBTQ event. I'll send out an email soon.

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II. Adjournment: Juan, Libbey 10:39am



ASCOM President



ASCOM Advisor