



## Minutes from October 13, 2020

### **Call to Order:**

Meeting called to order by ASUCC President Kamilah Barnes at 11:03 AM.

### **Roll Call:**

Kamilah Mirza, **ASUCC President**

Empress Lee, **Guest**

Lisa Clark, **ASUCC Business Manager**

Erica Abercrombie, **Peer Mentors**

Tasha Oliverson, **ASUCC Activities Officer**

Kylee Aldstadt, **RiverHawk Metal Maniacs**

Margaret Walker, **ASUCC Public Relations**

Ella Rader, **Senator**

Marjan Coester, **Advisor**

Heather McGuire, **PTK**

**Approval of Agenda for October 13, 2020.** Motion to approve the agenda. (Walker, Oliverson). (7:0:0)

**Approval of Minutes for October 6, 2020.** Motion to approve the minutes. (Walker, Oliverson). (7:0:0)

### **Statements from Audience:**

None.

### **Old Business:**

None.

### **New Business:**

Lee showed a PP presentation about starting an herb garden. Lee proposes the garden to be built outside the cafeteria, with the thought that fresh herbs could be used in preparation of meals by staff or by culinary students. The garden would include a green house made of wood and plastic. Lee was not asking for funds, but would like to see the garden funded through bake sales. The idea is tabled for right now, as no one is on campus due to Covid-19. Questions brought up from others in the meeting included:

- Who would be responsible for the garden? Volunteers? Paid?
- Is it practical, considering we no longer have a cafeteria?
- Would bake sales generate enough money?

### **Officer and Senator Reports:**

Kamilah Mirzah, **President:**

- There is a UCC Board of Education meeting on Wednesday October 14<sup>th</sup>, at 4:30 pm. The meeting can be watched from the UCC Facebook page.

Jesika Barnes, **Vice President:**

- Today is the last day to register to vote! Check if you are registered to vote at <http://vote.org>
- OCCSA meeting report: we had our first meeting of the year which went really well. We discussed possible goals for the year and set our meeting schedule as the second Friday of every month (for now). We will be electing our chair, vice chair, secretary and treasurer at the next meeting and I have put my name in the hat for Chair. If successful I will be looking for another student to act as our voting representative- more to come on that next week! We will also be finalizing our goals during

the next meeting and talking about the survey we put out to determine what issues matter most to students when it comes time to lobby. Next meeting is November 13th from 2-4 if anyone is interested.

Tasha Oliverson, **Activities Officer:**

- Coming Out Day activities Sunday October 11<sup>th</sup>. I will be alternating posts this week with Jesika's election posts. We will have a drawing for sharing the #SafeFaces profile photo frame and sharing stories.
- Saturday Oct 17th is Black Poetry day. I will be posting poetry featuring black poets.
- Saturday Oct 24th is Make a Difference day.
- Halloween is getting close!

Lisa Clark, **Business Manager:**

- No report.

Margaret Walker, **Public Relations:**

- No report.

**Senators:**

- No report.

**Committee and Task Force Reports and Reminders:**

- Academic Standards & Appeal Committee: *TBA*. No report.
- College Council. *Mondays, 2 PM*.
  - Clark reports that they are working on compiling their report for the board of education and their goals for the year and will be finalizing them at next week's meeting.
- Communications Council. *Thursday Oct 15, 2 PM*.
  - Rader and Walker will attend.
- Facilities Council. *2nd Thursday, 2:30 PM, held in TAP 5, masks required*.
  - Abercrombie reports that the meeting time has been changed from 1:30 pm to 2:30 pm.
- IDEAL Committee. *e/o Tuesday 3 PM*.
  - Meeting day has changed from Mondays to Tuesdays.
- Institutional Effectiveness Council. *e/o Thursday, 11:00 AM*. No report.
- Safety, Security & Emergency Management Committee. *TBA*. No report.
- Technology Council. *TBA*. No report.
- Textbook Affordability Workgroup. *TBA*. No report.
- Covid-19 Re-opening Committee. *(October 29<sup>th</sup>, 2 PM)*
- Pathways to Opportunity Committee (PTO) *(TBA)*.

**Club and Student Organization Reports:**

- ACM Programming. *Absent*.
- Adult Basic Skills/Woolley. *Absent*.

- Athletics. *Absent.*
- Club of Chi. *Absent.*
- Computer. *Absent.*
- Engineering. *Absent.*
- Forestry. *Absent.*
- Geology. *Absent.*
- Healthy Minds. *Absent.*
- The Mainstream. *Absent.*
- National Student Nursing Association (NSNA). *Absent*
- Nerd Herd: *Absent*
- Peer Mentors. No report.
- Phi Theta Kappa (PTK). *Wednesdays 4 PM.*
  - McGuire reports that they have a new Public Relations officer, herself, Heather McGuire. The officers are all working on Research Edge to prepare them for their Honors in Action project. They are also discussing which topic they will choose.
- Pre Health Professionals. *Absent.*
- Queer Student Alliance (QSA). No report.
- RiverHawk Metal Maniacs (*TBA*)
  - Aldstadt reports that she is the president this year and they have changed their name from *Non-Trads in the Trades* to *RiverHawk Metal Maniacs*. Aldstadt also inquired if their club could meet on campus since their program was on campus. Coester will look into it but said she didn't think it would be allowed at this time. At this time only academic meetings can take place on campus, nothing extra or co-curricular.
- RiverHawk Wrenches. *Absent.*
- Skills USA. *Absent.*
- Spanish Club. *Absent.*
- Veteran Students. *Absent.*
- Woolley Center. *Absent.*

**Advisor's Report:**

- No report.

**Good of the Order:**

- Coester shares that the OCCA (the Oregon Community College Association) is holding the November Oregon Pathways Institute (Virtual) on November 12-13. And they want to hear (briefly) from students. We would like to infuse short snippets of student voices by asking students to take a short video of themselves answering the question, "Why are you in college?" Completed videos need to be sent to Jani Nygaard ([jnygaard@education-first.com](mailto:jnygaard@education-first.com)), Education First, by October 30th. The snippets will be infused throughout the institute on November 12th and 13th so it would be great to have as broad of representation as possible.
- Mirza urges everyone to continue self-care.



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**Adjournment:**

Meeting adjourned by president Kamilah Mirza at 11:46 AM.