

**A. Call to Order: -Cynella-** calls the meeting to order at 5:00 PM.

**Attendance:** Cynella Aghasi (President), Destiny Suarez (Vice President-Finance), Jose Quirarte (Director-Student Organizations), Hector Yerena (Director-Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences), Angelina Narcisco (Director-Stockton Campus), Billy Myers (Director-College of Business), Santos Ayala (Director-Graduates), Lorena Jurado (Director-Diversity), Dr. Heather Dunn Carlton (Dean of Students), Shaheen Khan (Director-College of Science), Renita Eisavitazekandi (Director-Sustainability)

Maria Marquez, Cesar Rumayor, Katie Rotan

**Absent:**

Aletha Harven (Faculty Representative)

**Tardy:**

**Guests:** none

**a. Point Totals:** None.

**B. Approval of Agenda:**

- a. Motion to approve agenda for August 31, 2021 made by Hector and seconded by Billy.

Motion passes unanimously at 5:05 PM

**C. Approval of Minutes:**

- a. Motion to approve minutes of August 10, 2021 made by Angelina and seconded by Hector.

Motion passes unanimously at 5:06 pm

**D. Open Forum:** none

**E. Announcements and Presentation:** none

**F. Action Items:** none

**G. Discussion**

- a. Fall 2021 Repopulation Plan from a Student Perspective – *Cynella Aghasi*, ASI President

Cynella explains that she has been noticing that faculty and staff have the most say in repopulating the campus. She wants to hear from student representatives to take this feedback to meetings so faculty and staff can hear as well. Billy explains how one of his professors asks their students how they feel about online and in person classes. He explains that online courses could be beneficial when professors engage with their students but when professors fail to engage that's when it's failing students. Jose poses the question 'What would make students feel safer on campus?'. After, he explains how

students who came in their freshman year are now juniors who missed out on an in-person experience. Cynella replies with what she's gathered from faculty: Too many cases happening for repopulation. Hector sees all point of views in this discussion, although he explains how most students, he's talked to want to go back into an in-person college experience. Renita explains how it's frustrating how she has only had one in-person semester at Stanislaus State, meanwhile her and her professor were excited to go to a back in-person semester. Shaheen feels that we should stay online because we still are in a pandemic, it's not only about going back in-person, it's about mental health as well. Santos explains how there is hesitance to go back but we still are charged the full amount to attend. Angelina is posing the question: Will Stockton remain online? Destiny talks about how everyone needs to do their part to go back into an on-campus experience. Cesar and Dr. Heather explain how Stanislaus State has been doing a good job with being sanitary during this pandemic and how if a student is non-compliant, they will be banned from campus.

## **H. Director Reports**

- a. Hector Yerena – Director, Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences  
Hector has been preparing for the academic year and getting accustomed to his classes. He also went to an incitive meeting with Maria and Katie.
- b. Billy Myers – Director, Business Administration  
Billy met with the Dean of Business. He is also planning to recruit for the Dean Advisor Board.
- c. Shaheen Khan – Director, College of Science – no report
- d. Lorena Jurado – Director, Diversity  
She met with Maria and Katie and has plans for her initiatives.
- e. Santos Ayala – Director, Graduate Students  
Dr. Hailey was hired to be a part of the Dean branch, he had a meeting with her to confirm his initiatives.
- f. Jose Quirarte – Director, Student Organizations  
Jose has been working on a path to accomplish his initiatives, he has a meeting planned Thursday to fulfill his plans for his term.
- g. Renita Eisavitazehkandi – Director, Sustainability – no report
- h. Angelina Narcisco – Director, Stockton Campus  
Angelina shared that she attended two Stockton campus meetings. Stockton will be working on bringing a writing center on their campus.

- j. Dr. Heather Dunn Carlton – Dean of Students  
She addresses the concerns of students who were looking forward to in-person classes. She wants to lift student voices because the faculty voice is the loudest. She explains that all students need to complete the vaccination documentation process and wants students to complete this to show that students do want to come back to campus.
- k. Dr Aletha Harven – Facility Member - Absent

## **I. Executive Reports**

Vice President of Finance: *Destiny Suarez*

Destiny lets us know about events that are available to attend such as the book club. She explains what Aashe is, a conference about social justice and climate change. Stanislaus State is a host of this meeting, and all students will be able to attend for free. She suggests visiting the library and other in-person buildings.

President: *Cynella Aghasi*

Cynella lets us know that everyone will be put on a committee. She explains that the ASI Board of Director for Housing and Residential Life, Director for Athletics, Director for College Education, and Kinesiology and Social Work positions are now vacant and need to be filled.

## **J. Advisor Reports**

ASI Interim Student Government Assistant: *Maria Marquez*

Maria explains that sitting on a committee is something we will all be doing soon and is mandatory to attend. Maria is in the process of going through the process of appointing everyone to committees. An email template will be sent to be filled out to be sent to the dean of committees to get to know them better as well. ASI has formed a partnership with The Signal to attend our board meetings to help us report and inform students what's happening during these meetings. The Social Media Assistant has reached out to use PhotoCircle to get more photos to be posted on social media, along with that she has started something called Take Over Tuesdays in which is an opportunity for the board of directors to post on social media.

ASI Leadership Manager: *Katie Rotan*

Katie said that we are recruiting for our first-year leadership experience which is known as flex in which are volunteer groups. The application for those positions will be pushed back for now. ASI events have been planned but are all online, more information will be

sent out soon. Warriors give back to school drive is happening through September 17<sup>th</sup>. A leadership conference will be Saturday, September 25<sup>th</sup> and is open to board of directors to attend.

Executive Director: *Cesar Rumayor*

Cesar starts of by explaining that the campus is open even with the delay of in-person classes. He wants to get the word out that buildings are open to study. Over the next few weeks, he wants to spread the word, Student Center is open 7am-7pm. After October 1<sup>st</sup> there is nowhere to get a full meal besides the Village Café. In-person meetings will be held in the Student Center per request. After repopulation activities will be held outside. He explains that food trucks are covid friendly and need to be implemented if other food options aren't available.

**K. Closing Comments –**

**L. Adjournment**

Motion made to adjourn by Destiny and seconded by Hector.  
Passed unanimously at 6:16pm.

Minutes approved by: *Cynella Aghasi* Date: Sep 8, 2021  
Cynella Aghasi (Sep 8, 2021 09:55 PDT)

Cynella Aghasi, President

Minutes prepared by: *Juan Carlos Navarro* Date: Sep 10, 2021  
Juan Carlos Navarro (Sep 10, 2021 10:23 PDT)

JC Navarro, ASI Executive Assistant