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## Associated Students

DATE: 11/2/20

LOCATION: Zoom Minutes/Actions recorded by: Natalie Machado

**CALL TO ORDER:**

**A. MEETING BUSINESS**

1. **Roll Call**

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| **Name** | **Note:** absent (excused/not excused)arrived late (time)departed early (time)proxy (full name) | **Name** | **Note:**absent (excused/not excused)arrived late (time)departed early (time)proxy (full name) |
| Diana Garcia (Cochair) | Present | Soham Ray(EAB Liaison) | Present |
| Kai Morquecho Rubalcava(Cochair) | Present | Phoebe Lawton (HRB Liaison) | Absent (excused) |
| Dania de Ramon(Student Affairs) | Present | Eliana Stone (Campaign Chair) | Present |
| Jwan Haddad(Campaign) | Present | Sarah Siedschlag (Advisor) | Present |
| Samantha Ellman (Campaign) | Present | Lizzy Mau (Publicity Chair) | Present (late) |
| Giselle Ramirez(Treasurer) | Absent (excused) | Sophia Tumin (Publicity Chair) | Present |
| Natalie Machado (Admin Coordinator) | Present | Esme Quintero Cubillan (Senate liaison) | Present (late) |
| Ruth Alcantara (Campaign Chair) | Present |  |  |

1. **Acceptance of Attendance and Excused Absences**

***MOTION/SECOND****: Sophia/Soham*

***Motion Language:*** *I motion to accept the attendance and excused absences*

***ACTION****: 12-0-0*

1. **Acceptance of Proxies**

**B. PUBLIC FORUM/CHECK-IN**

1. Check in
2. Alexa from EAB announcement: instead of holding an in person Earth Day festival, there will be four themed webinars January-April. Alexa wants to collaborate with EJA, focusing on the history of intersectionality in environmental justice.
	1. EJ History panel February 9th
	2. Email Alexa for more info: ivearthdayeab@gmail.com
3. Ecoalition is starting up again, will be held 2-3 times a quarter. Meeting: Thursday, Dec. 3. ecoalitionatucsb@gmail.com
	1. Who's down to be a rep? Ruth! :D
		1. I’m down to come to the meetings (not as a rep) -> Soham
4. **REPORTS**
5. **Advisor’s Report:**
	1. **Sarah Siedschlag**
		1. no updates!
6. **Chair(s)**
	1. **Diana Garcia (Cochair)**
		1. Chancellor Sustainability Committee meeting debrief
			1. will be working with EAB to see if EJA can be a voting member on this committee
			2. CSC advises the Chancellor on “sustainability” related issues/decisions
		2. EJ Related Coursework
			1. Finishing uploading courses/course descriptions on [this sheet](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1e-_aeIKhgid7pC6t6fb9NesbQvklkL0edqmKrdOsuA0/edit%23gid%3D1141201130)
			2. What I support on:
				1. adding course descriptions and course availability
				2. formatting different departments into different sheets
				3. look through [this emphasis worksheet](https://www.es.ucsb.edu/sites/default/files/Degrees%2520Offered/ES%2520Suggested%2520Emphasis%25202020.pdf) to find EJ related coursework in other departments listed

Emphasis to look at: Human environmental health, environmental law and politics, environmental justice and social inequity, History of Human-Environmental Relations, and others you feel relate

* + - 1. Next steps:
				1. work on graphics with Lizzy to put it on social media
				2. create google form for feedback from students on classes/any they want added
				3. go to Elianas office hours
				4. go to Sophia/Lizzy office hours
			2. Who is interested?
	1. **Kai Morquecho Rubalcava(Cochair)**
		1. Working on poster for QTBIPOC space
			1. Still accepting input for questions
			2. Writing contract for AHA! , need to approve funds
			3. Work with Lizzy and Sophia to create a social media/publicity plan
1. **Member Report(s)**
	1. **Dania De Ramon(Student Affairs)**
		1. E-Waste Project
			1. Met for the first time with other folks last week
				1. Defined our goal and stakeholders
			2. Next steps:
				1. Reach out to IFEM, ASR, & EAB to see what role they want to play
				2. Request an initial meeting with Garry Mac Pherson, Vice Chancellor of Administrative Services

Meet again to figure out a list of questions/discussion items prior to that meeting

* + - * 1. Meet again after meeting with Garry to discuss more concrete timeline and action items
		1. Sustainability Policy
			1. Joined last Tuesday’s meeting
			2. Need to read the actual sustainability policy and review the presentation that is given to bcu’s about the policy
		2. ECOalition
			1. Met with other coordinators to work on the agenda for our first meeting (Thursday, Dec 3rd) and to work on follow-up emails to orgs
			2. EJA Rep?
				1. I’m one of the coordinators so ~technically~ there is an EJA rep, but if anyone else would like to join these meetings and be a rep please lmk!! It’d be pretty low commitment since we only plan on meeting once for fall and 2-3 for the other quarters.
		3. Student Org Outreach
			1. I’ll try my best to regularly attend the meetings/events of these orgs: Intersectional Feminists, MUJER, La Familia De Colores, MAPAS, SJP
			2. For other orgs: I have an email draft introducing myself, letting them know how EJA can support their work, and offered to keep in touch through biweekly check ins if they’d like
				1. Started emailing today...I’ve only emailed a couple of orgs so far, but will continue tomorrow and throughout the week.
	1. **Jwan Haddad(Campaign)**
		1. Meet with campaign chairs and will help Sam with their project and will meet with ZWC later. Also collaborating with Radicle Zine.
		2. Just got an email from Bren asking if we wanted to be involved with a youth coalition by Sunrise SB. I am interested in helping with their project, but can wait to email them back after you guys(Diana and Kai) see the email.
		3. Continue planning/researching for events next quarter
	2. **Samantha Ellman (Campaign)**
		1. Met with campaign chairs and Diana on Thursday to discuss our projects
		2. Emailed Elena and Julia from Radicle (and campaign chairs / Kai) to schedule a meeting to discuss collaboration on Radicle Zine
		3. Sent a When2Meet to ZWC and EJA group to discuss “EJ in the Pandemic” themes and schedule -- *Meeting at 2 PM on Thursday, Nov 5!*
		4. Announcement about internship opportunities with Voiz (voice of gen z) about product sustainability, greenwashing, and sustainable development with a special focus on the UN 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs); write sustainability reviews weekly on different consumer products and take part in an 8 week course that teaches about how to write these and what to look for; opportunities for growth into social media, website development, education, sustainable investing, etc. <https://www.voizreviews.com>
	3. **Giselle Ramirez(Community Affairs)**
		1. Received back some emails from organizations who want to collaborate with us: Mariza Sullivan (Chair of the Chumash Band of the Chumash Nation) and Lucas Zucker (Policy and Communications Director for Central Coast Alliance United for a Sustainable Economy)
		2. Mariza Sullivan hasn’t responded on how EJA can help (will resend another email)
		3. Lucas Zucker responded and interested for EJA helping on:
			1. Defeating the Cat Canyon oilfield redevelopment in Santa Maria
			2. Against diesel trucking on Oxnard’s local ports
			3. Will hold a virtual webinar about what the Amazon warehouse means for Oxnard in terms of worker safety, pollution, and more in mid-November (details still in work)
			4. Will respond after tomorrow, after elections
		4. Many haven’t responded and will send an updated email this week
		5. Will go to meetings this week (E Waste project and work with Ruth on mentorship idea). Please message me Ruth! - Yes I will
	4. **Natalie Machado (Admin Coordinator)**
		1. Worked with an artist from the Catalyst to get a graphic for this week's newsletter.
		2. Adding members from shoreline to the newsletter subscription list.
		3. Including “current projects” with EJA members in the newsletter (includes picture, summary of project, and office hours.
	5. **Ruth Alcantara (Campaign Chair)**
		1. Met with Campaign chairs and Diana to discuss our projects.
		2. We decided to create a survey to address (yikes I forgot ) was it about the mentorship program / interest? - sam
		3. Gunna start writing up my proposal for my campaign
	6. **Soham Ray(EAB Liaison)**
		1. Projects: No Update
		2. Future Ideas: come up with a EAB/EJA collab in order to get more general members involved/aware
	7. **Phoebe Lawton (HRB Liaison)**
	8. **Eliana Stone (Campaign Chair)**
		1. EJA socials:
			1. Among Us- please fill out the when2meet in the groupme
				1. are there any other virtual games that people would like to play?
			2. In person socially distant beach picnic- discuss when a good time for this would be
		2. Submit to Um… Magazine if there is any art you would like to get out in a space for marginalized communities
			1. will talk to Dania about continuing this relationship
	9. **Lizzy Mau (Publicity Chair)**
		1. Current projects: no update
		2. To-do
			1. Create graphics for EJ spreadsheet
			2. For podcast need to find people to informationally interview (about how to create a podcast, how to center EJ activists, EJ work by BIPOC organizers, etc.)
	10. **Sophia Tumin (Publicity Chair)**
		1. **no update**
	11. **Esme Quintero Cubillan (Senate liaison)**
1. **Group Project Report (s)**
2. **ACCEPTANCE of ACTION SUMMARY/MINUTES**

1. **Approval of our Action Summary/Minutes from: 10/26/20**

***MOTION/SECOND****:Dania/Soham*

***Motion Language:*** *Motion to approve summary/minutes from last week*

***ACTION****: 12-0-0*

1. **ACCEPTANCE of AGENDA/CHANGES to AGENDA**

***MOTION/SECOND****: Dania/Soham*

***Motion Language:*** *Motion to accept today's agenda*

***ACTION****: 12-0-0*

1. **DISCUSSION ITEMS**
2. Engaging EJA general members
	1. interactive over a webinar/presentation
	2. invite community members to support in our projects
	3. reach out via shoreline
	4. go live on instagram for few minutes of office hours/giving updates on what we are working on
		1. first 5 minutes/10 minutes of office hours giving updates on insta live on what we are working on and to join our office hours
		2. Dania will do takeover first this wednesday
		3. Kai: tuesday takeover
		4. Sam: thursday takeover
	5. scribblio: wouldn’t have all the same prompts
	6. drawphone: telephone but drawing, what is environment theme
	7. game nights with EJA
	8. collaborative playlists/dance party
	9. Diana: create calendar for planning winter/spring events, on google slides
3. **ACTION ITEMS**

**F-1 Old Business:**

**F-2 New Business:**

1. ***MOTION/SECOND: Natalie/Lizzy***

***Motion Language: Motion to approve $500 for 3 AHA! facilitators for the QTBIPOC EJ Space***

***ACTION: 12-0-0***

1. **REMARKS**
2. **ADJOURNMENT**

***MOTION/SECOND****: Sophia/Natalie*

***Motion Language:*** *Motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:53pm*

***ACTION****: 12-0-0*