## Global Gaucho Commission MinutesASsquare_logo.tif

## Associated Students

DATE: May 8th, 2020

LOCATION: Minutes/Actions recorded by: Sicheng Wang

**CALL TO ORDER:** 5:07 PDT by Charles Neumann, IC

**A. MEETING BUSINESS**

1. **Roll Call**

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| **Name** | **Note:** | **Name** | **Note:** |
| Hanrui Feng | Present | Daniel Gao | Present |
| Feiyang He | Present | Ailin Huang | Present |
| Vivian Lee |  | Wenjing Li |  |
| Harry Liu | Present | Eric Moon | Excused Absence |
| Charles K. Neumann | Present | Tiffany Tang | Present |
| Hongyou Wang | Present | Sicheng Wang | Present |
| Zhuoyun Wang |  | Chryss Yost | Present |
| Cecilia Zhang | Present | Zuowei Zhang |  |

1. **Acceptance of Excused Absences**

***MOTION/SECOND****: Harry Liu/Tiffany Tang*

***Motion Language:*** *Motion to accept the excused absence*

***ACTION****: Vote: 10-0 to APPROVE.*

**Eric Moon for the entire meeting**

1. **Acceptance of Proxies**

None

**B. PUBLIC FORUM**

* None

1. **EXTERNAL REPORTS**
2. **Advisor’s Report** 
   1. Timothy
      1. Thanking Charles for attending the initial AS COVID-19 relief task force meeting
      2. International student liaison Reachel is putting up a mental health session
   2. Chryss
      1. OISS is working on supporting the incoming and current students
      2. As of today, the number of incoming freshman who have made SIR is less than half of last year; the number for transfer international student is about ⅓ of last year; no significant change in number of graduate students

(Charles) Expecting the percentage of international students in freshman class to be 9%, a transfer student enrollment rate of 2012, and a collapse in exchange student number

1. **Executive Officer’s Report(s)**
   1. Charles
      1. Trans/Queer Commission added an international students engagement position
      2. Earlier in the week, wrote a resolution with Eric condemning the actions by US government targeting international students
      3. AS COVID-19 relief task force meeting: discussed allocation of funds on particular groups of students
      4. New bill drafted on the duty of international student senator
         1. Whether to appoint an international student senator before spring election remains a decision for the newly elected senate
         2. Appointment process: a committee reviews applications from current senate members
      5. Application for vacant GGC position to close by Sunday
   2. Hanrui
      1. Nothing to report
2. **Group Project/Member Report(s)**
   1. Daniel
      1. Long time no see
      2. Rumors on the eligibility of international students to receive federal COVID-19 relief payments
         1. People should consult OISS sources: http://oiss.sa.ucsb.edu/alerts/care-stimulus-payment
3. **ACCEPTANCE of AGENDA/CHANGES to AGENDA**

***MOTION/SECOND****: \Tiffany Tang/Daniel Gao*

***Motion Language:*** *Motion to accept the agenda*

***ACTION****: Vote: 11-0 to APPROVE.*

1. **CONSENT ITEMS**
2. **Approval of our Action Summary/Minutes from:**

***MOTION/SECOND****: \Tiffany Tang/Daniel Gao*

***Motion Language:*** *Motion to approve minutes from May 1st meeting*

***ACTION****: Vote: 11-0 to APPROVE.*

**May 1st minutes**

1. **ACTION ITEMS**

**F-1. Old Business:**

None

**F-2 New Business**

1. Allocation of Money Towards Coronavirus Task Force

Board members agree to contribute funds towards the task force

How much of the available fund ($30,000) should be contributed?

What’s the required criteria for using the funds?

Decision: Requiring all funds to be allocated to international students, considering cases including prolonged stay in the US due to home country’s travelling restrictions, visa issues, and sudden rise in rent cost, etc.

***MOTION/SECOND****: Harry Liu/ Hanrui Feng*

***Motion Language:*** *Motion to allocate $30,000 to the COVID-19 Taskforce with the requirement that all GGC funding goes to international students exclusively*

***ACTION****: Vote: 11-0 to APPROVE.*

Resignation of Zhuoyun Wang as Creative Branding Director

***MOTION/SECOND****: Harry Liu/ Tiffany Tang*

***Motion Language:*** *Motion to accept the resignation of Zhuoyun Wang as* Creative Branding Director

***ACTION****: Vote: 11-0 to APPROVE.*

1. **DISCUSSION ITEMS**
2. **Discussion Topic**

New Positions/Legal Code Changes

(Harry) we are good for now

1. **REMARKS**

**Any thoughts on online classes**

1. **ADJOURNMENT**

***MOTION/SECOND****: Harry Liu/Tiffany Tang*

***Motion Language:*** *Motion to adjourn*

***ACTION****: Vote: 10:0 to CONSENT*