## **Zero Waste Committee Minutes Minutes Taken By Navpreet Khabra**

## **Associated Students**

November 8th, 2017

UCEN Chumash Room

CALL TO ORDER at 7:07 PM by Navpreet Khabra

**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) |
| Jessica Schmitt | Present | Xzavria Alcala | Present |
| Navpreet Khabra | Present | Nico Fuller | Present |
| Riley Anderson | Present | Nadia Abushanab | Excused |
|  |  | Isabel Franco | Present |
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1. Acceptance of Excused Absences

*MOTION/SECOND: Franco/Alcala*

*Motion to approve/deny the attendance*

Attendance: 5

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

The Chair may, with members’ consent, add items to the agenda for consideration at the current meeting if they meet one of the following criteria:

a) Emergency Situation -- the issue falls within ten days from this meeting.

b) Deadline -- if the issue arose after the agenda deadline and must be acted on before the next scheduled meeting.

*MOTION/SECOND: Alcala/Fuller*

**B. PUBLIC FORUM**

**C. REPORTS**

1. **Advisor Report**
   1. **Hiring Worm Wranglers - applications due 11/26/17 on Handshake**
   2. **Edible Campus** 
      1. **Planting food to get into AS Food Bank**
   3. **AS Recycling added new compost location to Children’s Center**
      1. **SRB contacted them to add compost bin**
      2. **AS Recycling makes assessment to the location**
   4. **Waiting on Santa Rosa Compost in dorms**
   5. **Hired new AS Pubs staff member**
   6. **Procurement changes will be discussed in the future**
   7. **Meeting tomorrow to discuss contract changes for ZW Festival**
   8. **Pilot Compost Program at IV Food co-op**
2. **Chair Report**
   1. **Open positions - start advertising** 
      1. **Secretary**
      2. **Compost Coordinator**
      3. **Marketing Director**
      4. **Activities Chair**
      5. **Public Outreach Coordinator**
      6. **Zero Waste Festival Committee**
         1. **Deadline Nov. 17th at noon**
         2. **Nadia will post on social media for ZWC while position is vacant**
   2. **General Meeting Advertisement**
      1. **Ways to advertise**
         1. **Listservs**
            1. **Riley will make facebook event**
            2. **We will add these open positions to newsletters**
            3. **Riley will look into posting on AS student social**
            4. **Sign up for org/class rap announcements**
            5. **Isabel will talk to Mechancial Engineering listserv**
         2. **Facebook groups**
            1. [**https://www.as.ucsb.edu/resources/internal-assistance/social-media/**](https://www.as.ucsb.edu/resources/internal-assistance/social-media/)
         3. **Class reps?**
   3. **Slack application**
      1. **Who has emailed Sean?** [**seanl@as.ucsb.edu**](mailto:shaunl@as.ucsb.edu)
         1. **Make sure to email Sean by officer meeting**
   4. **Contact Sheet**
      1. **Provide Name/email/phone**
      2. [**https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1Lh68-bkUtIUO88pYjuT87w0UN5Sn2WY8xb3Y8y1UWoA/edit?usp=sharing**](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1Lh68-bkUtIUO88pYjuT87w0UN5Sn2WY8xb3Y8y1UWoA/edit?usp=sharing)
   5. **Account Info Sheet**
      1. **Account usernames/passwords in one sheet so we don’t have to contact previous officers/other committee members**
      2. [**https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1Wxr-r4-aiW14fvnxA901YIU1dnXtvg9Cwfl3Bf6uMTc/edit?usp=sharing**](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1Wxr-r4-aiW14fvnxA901YIU1dnXtvg9Cwfl3Bf6uMTc/edit?usp=sharing)
3. **Group/Member Report**
   1. **Public Outreach Coordinator (Xzavria)**
      1. **Do we want to endorse a project committing to 100% renewable energy by 2050 and 100% renewable electricity by 2030**
         1. **Tuesday, November 14th, 7-9pm**
         2. **Group agreed to support**

**E. DISCUSSION ITEMS**

1. **Campus Funding**
   1. **If we want to, we can have other orgs ask us for funding**
   2. **To do this we need to have our own strategy that other orgs will have to follow to get funding**
   3. **Some academic departments may give us funding**
   4. **After Dark gives campus funding for events on Fridays after 8 pm**
   5. **RHA, Hall Council will give funding for events in the residence halls**
   6. **As an AS group we have to follow AS rules that are already in place like the Green Bill**
2. **Compostable Ware Program**
   1. **Need AS Account**
   2. **Go to the AS Annex**
   3. **If we are going to change the pricing, provide reasoning**
   4. **Template**
3. **Social Activities**
   1. **Bonding efforts may help strengthen the committee**
   2. **Study hours, going to Adopt-a-Block, Food Not Bombs events**
      1. **Studying at library Saturday 10-12 in a study room**
      2. **Navpreet would look into Adopt-a-Block through doodle poll**
      3. **Food Not Bombs dinner Sunday at 5 pm**
   3. **Need to look at Legal Code to see what is allowed with respect to spending funds on social activities as public events**
4. **Reusable Utensils** 
   1. **Can use the utensils for social media challenges**
   2. **People in the ZWC can set up their personal networks with utensils by educating them on reusable**
5. **Motion to allocate up to $350 for reusable utensils**

***MOTION/SECOND: Fuller/Alcala***

***Motion to allocate up to $350 for reusable utensils for Zero Waste Committee tabling/giveaway materials***

***ACTION: Vote: 5-0 to APPROVE***

***Advisor/Staff Instruction/Request:***

***Responsible for Follow-through: Xzvaria***

***Additional approval required: YES (Finance Board or Senate)***

**G. REMARKS**

**ADJOURNMENT**

*MOTION/SECOND: Khabra/Franco*

*Adjourned at 8:28*