

Department of Blue Crew of the Associated Students

Minutes for Wednesday, December 6, 2017 at 2:30 p.m.
Presidents Conference room of the Joe Crowley Student Union

1. **CALL MEETING TO ORDER**

Director Nason called the Department of Blue Crew meeting to order at 2:30 p.m. in the Programming Office of the 3rd Floor of the Joe Crowley Student Union. Presiding secretary, Zanae' Jones.

2. **ROLL CALL**

Director Nason, Programmers Figone and Zanotto was present.

Programmer Heydon was tardy excused.

A quorum was present.

3. **PUBLIC COMMENT**

There was no public comment.

4. **MINUTES**

Director Nason sought to approve the minutes of Friday, October 13th, 2017.

Programmer Zanotto so moved.

Programmer Figone seconded.

Motion carried.

5. **BUDGET PROPOSALS**

There were no budget proposals.

6. **OPEN DISCUSSION/COMMENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Director Nason said the point of the meeting to have a recap of the semester and what they would like to do for next semester. He said specifically what the department wanted to do for Beat UNLV week because it is early February sometime.



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Programmer Zanutto said he had been researching what the big schools do in the south and they have an upper hand with Basketball because they are flirting with the top 25 spot. He said he would like to have a pancake feed type of event. He said that kind of presence would be huge for the game.

Director Nason said maybe similar to Wolf It Down.

President Teixeira entered the room at 2:33 pm.

Director Nason asked Programmer Zanutto if he would like to do something similar or like a barbeque.

Programmer Zanutto said anything that is hot food like coffee or hot cider.

Director Nason asked something that you guys think that he would like to do for a welcome back game or put into beat UNLV week.

Programmer Figone said the game is on a Wednesday.

Gaby Ortiz Flores asked what specific day.

Programmer Figone said that is February 7th, 2018 and if they do beat UNLV week, however, most likely they would need to do something during Sunday to Wednesday or Wednesday to Sunday.

Director Nason said that they could look into if there is a basketball game that Saturday and if it is a home game to take the approach to tie in beat UNLV in that basketball game or start on Wednesday.

Gaby Ortiz Flores asked if beat UNLV week which is a Wednesday and asked if the department is looking into starting a Saturday or Sunday before to start building up energy.

Director Nason said having events and the magnitude of them varying during the week.

Gaby Ortiz Flores asked every day.

Director Nason said yes.

Programmer Figone said he had just checked and they are on the road against Colorado State Saturday, February 3rd, 2018.

Director Nason said they could have a viewing party most likely in the Joe for that game and incentive it by the first 50 to 200 students and actually stay get priority seating for the beat UNLV game.

Programmer Figone said yes because the Colorado State game is a rematch of the conference championship from last year and he thinks it should be a great game.

Director Nason said they will meeting with Director Nuth Friday morning and they talked about a lot of ideas. He said he knows that they are having such a good season and the athletic department is there to help. He said that they will meet with them on a department day and he said the biggest think he wants everyone to know is they won't have a formal meeting next week however, he wants an email of a page of ideas to things that they could do during the beat UNLV week. He said they had an event while students were waiting in line last year and they are most likely doing the same thing this next year.

Programmer Heydon entered the room at 2:37 pm.

Associate Director Gaby Flores asked when they will have a calendar finalized for the beat UNLV game.

Director Nason said that hopefully late December and early January.

Gaby Ortiz Flores asked if they wanted to make a hard deadline like, January 10th.

Director Nason said they will have a finalized event list on January 7th.

Gaby Ortiz Flores said at least 6 weeks in advance.

Director Nason said a recap on what they did this semester is the homecoming pep rally and asked for thoughts on that. He said that it was a great turn out. He asked for good and bad thoughts on the pep rally.

Programmer Zanotto said maybe they could have the event or advertised earlier.

Director Nason said they could have done it farther in advanced so students had a better idea on the event.

Programmer Figone said he known programmers had helped us out and they could done a football toss or some other activities. He said that other than that he thought it was great.

Director Nason said that the department should concentrate on the things they can control like, getting the event out on time and scheduling times that avoids the cold weather. He said that he thinks that Blue Crew had the best season of advertising for events they had in a while and said it was a warm up in a sense for the next semester because fall sports weren't great and for the much part the department did all they could. He said moving forward the University had a top 25 basketball team and the athletic department is in the position to help us. He said this is something to be excited about.

President Teixeira said that he talked to Director Nuth the other day and he is going to get the size of the student section. He also said they talked about getting a jersey for the must bust. They are either getting must bust jerseys or jerseys for the student section. He said he likes the must bust idea and it is up to the blue crew department.

Gaby Ortiz Flores asked if it was a giant jersey for the bus.

President Teixeira said no, one of them is a cover that would cover the students in the student section and the jersey would be given out to students.

Director Nason asked President Teixeira if they think it would be a problem if the ASUN would have a preferred sign company.

President Teixeira said no the Wolf Shop does not have a preferred sign company. It is most likely done by wolf pack prints but, that is like handbills. However, this is something you would buy from a construction company and he said they had a supplier because they had working with for years. By going to their supplier it would be cheaper with athletics.

Director Nason said thank you for stopping by our meeting President Teixeira. He said that Grand Canyon University had this huge sign that drapes over the student section and it is great and awesome. He said that President Teixeira knows that Director Nuth is on board and is in the process to make it happen. He thinks that the must bust jerseys would be great and it would have the blue crew logo on it. He said that President Teixeira, himself and the athletic department would need a meeting.

President Teixeira said he is ordering the cover today.

Gaby Ortiz Flores asked if they aigenized the budget for that.

President Teixeira said they can't aigenized it yet because the construction company needs to make the cover and then send us how much it will cost.

President Teixeira left the room at 2:47 pm.

Director Nason said to email him about their ideas about beat UNLV week to him next week.

Programmer Heydon asked when they come back from break.

Director Nason said January 23rd. He said that the biggest thing the planning needs to be done before then.

Gaby asked that that the 22nd is a Monday. She also said if they are coming with ideas to feel free to reach out with her. She said she is happy to contact anyone with Skype or phone to discuss on how to plan these events. She said she is meeting with the programming board for events with welcome back week.

7. PUBLIC COMMENT

Gaby asked if they could send list of ideas as soon as they can.

Director Nason said that to send that to him by December 14th and it is nothing intense.

Programmer Heydon just beat UNLV week or for the semester.

Director Nason said if they could have a specific beat UNLV week section but, it would be great to have another

8. **ADJOURNMENT**

Director Nason adjourned the meeting at 2:51 pm