

Committee on Civic Engagement

Senate of the Associated Students 86th Session
Minutes for Wednesday, April 10th, 2019 at 4:45 p.m.
3rd Floor Joe Crowley Student Union President's Conference Room

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Senator Amaya called the Committee on Civic Engagement to order at 4:45 pm in the President's Conference Room on the Third Floor of the Joe Crowley Student Union. Presiding secretaries, Breanna Czerlanis and Dominique Hernandez.

2. ROLL CALL

Senator Amaya, Senator Lemus, Senator Mckinney, and Senator Yeghiayan were present.

Senator Clemons and Senator Rogers were tardy excused.

Senator Westerman was absent unexcused.

A quorum was present.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment at this time.

4. MINUTES

a. **March 27th, 2019**

Senator Yeghiayan moved to approve the minutes from March 27th, 2019 by unanimous consent.

There was do dissent; motion carries.

The minutes from March 27th, 2019 were approved.

5. OLD BUSINESS

a. **Committee Senator Updates**

Senator Amaya asked if anyone had any updates.

Senator Yeghiayan said there will be Earth Week starting April 22nd. She said she is planning an event in the Downunder Cafe for dorm hall students. She said it will be



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about recycling and there will be games. She encouraged them to go to the events and to encourage student to go to the events.

Senator Amaya asked for one more Senator to provide an update.

Senator Clemons asked if he was tardy.

Senator Amaya said she excused him.

Senator Clemons said he has legislation on the table for Senate that night about Pack Provisions. He said him and Senator Green met with Monique Normand and Amy Koeckes to find out how they could help improve Pack Provisions. He said they were told they do not have enough food. Senator Clemons said they came up with a form for staff across campus to fill out to opt in for a monthly donation from their pay check or a one-time donation. He said it should help a lot.

Senator Amaya asked if there were any other updates.

There were no other Senator updates at this time.

6. NEW BUSINESS

a. Committee Goals

Senator Amaya said they had a weird year with Senator Feil leaving to study abroad. She said she would like to hear their ideas for the next Committee on Civic Engagement. She asked if there was anything, they liked that they did as a Committee on Civic Engagement or if there was anything they did not like. She asked how they pictured the new Committee on Civic Engagement for the next session.

Senator Clemons said they should have more engagement with the other Senators and ASUN. He said they should have more volunteer events and activities to get more involved on campus and in the community.

Senator Yeghiayan said she hoped the next Committee on Civic Engagement engages all of ASUN more. She said she hoped they plan the monthly events they had talked about or plan monthly service days. Senator Yeghiayan said it would give people a lot of service hours which certain people need depending on what else they are a part of.

Senator Lemus said she knew they had events every month, but she said she never really saw them happen. She said it would be cool to do what Senator Flangas was talking about. She said they should also advertise their events more.

Senator Clemons said you did not really see their events since they had them mainly in the fall semester.

Senator Amaya said it had to do with switching Committee Chairs. She said she did not really have an idea about what was going on. She said she felt they have staff who plans a lot of service events. She said maybe the Committee on Civic Engagement should focus on getting people at those events that are planned already. Senator Amaya said

they are not Programmers so they should not be working on planning events. She said she thought they should use Inkblot and advertise the events to get people to go.

Senator Clemons said he thought what Senator Amaya said was a good idea. He said he felt they should work with the Director of Programming and Monique Normand instead of putting pressure on the Committee on Civic Engagement to plan the events. He said they should be a cohesive team.

Senator Amaya agreed. She asked if Senator Mckinney had anything to add.

Senator Mckinney said no.

Senator Amaya asked if there was any other feedback.

There was no further discussion at this time.

7. PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment at this time.

8. ADJOURNMENT

Senator Amaya adjourned the meeting at 4:52 pm.