ASO Agenda
Zoom Conference Meeting
Thursday, April 21 @ 12:30 pm

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1. Call to order 12:41 pm
2. Roll Call: Sierra Pilgrim, President; Aileen Cruz, Interim Vice President; Kaitlin Dansie, Secretary Treasurer; Joshua Vazquez, Interclub commissioner
3. Student Senate General Assembly
   a. Resolutions (Top topics for TC)
      i. S20.02.01 Smoke and Tobacco-Free CCC
         1. TC currently has designated smoking areas
         2. We are not a 100% smoke free
      ii. S20.03.01 Gender Inclusion
      iii. S20.03.02 Gender Inclusive Facilities (facilities)
      iv. S20.04.01 Active Shooter Incident Initiative (student services)
         1. Suggestion: Allow all ASO executive board members to attend the Taft College Active Shooter training during in-service
      v. S20.04.03 Marine Degradable Food Service Ware for College Activities
         1. Suggestion: ASO purchase all marine degradable food service ware for campus club events requiring the use of these items.
      vi. S20.03.12 Mental Health Services on CCC campuses
         1. Need a facility for on-campus health services (facilities)
            a. Requirement (Education code 54700 – 54710)
            b. ASO board will research to develop an action plan
            c. Suggested location: The current student union (G-11)
         2. Would require an increase in student fees. (student services)
            a. Interest for future discussions?
            b. All current board members and committee members approved increasing student fees to help create a budget for a student health center
4. ASO nominees, position, and statements
   a. Giselle Pinal, Vice President
      i. I would be a great fit as a Vice President for ASO because I’ve been recognized for my leadership and my work with the community. I was a participant in ASO my first year at Taft College that gave me the opportunity to analyze all the officer roles and as a business major, I believe I have the qualities to achieve in being the Vice President. In the small amount of time frame working with ASO, I was exposed to a different routine that I learned so much from which is why I want to continue to my participation so I can consistently be growing. I will work
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b. Joshua Vazquez, President
   i. I would like a leadership role in the Taft College ASO because I enjoy being part of our college's community. I have a year of experience as our ASO's Interclub Commissioner. With this experience I believe I can make an even bigger contribution this upcoming school year. I will work hard to ensure the ASO has a presence on campus and functions efficiently.

c. Elvia Ramirez, Activities Coordinator
   i. I would like to be in a leadership role as an ASO officer or student trustee because I would want to be able to give out my ideas to other people so like that we can come up with great activities for the school. I would also want to be part of ASO because it seems like a great opportunity to grow my leadership skills and a great way to communicate with other people. One last reason why I would want to be in ASO is because I love decorating for activities and why not do it here so that other people can see and enjoy them.

d. Nicholas Castillo, Secretary/Treasurer
   i. I would like to be in a leadership role because it would be nice to be a part of the organization that is in charge of running events for the school. Being a part of something like this would feel nice, and in a way like I get to help people. I have loved going to TC this past year, and I’m grateful for the experiences it has given me. Now I feel like this could be my chance to give back.

e. Janae Niutupuivaha, Secretary/Treasurer
   i. I would love to have a leadership role as an ASO officer because then I would be forced out of my comfort zone and get to work with and know so many other students. I also like to help and work with people and take any opportunity I can to help others. I think that planning and executing plans are good for me and I’m excited to have a chance to work with great students and faculty and staff.

5. Vote for approval of the above nominees.
   a. All the nominees were approved to run for office. Elections for the position of ASO secretary/treasurer will be held on canvas from May 7th – May 8th.
   b. Nominees must submit a campaign photo and campaign message between April 30th and May 4th by 4 pm in order to campaign prior to the election dates
      i. Campaign image and message will be posted on the Taft College website on the ASO page.

   a. Topic: Sexual assault
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b. Power point presentation will be available on the student life page for students to view.

7. Faculty Appreciation Week
   a. How can this become an online activity
   b. May 4th to May 8th
      i. Monday: Student “Thank You” message collage
         1. Submit a picture to aso@taftcollege.edu by Wednesday, April 29th
      ii. Video messages from the students on faculty news Tuesday-Friday
         1. All videos emailed to aso@taftcollege.edu by Thursday, April 30th
         2. All of today’s committee attendees will recruit students to participate
      iii. Amazon Gift Card raffle drawing on Wednesday.
      iv. Aileen will put a message on the remind app to notify students.

8. Faculty Member of the year nominations
   a. John Eigenhauer, Diana Champion, Christi Adriano, Robin Polski, Bruce Ferguson, Anna Teeters, Leigh Golling, Shelly Getty
   b. Votes will be emailed to mcutrona@taftcollege.edu before the next ASO meeting
   c. Can only vote on one classified member from the list above

9. Classified Member of the year nominations
   b. Votes will be emailed to mcutrona@taftcollege.edu before the next ASO meeting
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10. Other club meetings
    a. Intervarsity club is still meeting. Info on the intervarsity webpage
    b. RPG still meeting. Info on the RPG page
    c. SSRG still working on research projects

11. Next ASO Committee Meeting
    a. Thursday, April 30th, 12:30 pm via Zoom

12. Raffle drawing
    a. Attendees will recruit more students to attend the next zoom meeting
    b. Goal is 25 attendees in order to have a raffle drawing

13. Open Floor:
    a. Questions: (instruction)
       i. How will loaned books be returned?
       ii. How will students purchase and receive books for online classes during the summer session?
       iii. Is there a way for students to be able to do work-study jobs online, if the job requirements can be done online? (president)

14. Adjourned: 1:32 pm