



Ambrose Student Council: Minutes

Date: November 14, 2023

Location: Online

1. Call to Order: 6:31

2. Roll Call:

2.1. President: Present

2.2. Vice President of External Relations: Present

2.3. Internal Relations: Present

2.4. Director of Community Life: Present

2.5. Director of EDI: Present

2.6. Director of Marketing: Present

2.7. Director of Operations: Present

2.8. Director of Spiritual Life: Present

2.9. Director of Wellness: Present

2.10. Executive Assistant: Present

3. Approval of the Agenda:

3.1. Motion: Alexsana

3.2. Secunder: Liam

3.3. Status: Adopted

4. Approval of the Minutes:

4.1. Motion: Micaeliah

4.2. Secunder: Alexsana

4.3. Status: Adopted

5. Announcements: N/A

6. Reports of Members

5.1. Reports of Officers:

5.1.1. President:

Unionizing of Student Council pros and cons. Reaching out to other student councils for feedback. Minister of Advanced Education will be coming to Ambrose to meet with Ambrose President and Student Council executives. Will have a Q&A poll/ video made for Instagram asking student body what questions they would like to be raised.

5.1.2. Vice President of External Relations:

In the process of updating the transfer credit requirements between Ambrose and another specific bible school. Students have come to discuss professor late penalties

and student desire to have late penalties clearly stated in syllabi. Intercultural Ministry program has a course requirement not offered at Ambrose, in the process of creating a solution with students in mind. Hoping to redefine the ARC student representative (ARC being "Ambrose Research Committee", plans spring research conference) to include a member of the Student Council specifically. Latest Ambrosia issue being launched next week.

5.1.3. Vice President of Internal Relations:

Will be updating Student council website this week.

5.2. Reports of Council Members:

5.2.1. Director of Community Life:

Working on Coffee House promotion. Confirmed tea, cookies and coffee for Coffeehouse.

5.2.2. Director of Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion:

Looking into Chinese New Year preparation.

5.2.3. Director of Marketing:

Promoting upcoming events through Instagram (ASC event calendar post as well as event specific posts). Printing promotional cards for Firehouse and Coffeehouse. Mistake with coffeehouse QR code, has been fixed online, physical poster QR codes being fixed.

5.2.4. Director of Operations:

Replied to emails.

5.2.5. Director of Spiritual Life:

Firehouse this Sunday- Guest speaker. In the Director of Spiritual Life job description is attendance of "Spiritual Life Council", looking to get a better understanding of what this is. Noticed that this year's spiritual life at Ambrose has been disengaged. Students need a different way to engage in spiritual life: an encouragement and prayer booth with stickers will be set up on campus for students to come receive prayer and encouragement. Need help with this project. Sign up form will be sent out.

5.2.6. Director of Wellness:

Planning for "Mental Health: Let's Talk About It". Very excited for this event, remember to spread the word! Please sign up using fixed QR code.

7. Reports of Standing Committees

7.1. Firehouse Planning Committee FPC: All is good.

8. Special Orders

8.1. Order Title:

Order Presenter:

Order Presenter Position:

Order Type:

9. Old and Unfinished Orders

10. New Orders

10.1. Motion Title:

Motion Author Name:

Motion Author Position:

Motion Type:

Secunder:

Debate:

Affirmative:

Opposition:

Motion Status:

10.1.1. Amendment

Amendment Author:

Debate:

Affirmative:

Opposition:

Amendment:

11. Round Table:

11.1. Unionization- As a student council, the ASC is under Student Life at Ambrose. As a Student Union, the Student Union would be independent of Ambrose (liability speaking). Student Unions function as their own entity. Pros: less potential limits to student advocacy. Cons: potentially more expensive. Something to consider is the student body and what they want and value, would the student body want a unionized student council? Would unionizing cause tension between the student council and Student Life? Would unionizing take away from the support that Student Life gives to the Student Council? What brought unionization to the ASC's attention? Previous Student Councils have discussed unionization over the years as a precaution to potential ASC limits. Many small and large universities have Student Unions instead of Student Councils. Past ASC conversations on unionization had little traction, with Cassidy Hackle's administration having the most traction. Unionization process would involve a student referendum.

11.2. Topics to present to the minister- student housing concerns, liberal arts university funding concerns. Hard for student to stay out of debt.

11.3.

12. Good of the Order:

13. Action Items

Agenda ID	Action Item	Action Details	Action Due Date	Applicable Members
10.1.	The Great-City-Serve-Nearly-Free-Grab-the-Box-Event	See Monique's email, volunteers wanted.	November 30	all
10.2.	Firehouse this weekend	Personally invite students to Firehouse! See ASC office for promotional hand-out cards	November 19	all
10.3.	Encouragement and Prayer Booth	Please sign up to help, see Teams for sign up link.	November 28-December 1	all
10.4.	Past unionization discussion minutes	Look into past unionization discussion on past ASC minutes	asap	Nathan
10.5.	Meeting with Minister of Advanced Education Promotion	Promote meeting with the minister Q&A, define mister's role. Send Diana video and details.	asap	Nathan
10.6.	Mental Health: Let's Talk About it	See link in ASC Instagram-confirm your attendance for this event!	November 23	all

14. Adjournment: 7:08

