

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)
 1. Suggestion: Put a gender inclusive restroom in the new student center.
 - 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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hard to as a Vice President to give our students the best experience on our campus.

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.

6. Clery Education documents.

- 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
 - a. Joanne Dumbrigue, Eric Hershokowitz, Leovi Valencia, Miranda Tofte
 - b. Votes will be emailed to mcutrona@taftcollege.edu before the next ASO meeting
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10. Other club meetings
 - a. Intersivity club is still meeting. Info on the intersivity 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