

## Highlander Union Governing Board Meeting

Thursday, April 21st, 2022

3:00PM-4:00PM

HUB 379

I. **Call to Order** at 3:12pm

II. **Roll Call**

A. Members Present

1. Jeffrey Tran, Chair
2. Vanessa Gomez- Alvarado, Vice Chair
3. Angelina Chavez, Secretary
4. Sean Nguyen
5. William Wang
6. Brendan OBrien
7. Kerry Mauck
8. Arshneel Kaur
9. Orlando Cabalo

B. Members Absent

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C. Guests

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III. **New Business**

A. Advanced Reservation Requests

*Sean Motioned to vote on the reservation requests, William Wang seconds*

IV. **Approval of Agenda**

*Sean Nguen motioned to move new business as a first order to discuss and William Wang seconded*

*Motion passed 7-0-0*

*Sean Nguen motions to approve*

V. **Chair's Report**

### ***Dining***

Jeffrey Tran: Had a chance to talk to other dining services and see how their approaches to dining requests differ from UCR. Berkeley and Davis dining is run by students and it gives a closer sense of community. There are some staffing issues, but it can be solved by creating an opportunity to pursue passions. Engaging students will help

William Wang: Fully supports the idea of creating a space where students can pursue entrepreneurship. Including Riverside City as a way to help mentor students.

Vanessa Gomez: Fully supports this idea as well.

Brendan OBrien: Will reach out to Marcus to discuss possible opportunities for next year. Met with dining to see options to bring food options to the student success center

### ***Appointment of first and second year students***

Jeffrey: Appointing first and second year students to the HUB Government Board will ensure full attention to all duties the board requires. Opening up applications to the student body will make a better environment at the board. Great opportunity to appoint younger people and be a well rounded group.

William Wang: Opening up applications to everyone would benefit a larger scale of people and it should not matter how long they've been a student at UCR. Incorporating a well developed application will ensure great candidates are chosen.

Arshneel: She believed only opening up applications to second years would be more effective because they are used to campus.

Brendan OBrien: Bringing more people into the HUB Governing Board to join committees and volunteer will help continuity and make it easier to run the Board. Completely open to new ideas.

## **VI. HUB Report: Brendan O'Brien, HUB Director *ACUI Assessment***

Brendan OBrien: Thank you for your input with the ACUI Assessment. When the report is ready he will share it with everyone.

### ***Commuter Lounge Discussion***

Brendan OBrien: The space on the first floor is a small portion with not a lot of room. The student lounge on the second floor will be converted into the commuter lounge and will be renovated. This area will better serve commuter students and add a lot of amenities to help them have a place to go to. Renovation of this space will be presented at the upcoming budget presentation.

Vanessa Gomez: I agree that the furniture is not the best and the charging outlets were not placed in the best location. Having a similar space like the student success center, more open and more options of different seating

### ***Budget Presentation Next Month***

Brendan: Information will come soon for a presentation next month.

### ***Staff Representative Update***

Brendan: Alex is unfortunately unable to keep being a part of the HUB Governing Board because he took more responsibilities on campus. Vice Chancellor will appoint someone before the next meeting

## **VII. Food Service Report**

Marcus: Dining is aware of long lines at the HUB, is working on fixing this by creating more options soon. Will be coming next month to give a concrete presentation. Maybe mobile pick ups. Options like an app with all options on campus or a place where students can check what options are available on campus will shorten lines at the HUB.

Possible APP: boostapp.io

## **VIII. Public Forum**

### **IX. Subcommittee Report**

1. N/A

### **X. Old Business**

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### **XI.**

## **XII. Adjourn at 4:00pm 7-0-0**