



**CITY AMBASSADORS MEETING**

**March 11, 2021**

**4:00PM**

**ZOOM LINK:**

<https://csus.zoom.us/j/85673356564?pwd=bEpFNnhoeWVJTjFtNURNY1ZlcEZFU09>

**PASSWORD: CivicWork!**

**I. Call to Order - 4:20pm**

**II. Roll Call – Chair Lexie Tesch, Vice Chair Korey Jones, Outreach Coordinator Jose Arebalo, Alejandro Buenrostros, Jacob Maman**

**III. Approval of minutes from February 25, 2021 meeting**

**IV. Discussion Items**

**a. County Budget—Alternatives to Law Enforcement Response for Mental Health**

-Discussion of draft proposal from the Sacramento County Alcohol and Drug Advisory Board. Committee member Jose Arebalo shared that he thinks it is a good proposal and appreciates the efforts that are being made for helping mental health crises. Committee member Alejandro Buenrostros shared that he felt there was no language to specifically describe the health care coverage in section 2: Medication and Follow-Up Care for People Exiting the Jail. Our committee was curious about if a specific budget request was being made and a break down plan of those funds in terms of the amount and where they will directly go.

**b. Committee Issue Areas (Members will choose one of the following breakout rooms.**

**1. Underserved Students 2. Basic Needs Insecurities 3. Engagement)**

-We did not go into breakout rooms to discuss the issue areas. Instead, we spoke as an entire committee to help find a focus point for our Basic Needs issue area. There were two topics that were brought up: Health Care Services and Affordable Housing. Committee member Alejandro

Buenrostros shared that there will be vendors in Sacramento towards the end of April that are targeted to helping homeless people but can also be open in supporting low-income students. Committee member Jose Arebalo spoke about affordable housing for students and suggested the idea of working on creating co-ops. The committee discussed the differences in these issues and where we could be of assistance. During our next meeting, we said we would share with the rest of the committee to get more insight. Committee members will do research before our next meeting.

#### **V. Announcements**

- ASI Elections - <https://asi.csus.edu/asi-elections>
- ASI Scholarships due March 19th!
- Our next meeting will be Thursday, April 8th

#### **VI. Adjourn - 4:57pm**