



CITY AMBASSADORS MEETING

April 8, 2021

4:00PM

ZOOM LINK:

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

PASSWORD: CivicWork!

I. Call to Order - 4:08pm

II. Roll Call – Chair Lexie Tesch, Outreach Coordinator Jose Arebalo, Alejandro Buenrostros, Ashley Momoh, Jake Maman

III. Approval of minutes from March 11, 2021, meeting

IV. Discussion Items

a. Updates on Issue Area Research

Chair Alexandria Tesch shared the following information from a discussion with Reva Whittenburg, and her own research:

1. Is there any form of health insurance available to students through Sacramento State? If not, are there any methods of connecting students to affordable insurance agencies?

The campus does not offer any student health insurance plans; we refer students to Covered California, which offers insurance plans that are either no-cost (for individuals who are Medi-Cal-eligible) or priced sliding scale based on income. Just so you know, students who have paid the Student Health Fee (part of registration for most students) do not need to be insured to receive services at the WELL, and most of our services are either no extra cost or low-cost.

2. Does Sacramento State provide any sort of dental assistance through The Well? If not, are there any partners or agencies students can be referred to?

We currently don't offer dental services or assistance, unfortunately. I also don't believe we have any current partnerships for low-cost dental care. I was able to find this with a quick web search, but we haven't vetted any of these services: <https://www.freedentalcare.us/ci/ca-sacramento>

For LGBTQ+ resources:

Peer Health Educators as well as the PRIDE center with the head being Melissa Mugazo Murphy
Advising appointments <https://www.csus.edu/student-affairs/centers-programs/pride-center/>

Housing: <https://roommatefinder.webhost.csus.edu/> (Roommate Finder)

-Upper East Lofts will no longer be partnered with Sac – in place is the Hornet Commons

-AMC & RVH housing for students

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

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

c. Group discussion and feedback on Issue Areas

-Alejandro shared his experiences with the cost of health care from the WELL. There was confusion about what costs are affordable, whether that be services or medication. Jose discussed housing affordability. The committee discussed creating a pile of resources available to students for next school year. The committee would like to meet with RHA to discuss housing costs, financial support, and living options for low-income students.

V. Announcements

- ASI Elections - <https://asi.csus.edu/asi-elections> VOTE!!!
- Volunteer Opportunities
- Cal Grant Feedback Form
- Our next meeting will be Thursday, April 22nd

VI. Adjourn – 4:50pm

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