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## 1. Welcome & Land Acknowledgement

## 2. Confirmation of Auditor and Director of Elections for 2021-2022

SM: The two positions that I have to appoint are the Auditor and DOE. We got one application for DOE and three for Auditor. For DOE we have Shama for that. They are on the COVID Task Force. Lila is who we chose for Auditor. They talked about surveys and data collection and we thought that was a good fit for the role.

AT: Motion to confirm

PC: Second

JK: Anyone want to start a discussion or do we want to vote?

AT: I don't think there is no conversation to have because I trust Sarah and Oliva. Since there were three Auditors can we get a brief overview of why you chose Lila.

OW: There were a lot of factors for both Sarah and I. We felt that in the interview that the different skills they brought would fit in a better place in ASLC.

JK: We will now vote, please put a yes to confirm for both positions. I don't see any objections.

## 3. SOC Budget Allocation presentation

If you would like to see the video for this please email the Auditor at auditor@lclark.edu



## 4. Pioneer Express funding

JK: How many people read the <u>brief</u> of the topic? Context for all of you first years. The Pio Express called the Pio is the shuttle that takes people downtown and Fred Meyers. The bus that the school has is a subcontractor like the Bon. Pre-COVID, the Pio had different times but were changed because of COVID. The prices became weird because of the insurance aspect. The insurance went up, but because the Pio service was cut the school could pay the bus. For context the budget for the next year has been set. The budget set includes the Pio, but there is a 30% increase of about 100,000. They presented the issue to Robin, this is opposite of what they want the Pio to be and that it is an important part to student life. Any office that had the money could have funded it, so they then came to us because all departments are being cute. We can choose to fund as much as we want. We are not under any compulsion to find the Pio. My plan for this discussion is to give contact about where this money will come from. As Quentin talked about this money from the allocations, whatever clubs do not spend, that goes into the 4300 account. This happens each year. The money is there because we accumulate that over the years and is there for emergencies. There are about 500,000 that are sitting there. That money can only be accessed by SOC for new clubs, blank, and for when there is underfunding in other departments. We wrote a bill to fund the counseling center a couple years ago.

QG: Typically we would not have that much money, but we had a big roll over because of COVID. We will have a pretty sizable money that will roll over because



of the pandemic.

JK: The counseling center was being funded and one position was being defunded so we paid to keep that position funded. That is the context and I want to open that up for context. I am going to open up for questions and then will break out rooms to discuss.

AT: Do we need a decision by the end of today? Is one week too long?

JK: The sooner the better, but Rocky I don't know if you have more context.

RC: The sooner that the college can plan and make plans the better, but if you feel that you need more time to discuss that is something that is perfectly plausible.

NO: Would the funding assicants also be coming from other sources?

JK: The budget was set early on, but departments cannot just move money from department to department. That is the struggle right now. Where they can fund money they will try, as much as we can fund will be helpful.

FP: If we were to fund this, would this be every year.

JK: It will not be a yearly thing. The funding is happening because the budget was set and there was no money that could be moved.

SD: If we do give them the money, what can we ask for in return? Like if there is something that we want done how far can we push on that?

RC: You can push, but as someone who spent a long time working in transportation and one of the things that we looked at was transportation at the lens from



Students. There are certain things that students want that cannot work logistically. One of the examples of this is creating an alternate loop so that people can be dropped off in certain places, but that cannot do that during the week. You can propose a lot, but you cannot give everything. The parking and transportation fees help pay for this, but it has exceeded because of increase of prices over time, that is where the rise happened.

QG: I wanted to throw out that in SOC we talked about different things that the school should be funding. This will help lead in how much the college should be giving and better defining where the fee is directed.

NO: If we decided not to fund the Pio, is there any alternative?

RC: The zipcar is out of our control. There are some different options like the larger shuttle.

AG: One thing that I have noticed is that there is no public bus to sellwood, is there any way that college can advocate a route for that?

QG: I was on the transportation advisory committee and there was some staff who talked about this. Routes between Sellwood and LC are not financially great, Lewis & Clark submitted something to the city to advocate for better public transportation.

RC: It is not because we are not trying, it is expensive to run shuttles. This is only a fraction of the cost of what the city has to pay.

JK: Unless they are urgent, say something in the chat. I want to make sure that we



have time to discuss this in smaller groups.

AT: Rocky, do you know if the school added up money to see if it cheaper to do our own shuttle service.

RC: They have done that before.

JK: I want to give a few minutes to discuss what we discussed in the groups.

AG: One thing that we talked about is that if we expanded to the MAX system near there. I really wanted to be in Portland, and we wanted to use this money as a bargaining chip to balance this power between us. We talked about some things that we ask for meetings and funding. We want to make sure that there is student involvement with decisions. We have more power because the administration needs this. I want to set these expectations for a while.

JK: I am going to ask that we limit time to 1 and a half minutes.

LJ: I want to echo Quentin and Anna, that we establish what student fee money should be used for. I like making the expectations clear.

QG: I listed some of the things that me and my groups talked about. If we decide to go this route I volunteer to help with writing the expectations. We talked about stipends, when I planned on working on this, I was looking at this excess money to help fund this.

AT: Speaking from my group, we felt that we should fund this because the Pio is a vital part in the experience. We know that anything that is an ultimatum has not gone well in the past. I think talking about the college about funding their own



shuttle could be a better possibility. Also talking about what he college should be funding. I am talking about tutoring and symposiums, just starting a friendly conversation about this.

GR: I think we should fully fund this because we want the Pio to be funded, this came up the weekend of allocations and we can start talking about funding to organizations from college funds.

NO: I think that we should fund it. I would like more clarification on why we can afford to renovate templeton and then we are paying for the Pio. I think some clarification is useful.

JK: I feel like this conversation is still raw and I think we will need some more time discussing this.

QG: Would someone like a group of students to start talking about what we would want or expectitiations.

AT: Could someone write a resolution?

JK: I will jump on that if you would like to work on that stay after 6:30.

AT: Motion to adjourn

TP: second

AG: Anna Graff - ASLC Asian Student Union Representative

AT: Alaryx Tenzer - ASLC Senator

**CA:** Caroline Arnis - ASLC Feminist Student Union Representative

EP: Ela Pencl - ASLC Student Academic Board Co-Chair

FP: Francisco Perozo - ASLC International Students of L&C Representative

JK: Jeremiah Koshy - ASLC Vice President



MB: Mikah Bertelmann - ASLC President

MM: Madeleine Macwilliamson - ASLC Senator

NO: Nathan Oakley - ASLC Senator
OW: Olivia Weiss - ASLC Senator
PC: Phoenix Cox - ASLC Senator

QG: Quentin Gaul - ASLC Student Organizations Committee Chair

**RC:** Rocky Campbell - ASLC Advisor **TP:** Tor Parsons - ASLC Senator