Associated Students of Fort Lewis College Meeting Minutes

Date: 3/26/25

Location: Senate Chambers

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| **Name** | **In Attendance** | **Absent** |
| **President Bitsilly** | **X** |  |
| **Vice President Carmen** |  | **X** |
| **Speaker Miguel** | **X** |  |
| **Senator Acosta** | **X** |  |
| **Senator Childers** | **X** |  |
| **Senator Carlton** | **X** |  |
| **Senator Guidry** | **X** |  |
| **Senator Bolduc** |  | Excused |
| **Ambassador Morley** | **X** |  |
| **Senator Johnson** |  | **X** |
| **Senator Hot** | **X** |  |

**Administrative Parliamentarian: Kyle Hornbuckle**

**FAB Director Miller: In Attendance**

# Call to Order

* 1. Meeting called to order by President Bitsilly at 6:03pm
  2. Quorum established.

# Consent Items

* 1. No objections. Items passed by consent:
     + Approval of tonight’s meeting agenda
     + Approval of last meeting’s minutes

# Public Participation

* 1. No public comment

# Guest Speakers

* 1. Emily Bennet Grub Hub operations manager & Stella Zhu Basic Needs Coordinator
     + Summarized the services of Grub Hub where they offer Food assistance, resource navigation, housing assistance and hygiene resources.
     + Discussed the role of Grub Hub and how they seek to address the hierarchy of needs for students on campus
     + Presented data they collected where 69% were basic needs insecure. Up by 4% from last year. 52% were food insecure. Up 3% from last year. 30% were period product insecure. Down 6% from last year. 55% were housing insecure. Down 1% from last year.
     + Presented that the food they provide comes from local producers.
     + Presented the hygiene resources they offer
     + Presented that Grub Hub is seeking support for nutrition education, their reusable menstrual products and their WeFill station.
     + Nutrition education is where they provide veggie grab bags to be distributed to students for free. Also providing meal prep workshops.
     + A goal of Grub Hub is to provide menstrual products to students.
     + The WeFill station provides a selection of personal care products to support students in an effort to minimize hygiene poverty while reducing plastic waste.

Grub Hub is asking for a budget of $17,133 in order to operate their programs.

Grub Hub is also seeking funding from other services.

Some of the grants given will not take effect until October

95% of their funding is from grants

# Discussion and Action Items

* 1. Executive Order 25-01: KDUR MOU 2025-2026 update
     + KDUR is lowering their budget by $26,000 for the next three years.
     + New funding is now available to distribute to students through FAB.

# Committee Reports

* 1. Constitution Committee
  2. Student Services Committee
  3. Legislative Affairs Committee
  4. Public Relations Committee
  5. Financial Allocation Board

No committee reports

# Executive Board Reports

* 1. President Bitsilly
     + Elections application for Student Gov due by Friday
     + One executive team is running for elections. 6 people have signed up to run for senator positions with 2 for first year ambassadors which are eligible for senator positions.
     + Powwow volunteering for Saturday
     + Admitted Student Day is Friday
     + In 14 days FLC will official gain a new president
  2. Vice President Hall
     + absent
  3. Speaker of the Senate Miguel
     + No report
  4. FAB Director Miller
     + Last of the budget presentation was 3/25/25
     + Next meeting will be budget deliberations for RSO 3s and normal FAB items
  5. Chief Justice
     + Chief Justice has yet to be formed

# Adjournment

* 1. Table Business
     + Saturday is a new admission day and could serve as a chance to recruit first year ambassadors.
     + Any senator that will be on the table next year should help with tabling if they can.
  2. Hero Award
     + Hero award located
  3. Adjournment
     + Meeting adjourned by President Bitsilly at 6:40