

ALFSS General Meeting Minutes Wednesday, October 16, 2024 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Location: PL 4005

I. Call to Order

a. Called to order at 12:06pm

II. Approval of Agenda

a. 1st by AGL

b. 2nd by MB

c. All in favor. Motion approved

III. Approval of Meeting Minutes

a. 1st by AGL

b. 2nd by IC

c. All in favor. Motion approved

IV. Introductions

V. Old Business

a. Financial Report

i. Trust account: \$57,814.59

ii. Scholarship account: \$9,911.18

iii. Donation account: \$22,662.81

iv. State side account: \$0

b. ALFSS Scholarship Lunch Recap

i. Total of 12 tables purchased

ii. New award presented: Tamal Award for Disguised Organization given to Acto Latino

iii. 8 scholarship recipients recognized

iv. Tamal Awards to Cesar Caballero, Doris Selva, Dra. Olivia Rosas

1. Retired ALFSS members

VI. New Business

a. Calendar of Events

i. Fall 2024

1. Dia de los Muertos

 Date: Saturday, November 2 from 11am-3pm on Visual Arts Walk

b. Chair-Iwona

c. Updates

i. Live calaveras auction 12pm in VA 101

ii. Arts & crafts

Action Items:

MB- Attach agenda onto calendar invite for future meetings.

- iii. Aztec dancers and folkorio dancers
- iv. Announcement to student clubs and orgs to volunteer at the event
- v. Museum is ready to go for calaveras display with decoration
 - Educational component for calaveras
- vi. Board approved budget of \$532 for event. Remaining budget is from donations.
- 2. Asada Networking with DHRE
 - a. Date: November 12 from 5:30-7:30pm
 - b. Updates:
 - i. Promote ALFSS and recruit new student members
 - ii. All ALFSS membership is invited to attend
- ii. Spring 2025
 - 1. Escape Loteria Fundraiser *Rescheduled
 - a. Date: January 20th from 7pm-9pm
 - b. Chairs: Ericka & Aurora
 - c. Update:
 - i. Had to reschedule from Fall due to air quality from the fires; venue does not have central air
 - ii. Need to look at another day. Conflict with MLK holiday
 - 2. Cafecito with DHRE
 - a. Date: January 28 from 5:30-7:30pm
 - b. Chair: Ashley & Antonio
 - c. Update:
 - i. Engage with student life
 - ii. Promote ALFSS and recruit new members
 - 3. Spring Latinx Grad
 - a. Date: Saturday, May 10 at 10am in Arena

- b. Chairs- Amber, Aurora & Monica
- c. Updates:
 - i. Will be reaching out to ALFSS members to volunteer
 - ii. Registration forms will be sent to SFS, so registration is open by Grad Days
 - iii. All 24/25 grads are invited to participate in spring grad
- b. Fundraising Events
 - i. Fall 2024
 - 1. Pupusa Sale
 - a. Thursday, November 7,11:30am, UH Plaza
 - b. Chair- Monica
 - c. Updates:
 - Looking for donations of paper goods
 - ii. Expected to make \$750
 - 2. DDLM T-shirt Sale
 - a. Chair- Aurora
 - b. Updates:
 - i. Pre-sales will go out before DDLM
 - ii. \$25 for adult shirts and \$20 for kids shirts
 - ii. Spring 2025
 - 1. Pupusa Sale
 - a. Date: Thursday, February 20 at 11:30am on UH Plaza
 - b. Chair: Monica
 - 2. 5k Run/Walk
 - a. Date: TBD; April possibly
 - b. Chairs: Iwona and Brianna

VII. Officer Reports

- a. President
 - i. ALFSS will do a call out for by-laws committee review by end of October
 - 1. 2019 was the last revision
- b. President-Elect
 - i. No report
- c. Executive Secretary
 - i. Agendas and minute are in website
 - ii. Agendas will be attached to meeting invite
- d. Treasurer

- i. No report
- e. Director of Fundraising and Scholarship
 - i. Absent
- f. Director of Marketing
 - i. Working with Membership to create a plan for gaining additional ALFSS members
- g. Director of Membership
 - i. Absent
- h. Director of Programs
 - i. No report
- i. Student Representative
 - i. No report

VIII. Discussion Topics

a. No discussion topics

IX. Adjournment

a. Meeting adjourned at 12:47pm