

ASCSM Student Senate Agenda (Approved)

Monday, September 19, 2011

2:15 p.m.

College of San Mateo, College Center, Colledge Heights Conference Room (Building 10, Room 468)

The public is invited and encouraged to attend and participate in all Associated Students Senate Meetings. All meetings are open to the public, and are accessible to those with disabilities. Start times are approximate. The public may address the Senate on non-Agenda items during the Announcements & Hearing Public items on the Agenda. Members of the public may participate in discussions when recognized by the Chair.

I. The meeting was called to order at 2:18 pm

II. Roll Call

Members in Attendance: President Paige Kupperberg; Vice President Daniella Medeiro; Secretary Regina Ramos; Vice Chair Hayley Sharpe; Senators Kat Alvarado, Julie Anne Crews, Shine Gao, Bailey Girard, Niko Larot, Carlos Mesquita, Michael Norton, Allie Patawaran, Jeff Stanley, Emmeline Wong

Members Absent: Finance Director Nioratra Benyasri; Senators Paola Alunni, Losili Alusa, Nicholas Carlozzi, Melanie Medeiro, Matt Schmeekle,

Associate Senators in Attendance: Cecile Basnage, Stephanie Chiou, Sashka Leahy, Ashley Manandhar, Mara Ochoa, Grace Noland, John Kilic, Raphael Bernabe, Cara Liao, Amica Mercado, Nick Vasquez

Guests in Attendance: Janice Ho, Sarah Funes, Leylany Marquez, Nicole Ramos

III. Approval of the Agenda

Motion to approve the Agenda as presented by Senator Bailey; second by Senator Norton. Hearing no objections, the motion carried.

IV. Approval of the Minutes of Prior Meeting(s)

A. Monday, September 12, 2011

Motion to approve the minutes of the Monday, September 12, 2011 meeting as presented by Senator Crews; second by Senator Patawaran. Hearing no objections, the motion carried.

V. Announcements & Hearing of the Public (15 minutes per topic, 3 minutes per speaker)

None

VI. Special Presentations

None

VII. Reports

A. Executive Reports

- a. **President Paige Kupperberg** would like to thank everyone for coming to the Senate Meeting. Also, Ms. Kupperberg would like the Student Senate to know that she attended the Academic Senate Meeting and learned that College of San Mateo will be accepting more International Students during Spring 2012.

- b. **Vice President Daniella Medeiro** would like the Student Senate to keep the Senate Office clean as well as reminding those who are scheduled every end of the week to clean the microwave and mini-fridge.
- c. **Secretary Regina Ramos** asked the Student Senate to come and help out during the ICC Club Fair.
- d. **Finance Director Nioratra Proud Benyasri** would like to ask the participation of students to attend football home games and secure a student section in the stands.
- e. **Vice Chair Hayley Sharpe** would like the Student Senate to support and participate during the ICC Club Fair.

B. Senator Reports

- a. **Senator Crews** reported the mission and tasks of the Library Advisory Committee.

C. Advisor Reports

- a. **Aaron Schaefer, CSM Coordinator of Student Activities**, observed that the bugs flying around the Office of Student Life as well as the Senate Office are fruit flies. Mr. Schaefer would like to ask the Student Senate to dispose fruit peelings or unfinished food out in the garbage bins especially on a Friday since Custodial might not take out garbage from each and every office of the school. Additionally, Mr. Schaefer would like the Student Senate to table an ASCSM booth to promote the organization and to have students sign the Oil Extraction Initiative. Moreover, Mr. Schaefer reminded the Student Senate to promote the first annual Student Leadership Conference that would be happening in Santa Cruz on November 18 to the 20th. Finally, Mr. Schaefer announced that Susan Estes would like to thank the students who took the time to attend the Accreditation Kick-off Meeting especially on a Friday afternoon. This shows the faculty that the Student Senate takes their shared governance committees seriously.
- b. **Fauzi Hamadeh, Associate Advisor**, announced that the GSA banner was ripped last Friday afternoon and that it looks like it was either targeted or a convenient target. Mr. Hamadeh would like to assure the Student Senate that the College does not tolerate activities such as this. No one should be treated that way regardless of what group you may be advertising. Mr. Hamadeh also mentioned that GSA will be putting up a new banner and would like the Student Senate to keep an eye on it. Finally, GSA will be having an awareness forum in the coming weeks so please stay posted.

D. Committee Reports

None

VIII. Unfinished Action, Discussion, and Information Items

A. Appointments – President Kupperberg

President Kupperberg made the following appointments:

- Senator Girard and Associate Senator Kilic as members to the Academic Enhancement Committee. Motion to approve by Senator Alvarado; second by Stanley. Hearing no objections, the motion carried.
- Senator Girard and Associate Senator Leahy as members to the Governmental Relations Committee. Motion to approve by Senator Larot; second by Senator Norton. Hearing no objections, the motion carried.
- Associate Senator Sashka as primary representative and Senator Crews as back up representative to the Safety Committee. Motion to approve by Senator Wong; second by Senator Larot. Hearing no objections, the motion carried.

- Leylany Marquez as Associate Senators. Motion to approve by Senator Girard; second by Senator Niko. Hearing no objections, the motion carried.

IX. New Business, Discussion, and Information Items

A. A.S. Committee Assignments – Coordinator Schaefer & President Kupperberg

Coordinator Schaefer would like the Student Senate to know where and when their committee meetings meet. If members are unable to attend their meetings due to conflicting schedules, they must serve on another committee.

B. Student Senate Service Project – Social Action Committee

Associate Senator Chiou would like the Student Senate to come and make an impact at the Ravenswood Family Center on October 1 to build garden beds, plant trees, vegetables, herbs, and flowers, and completing other garden tasks. Volunteers will also help Ravenswood assemble charts for new patients – the center uses over 300 each month! In addition, volunteers will help assemble pediatric education packets.

Motion to approve by Senator Crews; seconded by Senator Alvarado.

The motion carried with 9 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstained.

C. Oil Extraction Initiative – Senators Schmeekle

Senator Schmeekle announced that the Governmental Relations Committee has made a sign-up board at the Senate Office and would like the Student Senate to check it out and sign on the dates you are available to help out.

X. Future Agenda Items

The following item/s were suggested for consideration for future agenda:

- Funding for the Leadership and Social Justice at Berkeley on October 16, 2011
- Library Advisory Committee Special Presentation Report

XI. Final Announcements & Hearing of the Public

Vice Chair Sharpe would like everyone to help out during the ICC Club Fair.

XII. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn by Senator Alvarado; seconded by Senator Larot. Hearing no objections, the meeting was adjourned at 2:56pm.

Submitted by

/s Regina Ramos
ASCSCM Secretary