



## **ASCSM Student Senate Minutes (Approved)**

Monday, September 26, 2011

2:15 p.m.

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

### **I. The meeting was called to order at 2:19 pm**

### **II. Roll Call**

**Members in Attendance:** President Paige Kupperberg; Vice President Daniella Medeiro; Secretary Regina Ramos; Finance Director Nioratra Benyasri; Vice Chair Hayley Sharpe; Senators Losili Alusa, Paola Alunni, Kat Alvarado, Nicholas Carlozzi, Julie Anne Crews (until 3:07), Shine Gao, Bailey Girard, Niko Larot, Melanie Medeiro, Carlos Mesquita, Michael Norton, Allie Patawaran, Matt Shmееckle, Jeff Stanley, Emmeline Wong

**Members Absent:** Senator Jeff Stanley

**Associate Senators in Attendance:** Cecile Basnage, Raphael Bernabe, Stephanie Chiou, Can John Kilic, Sashka Leahy, Tryn Miller, Ashley Manandhar, Leylany Marquez, Mara Ochoa, Nick Vasquez

**Guests in Attendance:** Sean Carhart, Alex Simon, Courtney Fil, Sarah Funes, Charles Blanco

### **III. Approval of the Agenda**

Motion to approve the Agenda as presented by Finance Director Benyasri; second by Vice Chair Sharpe. Hearing no objections, the motion carried.

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

#### **A. Monday, September 19, 2011**

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

*Vice President Daniella Medeiro suspended the order of the day to New Business Item A.*

### **New Business Item**

#### **A. CSM High School Jazz Festival Support – Professor Mike Galisatus**

Professor Galisatus would like to request funding in the amount of \$1, 500 to cover the cost of Bruce Forman and the two additional clinicians for their music workshops.

Motion to approve by Senator Girard; seconded by Senator Schmeekle.

The motion carried with 15 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstained.

*Vice President Daniella Medeiro returned to the order of the day.*

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

Senator Wong and Associate Senator Basnage announced that they made new posters for the “Pay to Stay” campaign.

Senator Crews announced that the College of San Mateo Bookstore is participating in the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual National Student Day from 10 to 1pm.

**VI. Special Presentations**

None

**VII. Reports**

**A. Executive Officers**

**President Paige Kupperberg** would like everyone to know that she is wearing a really cool bracelet today. Ms. Kupperberg also announced that she does not have much to report. However, she attended the President’s Council Meeting and that nothing really interesting came out from the meeting. Finally, she thanked everyone for attending today’s Senate Meeting.

**Vice President Daniella Medeiro** would like to thank everyone for coming to the Senate Meeting. Ms. Medeiro also announced that the Programs & Services Committee had a productive meeting this morning and is looking forward to good events coming up!

**Secretary Regina Ramos** would like the Student Senate to promote the 1<sup>st</sup> Student Leadership Conference.

**Finance Director Nioratra Proud Benyasri** would like to apologize for not attending last week’s Senate Meeting. Ms. Benyasri would also like to remind the Student Senate to attend their committee meetings.

**Vice Chair Hayley Harding** would like to thank those who helped out during the ICC Welcome Week.

**B. Senators & Associates**

**Senator Carlozzi** announced that the Programs and Services Committee is excited to either have a carnival or a haunted house for Halloween. However, if Student Senate chooses to have a haunted house, about 20 committed members need to work on the project. If not, we can always switch to the alternative plan.

**Senator Alvarado** would like the Student Senate to help out for the Book Banned Week event.

**Senator Girard** announced the Accreditation Committee was impressed with how many students showed up during the Accreditation Kick-Off Meeting. **Associate Senator Chiou** would like to remind the Student Senate that the Be The Change Day Project is happening on the 1<sup>st</sup> of October and everyone who is attending should sign the liability forms.

**C. Advisors**

**Aaron Schaefer, CSM Coordinator of Students Activities** would like to echo what Secretary Regina said. Mr. Schaefer would like everyone to promote the 1<sup>st</sup> Student Leadership Conference and suggested that the new members of the Student Senate to attend this conference to be on the same page with everyone else who attended the Summer retreat. Finally, Mr. Schaefer would like to remind the Student Senate to keep the Senate Office clean.

**Fauzi Hamadeh, Associate Advisor** announced that he found a replacement solution for ASCSM's email list hosting needs. Additionally, Mr. Hamadeh mentioned that he would be sending an email regarding the new email list service transition.

**D. Committee Reports**

**Academic Enhancement Committee** will be meeting on Wednesday, October 26 at 2: 45pm in the Event Prep Room.

**VIII. Unfinished Action, Discussion, and Information Items**

**A. Appointments – President Kupperberg**

President Kupperberg made the following appointments:

- Associate Senators John Kilic, Raphael Bernabe and Leylany Marquez as members of the Public Relations Committee. Motion to approve by Senator Alvarado; second by Senator Wong. Hearing no objections, the motion carried.
- Associate Senator Leylany Marquez as member of the Programs & Services Committee. Motion to approve by Senator Alvarado; second by Senator Norton. Hearing no objections, the motion carried.
- Senator Michael Norton as member of the Academic Enhancement Committee. Motion to approve by Senator Alunni; second by Senator Schmeekle. Hearing no objections, the motion carried.
- Charles Blanco and Alex Simon as Associate Senators. Motion to approve by Finance Director Benyasri; second by Senator Norton. Hearing no objections, the motion carried.
- Ashley Manandhar as a Senator. Motion to approve by Senator Girard; second by Senator Alvarado. Hearing no objections, the motion carried.

**IX. New Business, Discussion, and Information Items**

**B. Funding for the SSCCC General Assembly Conference**

This proposal would fund a total of five (5) people to attend the conference: Four (4) students and one (1) advisor.

The motion to add \$200 from Student Representation account approved by Senator Schmeekle; second by Senator Wong.

The motion carried with 14 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstained.

**C. UC Berkeley Leadership and Social Justice Conference – Coordinator Schaefer**

The UC Berkeley Leadership and Social Justice Conference theme is about Moving from Passion to Action. This conference seeks to network and empower college students from across the Bay Area to learn skills and understand issues to create a positive social change on their campuses and in their communities.

Motion to approve by Finance Director Benyasri; seconded by Senator Schmeekle.

The motion carried with 16 in favor, 0 opposed; and 0 abstained.

**D. Board of Trustees and District Leadership Mixer – Coordinator Schaefer**

This proposal would fund refreshments/lunch for such a mixer in early December.

Motion to approve by Senator Manandhar; second by Senator Alvarado.

The motion carried with 16 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstained.

**E. Hacky Sack Fund Request –The Hack Club**

The Hack Club would like to request funding in the amount of \$25 to cover the cost of foot bags.

Motion to approve by Senator Schmeekle; second by Senator Alvarado.

The motion carried with 14 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstained.

**F. Additional Funding for Student Senate Apparel**

This proposal is requesting additional funding to purchase extra apparel to allow for additional members of the Student Senate.

Motion to approve by Finance Director Benyasri; second by Senator Schmeekle.

The motion carried with 15 in favor, 1 opposed, and 0 in favor.

**X. Future Agenda Items**

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

- Team Dynamics
- Child Development Center

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

None

**XII. Adjournment**

Motion to adjourn by Senator Medeiro; seconded by Senator Schmeekle.

Hearing no objections, the meeting was adjourned at 3: 25 pm.