

ASCSM Student Senate Minutes (Approved)

Monday, October 10, 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 2:22 pm

II. Roll Call

Members in Attendance: President Paige Kupperberg (Tardy); Vice President Daniella Medeiro; Secretary Regina Ramos; Finance Director Nioratra Benyasri; Vice Chair Hayley Sharpe; Senators Paola Alunni, Kat Alvarado, Julie Anne Crews, Shine Gao, Bailey Girard, Niko Larot, Ashley Manandhar, Melanie Medeiro, Carlos Mesquita, Michael Norton, Allie Patawaran, Jeff Stanley, Emmeline Wong

Members Absent: Senators Losili Alusa, Nicholas Carlozzi, and Matt Scheemkle

Associate Senators in Attendance: Ahmad Albawayah, Raphael Bernabe, Charles Blanco, Stephanie Chiou, Jeff Gonzalez, John Kilic, Sashka Leahy, Cara Liao, Leylany Marquez, Grace Noland, Mara Ochoa, Alex Simon

Guests in Attendance: Joe Gonzalez, Nicole Ramos, Carlie Jones, Alicia Kinert, Sarah Funes, Brandon Snyder, Tricia Gardner, Robert Arceo, Tabitha Scherbu.

III. Approval of the Agenda

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

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

A. Monday, October 3, 2011

Motion to approve the minutes of the Monday, October 3, 2011 meeting as presented by Senator Alvarado; second by Senator Girard. Hearing no objections, the motion carried.

V. Announcements & Hearing of the Public

None

VI. Special Presentations

a. **Jennifer Mendoza, Director, CSM Learning Center** reported that the CSM Learning Center is now open. Ms. Mendoza would like the Student Senate to advertise and direct other students to come and use the CSM Learning Center for study groups. However, services are limited. Right now, the center will be open from Mondays through Thursdays at 8 to 3:30 pm.

b. **Beverly Madden, CSM Director of College Development & Marketing** reported to the Student Senate about the changes to the class schedule. For the last two years, Ms. Madden mentioned that she has been doing some analysis for CSM to save cost to support student in the budget crisis. She mentioned that this new news print schedule will save the school about \$50,000 a year. She also anticipates that there will be some negative and positive feedback and her staff will be evaluating that before the summer and fall.

VII. Reports

- A. Executive Officers**
 - a. President Paige Kupperberg** attended the District Governance Meeting. Additionally, Ms. Kupperberg will be sending an email about the policy changes on the local law enforcement. Finally, she apologizes for being late.
 - b. Vice President Daniella Medeiro** would like the Student Senate to stay dry from the rain.
 - c. Secretary Regina Ramos** is excited to attend the UC Berkeley Social Justice Conference.
 - d. Vice Chair Hayley Sharpe** would like the Student Senate to know that the ICC is going really well and to attend the upcoming ICC Mixer on Wednesday, October 19.
 - e. Finance Director Nioratra Benyas** would like the Student Senate to do well on their upcoming Midterms.
- B. Senators & Associates**
 - a. Senator Manandhar** hopes everyone had a good weekend.
- C. Advisors**
 - a. Aaron Schaefer, CSM Coordinator of Student Activities** would like to remind those people sitting on the Accreditation Self Study to attend their meetings (Michael). Mr. Schaefer would like to stress how the committee meetings are important. If any of the students on the Accreditation Self Study Committee cannot attend those meetings, Paige will look for someone to replace you. Additionally, someone had written about the Halloween Haunted House poll in the Senate Office. Mr. Schaefer reminded the Student Senate that they cannot make decisions that is not in an open meeting because that can cause us some problems.
 - b. Fauzi Hamadeh, Associate Advisor** mentioned that there's been concern in the senate office about cleanliness. Please be sure if you're eating, throw garbage in the right areas.
- D. Committee Reports**
 - a. Academic Enhancement Committee** has worked on a calendar of events and that the committee meets on Wednesdays at the Even Prep Room.

VIII. Unfinished Action, Discussion, and Information Items

- A. Appointments – President Kupperberg**
President Kupperberg made the following appointments:
 - Associate Senator Ochoa as member to the Social Action Committee. Motion to approve by Vice Chair Sharpe; second by Senator Manandhar. Hearing no objections, the motion carried.
 - Carlie Jones and Alicia Kinert as Associate Senators. Motion to approve by Senator Alunni; second by Finance Director Benyasri. Hearing no objections, the motion carried.
 - John Kilic as backup to the Standard One Committee. Motion to approve by Senator Girard; second by Senator Alvarado. Hearing no objections, the motion carried.

IX. New Business, Discussion, and Information Items

A. Hispanic Heritage Month – Programs & Services Committee

It's a three-day event that highlights Hispanic Heritage Month.

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

The motion carried with 13 in favor, 0 opposed, and 1 abstained.

B. Proposed Revisions to ASCSM Bylaws Article VI, Impeachment & Recall – Coordinator Schaefer

Replace the current language of Article VI, Impeachment & Recall, Sections 6.1 through 6.3 of the ASCSM Bylaws.

Motion to approve by Senator Medeiro; second by Senator Stanley.

The motion carried with 13 in favor, 0 opposed, and 1 abstained.

IX. Future Agenda Items

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

- Haunted house – full proposal of cost
- ICC Club Mixer

X. Final Announcements & Hearing of the Public

Fauzi Hamadeh, Associate Advisor would like to remind those people attending the UC Berkeley Conference to be at Berkeley no later than 9:30 am. Also, if anyone has any meal restrictions, please let me know.

XI. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn by Senator Alvarado; second by Senator Manandhar. Hearing no objections, the meeting was adjourned by 3:01 pm.

Submitted by

/s Regina Ramos
ASCSM Secretary