

ASCSM Student Senate Minutes (Approved)

Monday, October 17, 2011

2:15 p.m.

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

I. The meeting was called to order at 2:24 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 Paola Alunni, Losili Alusa, Kat Alvarado, Nicholas Carlozzi, Shine Gao, Bailey Girard, Niko Larot, Ashley Manandhar, Melanie Medeiro, Carlos Mesquita, Michael Norton, Allie Patawaran, Jeff Stanley, Emmeline Wong

Members Absent: All Present

Associate Senators in Attendance: Cecile Basnage, Charles Blanco, Stephanie Chiou, Jeff Gonzalez, John Kilic, Sashka Leahy, Cara Liao, Grace Noland, Mara Ochoa, Alex Simon, Nick Vasquez, Carlie Jones, Alicia Kinert

Guests in Attendance: Quintin Leong, Nicole Ramos, and Jonathan Schurba

III. Approval of the Agenda

Motion to remove items A and B as well as approve the Agenda presented by Senator Girard; second by Senator Alvarado. Hearing no objections, the motion carried.

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

A. Monday, October 10, 2011

Motion to approve the minutes of the Monday, September 26, 2011 meeting as presented by Senator Girard; second by Senator Norton. Hearing no objections, the motion carried.

V. Announcements & Hearing of the Public

None

VI. Special Presentations

None

VII. Reports

A. Executive Officers

- a. **President Kupperberg** would like to announce she will be attending the General Assembly conference and is not looking forward to be the third-wheel with Hayley and Bailey during the weekend.
- a. **Vice President Medeiro** is looking forward to the Hispanic Heritage Month event.
- b. **Secretary Ramos** enjoyed the UC Berkeley Leadership conference.
- b. **Finance Director Benyasri** is absent.
- c. **Vice Chair Sharpe** is excited to go to the CCCSAA conference.

B. Senators & Associates

a. **Senator Blanco** announced he made flyers for Hispanic Heritage Month event.

C. Advisors

a. **Aaron Schaefer, CSM Coordinator of Student Activities** would like the Student Senate to know that the ASCSM apparel has arrived and that Senators have priority receiving them before the Associate Senators. Additionally, Mr. Schaefer would to remind those attending the CCSAA conference to fill in their liability forms before leaving for San Jose on Friday. Finally, he encourages the Student Senate to attend the District Meeting where Paige will be doing a semester report about ASCSM.

b. **Fauzi Hamadeh, Associate Advisor** would like the Student Senate to know that he is now using the iPhone 4S. On a serious note, Mr. Hamadeh would like to remind the students attending CCCSAA that they are not allowed to attend his or Aaron's workshops for that weekend.

D. Committee Reports

a. **Institutional Planning Committee** announced that CSM will be having an Honor's Program for next fall and that there will be a GPA of 3.3 to go along with it.

b. **Accreditation Oversight Committee** has done their SLO update.

c. **Auxiliary Service Committee** talked about the pricing of food and that there will be a special combo for making it affordable.

d. **Smoking Task Force Committee** discussed about adding more ashtrays around the campus.

VIII. Unfinished Action, Discussion, and Information Items

A. Appointments – President Kupperberg

President Kupperberg made the following appointments:

- Quintin Leong as Associate Senators. Motion to approve by Senator Norton; second by Senator Alvarado. Hearing no objections, the motion carried.
- Associate Senator Kinert as member to the Academic Enhancement Committee. Motion to approve by Senator Manandhar; second by Senator Stanley. Hearing no objections, the motion carried.
- President Kupperberg, Senator Alvarado and Senator Kinert as members to the Discipline Committee Pool. Motion to approve by Senator Manandhar; second by Senator Schmeekle. Hearing no objections, the motion carried.
- Alex Simon as full time Senator. Motion to approve by Vice Chair Sharpe; second by Senator Alvarado. Hearing no objections, the motion carried.

B. Legislative Bills – Governmental Relations Committee is a standing item.

IX. New Business, Discussion, and Information Items

A. ICC Club Mixer– Vice Chair Sharpe

A get together for the different clubs on campus.

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

The motion carried with 15 in favor, 0 opposed, and 9 abstained.

B. Haunted House – Programs & Services Committee

Discussed on having a carnival on Halloween that will include a costume and pumpkin carving contest and so much more.

C. Rules for the Student Senate Office – Coordinator Schaefer

Some of the belongings of students from the Student Senate have gone missing. Its either the Student Senate should limit the guest or do away from the guest.

X. Future Agenda Items

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

- Halloween Carnival

IX. Final Announcements & Hearing of the Public

None

X. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn by Senator Simon; second by Senator Norton Hearing no objections, the meeting was adjourned by 4:00 pm.

Submitted by

/s Regina Ramos
ASCSM Secretary