

ASCSM Student Senate Minutes (Unapproved)

Monday, October 24, 2011

2:15 p.m.

College of San Mateo, College Center, College 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 2:15 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, Losili Alusa, Kat Alvarado, Nicholas Carlozzi, Shine Gao, Bailey Girard, Niko Larot, Ashley Manandhar, Carlos Mesquita, Michael Norton, Alex Simon (until 3:10), Jeff Stanley (until 3:18)

Associate Senators in Attendance: Cecile Basnage, Charles Blanco, Stephanie Chiou, Alicia Kinert, Sashka Leahy, Quentin Leong, Cara Liao, Grace Noland, Mara Ochoa, Nick Vasquez, Carlie Jones

Guests in Attendance: Sarah Funes, Nicole Ramos, Jonathan Schurba

III. Approval of the Agenda

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

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

a. Monday, October 17, 2011

Motion to approve the minutes of the Monday, October 17, 2011 meeting as presented by Senator Manandhar; second by Senator Girard. Hearing no objections, the motion was carried.

V. Announcements & Hearing of the Public

None

VI. Special Presentations

Teresa Morris, CSM Instruction & Reference Services Librarian

VII. Reports

A. Executive Officers

- a. **President Kupperberg** enjoyed the CCCSAA conference and learned a lot from the different workshops she attended during the weekend. Ms. Kupperberg would also like to mention that her birthday is coming up in a few days. Finally, she encourages the Student Senate to participate and help out during the Hispanic Heritage Week event.

- b. **Vice President Medeiro** learned a lot from the CCCSAA conference and is excited to use the skills she learned from the workshops she attended.
 - c. **Secretary Ramos** would like to invite the Student Senate to attend the District Meeting to support Ms. Kupperberg's ASCSM presentation.
 - d. **Finance Director Benyasri** reminded the Student Senate that Hispanic Heritage Week is tomorrow, Wednesday and Thursday.
 - e. **Vice Chair Sharpe** enjoyed being at the CCCSAA conference. Additionally, Ms. Sharpe would like to thank everyone for helping out during the ICC Mixer.
- B. Senators & Associates**
- a. **Senators Alvarado** would like the Student Senate to attend the Health Fair.
 - b. **Senator Chiou** would like to apologize for not attending the past few senate meeting because she has been attending the SLO Committee meeting.
- C. Advisors**
- a. **Aaron Schaefer, CSM Coordinator of Student Activities** would like to invite the Student Senate to attend the District meeting on Wednesday at 6 pm.
 - b. **Fauzi Hamadeh, Associate Advisor** would like the Student Senate to know that the noise heard from the vent of the Senate Office will be fixed immediately by facilities.
- D. Committee Reports**
- a. **Public Relations Committee** announced that they are more than willing to create posters for any committee who needs publicizing for their events.
 - b. **Social Action Committee** announced that they did not meet because the Office of Student Life was closed.
 - c. **Programs & Services Committee** announced that they have been discussing carnival ideas for Halloween.
 - d. **Academic Enhancement Committee** announced that the committee meets on Wednesday, 2:46 pm, Office of Student Life, Event Prep Room.

VIII. Unfinished Action, Discussion, and Information Items

A. Appointments – President Kupperberg

President Kupperberg made the following appointments:

- Stephanie Chiou as member to the SLO Committee. Motion to approve by Senator Girard; second by Senator Schmeekle. Hearing no objections, the motion carried.

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

E. New Business, Discussion, and Information Items

a. Halloween Carnival – Programs & Services Committee

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

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

b. Halloween Fundraising Event for the Child Development Center – Associate Senator Chiou

Discussed on putting on a Halloween Fundraising Event for the Child Development Center.

c. Play for the Child Development Center – Senator Stanley and Associate Senator Kilic

Discussed on putting on a play for the Child Development Center.

d. Support for the CSM Assistive Technology Equipment Scholarship Fundraiser - Senator Stanley & Associate Senator Chiou

Motion to approve by Senator Norton; second by Vice Chair Sharpe.

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

X. Future Agenda Items

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

- Budget update/report
- Slide show on the CCCSAA conference
- Funding for meet and greet town hall.

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

None

XI. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn by Senator Manandhar; second by Senator Alvarado. Hearing no objections, the meeting was adjourned by 3:32 pm.

Submitted by

/s Regina Ramos
ASCSM Secretary