



ASCSM Student Senate Minutes (Approved)

Monday, October 31, 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 2:23 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, Kat Alvarado, Shine Gao, Bailey Girard, Niko Larot, Ashley Manandhar, Melanie Medeiro, Carlos Mesquita, Michael Norton, Allie Patawaran, Matt Schmeekle, Alex Simon, Jeff Stanley, Emmeline Wong

Associate Senators in Attendance: John Kilic, Sashka Leahy, Cara Liao, Grace Noland, Mara Ochoa, Nick Vasquez, Carlie Jones, Alicia Kinert

Guests in Attendance: Sarah Funes, Joe Gonzalez, Jonathan Schurba

III. Approval of the Agenda

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

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

None

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

Diana Bennet, President of the District Academic Senate came to the meeting to announce that CSM may possibly change their grading system to a plus/minus scale.

VI. Special Presentations

None

VII. Reports

A. Executive Officers

- a. President Kupperberg** would like the Student Senate to know that her presentation to the Board of Trustees went swell and that the Board Members were extremely interested in the educational aspect of ASCSM's events. Additionally, the Board Members showed interest in the Social Action Committee's Anti-bullying events. Finally, Mr. Kupperberg announced that her birthday was absolutely phenomenal.
- b. Vice President Medeiro** greeted the Student Senate a Happy Halloween. Additionally, Ms. Medeiro would like to commend Nick Carlozzi for doing a good job for managing the sound system for the La Fuerza Banda performance.
- c. Secretary Ramos** hopes everyone enjoyed the Halloween Carnival.
- d. Finance Director Benyasri** announced that attached to the Agenda is her Budget Update.

e. **Vice Chair Sharpe** announced that there is no ICC meeting this week. Additionally, Ms. Sharpe enjoyed playing inside the Bouncy House.

B. Senators & Associates

a. **Senator Stanley** announced to the Student Senate that the Academic Enhancement Committee's play for the Child Development Center went really well.

b. **Senator Medeiro** would like the Student Senate to thank Todos Unidos for helping out during Hispanic Heritage Week.

c. **Senator Wong** would like to commend Associate Senator Leahy for creating such a nice poster for Hispanic Heritage Week.

C. Advisors

a. **Aaron Schaefer, CSM Coordinator of Student** would the Student Senate know that Paige did an excellent job in reporting ASCSM's events to the Board of Trustees. Additionally, Mr. Schaefer is excited to attend the SSCCC General Assembly.

b. **Fauzi Hamadeh, Associate Advisor** would like the Student Senate to thank Todo Unidos for helping out during the Hispanic Heritage Week as well as Senator Marquez for ordering food.

D. Committee Reports

a. **Technology Committee** would like to announce that there might be a possibility for instant text messaging for cancellation of classes.

VIII. Unfinished Action, Discussion, and Information Items

A. Appointments – President Kupperberg

President Kupperberg made the following appointments:

- Quintin Leong as member to the Public Relations Committee. Motion to approve by Senator Stanley; second by Senator Manandhar. Hearing no objections, the motion carried.
- John Kilic as full time Senator. Motion to approve by Senator Alvarado; second by Senator Simon.

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

IX. New Business, Discussion, and Information Items

Due to the errors in the past Agenda, none of the items were approved and reviewed by the Student Senate.

X. Future Agenda Items

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

- All items under New Business, Discussion and Information Items.

XI. Final Announcements & Hearing of the Public

Senator Simon would like to thank the Student Senate for dressing up today.

X. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn by Senator Medeiro; second by Senator Stanley. Hearing no objections, the meeting was adjourned by 3:22 pm.

Submitted by

/s Regina Ramos
ASCSCM Secretary