



ASCSM Student Senate Minutes (Approved)

Monday, November 14, 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 Paola Alunni, Nicholas Carlozzi, Shine Gao, Bailey Girard, John Kilic, Ashley Manandhar, Melanie Medeiro, Carlos Mesquita, Michael Norton, Allie Patawaran, Matt Schmeekle, Alex Simon, Jeff Stanley, Emmeline Wong

Associate Senators in Attendance: Mara Ochoa, Leylany Marquez, Tryn Miller, Cara Liao, Carlie Jones

Guests in Attendance: Nicole Ramos

III. Approval of the Agenda

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

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

a. Monday, November 7, 2011

Motion to approve the minutes of the Monday, November 7, 2011 meeting as presented by Senator Simon; second by Senator Manandhar. Hearing no objections, the motion was carried.

V. Announcements & Hearing of the Public

None

VI. Special Presentations

None

VII. Reports

A. Executive Officers

- a. **President Kupperberg** would like to apologize for not attending last week's senate meeting because she had to attend the District Shared Governance Committee meeting. Additionally, Ms. Kupperberg would like to announce to the Student Senate that we have a new student trustee named Patty from Skyline College and she is awesome.
- b. **Vice President Medeiro** had nothing to report.
- c. **Secretary Ramos** had nothing to report.
- d. **Finance Director Benyasri** would like to remind that UC applications are due on Wednesday, November 30th.
- e. **Vice Chair Sharpe** announced that there would be an ICC meeting this week.

B. Senators & Associates

- a. **Senator Girard** announced to the Student Senate that PTK's Commit to Completion was a success.

C. Advisors

- a. Aaron Schaefer** would like to announce to the Chairs and Co-chairs that there would be a mid-semester discussion meeting coming up. Additionally, Mr. Schaefer is willing to read through personal statements if you need any reviewing or revising.

D. Committee Reports

None

VIII. Unfinished Action, Discussion, and Information Items

a. Appointments – President Kupperberg

None

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

IX. New Business, Discussion, and Information Items

a. Finals Week Stress Reduction Event – Programs & Services Committee

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

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

b. Commencement Speaker – Coordinator Schaefer

Possible speakers for the commencement ceremonies:

Mike Scanlin – CEO Caltrain

Brad Lewis – Producer on Ratatouille in 2007

John Madden

Dana Carvey

James Franco

c. Proposed Revisions to District Rules & Regulations – President Kupperberg

Motion to table item C to next meeting by Senator Girard; second by Senator Schmeekle.

d. Holiday Angels Toy Drive Club Competition Prizes – Academic Enhancement

Motion to pass 600 dollars by Senator Stanley; second by Senator Schmeekle.

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

X. Future Agenda Items

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

- Student Success Task Force
- College Budget
- Zumbathon

XI. Final Announcements & Hearing of the Public

Aaron Schaefer announced to the Student Senate that he is not going to be at work at the Office of Student Life next week.

XII. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn by Senator Manandhar; second by Senator Schmeekle. Hearing no objections, the meeting was adjourned by 2:41 pm.

Submitted by

/s Regina Ramos
ASCSM Secretary