



ASCSM Student Senate Minutes (Approved)

Monday, November 21, 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 2:23pm

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, John Kilic, Ashley Manandhar, Melanie Medeiro, Michael Norton, Allie Patawaran, Alex Simon, Jeff Stanley,

Associate Senators in Attendance: Stephanie Chiou, Jeff Gonzalez, Carlie Jones, Sashka Leahy, Cara Liao, Leylany Marquez

Guests in Attendance: Nicole Ramos and Sarah Funes

III. Approval of the Agenda

Motion to approve the Agenda 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, November 14, 2011

Motion to approve the minutes of the Monday, November 14, 2011 meeting as presented by Senator Girard; second by Senator Norton. Hearing no objections, the motion was carried.

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

Senator Patawaran would like to greet the Student Senate an early happy Thanksgiving.

VI. Special Presentations

College Budget, President Michael Claire came to the Senate Meeting to briefly talk about the All College Meeting. Additionally, President Claire announced to the Student Senate that the \$35 classes per semester would rise to \$46 dollars next fall 2012.

Student Success Task Force, Vice President Jennifer Hughes was not present.

VII. Reports

A. Executive Officers

a. President Kupperberg had nothing to report.

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 and have a great Thanksgiving weekend.

e. Vice Chair announced that there would be an ICC meeting this week.

B. Senators & Associates

a. **Senator Simon** said the Student Leadership Conference was awesome and would like to thank Aaron and Fauzi for organizing a great event.

b. **Senator Girard** announced that the second annual toy drive is going well.

C. Advisors

a. **Fauzi** would like to remind the Student Senate that there would be no school on Thursday and Friday due to Thanksgiving. Moreover, Mr. Hamadeh would like to commend those 24 students who participated in the leadership retreat. He mentioned that there were members who were not affiliated at all with student government and they just came out with their own desire to learn and focus on their leadership skills. Finally, on Monday, November 28, prior to the Senate Meeting, we're going to have a mixer with the trustees. Please wear your ASCSM polos or come dressed in smart/business casual.

D. Committee Reports

SLO Committee announced that the SLO agenda is up and running on the website and that it would also be put up in the department pages.

Academic Enhancement Committee announced that they did not have any meeting this week and that the toy drive is going well.

Accreditation Over-site Committee is working on getting a scantron machine for the SLOs.

b. Unfinished Action, Discussion, and Information Items

a. Appointments – President Kupperberg

President Kupperberg made the following appointments:

- John Kilic as Co-chair of Programs & Services Committee. Motion to approve by Senator Manandhar; second by Senator Norton. The motion carried with 13 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstained.
- Quentin Leong as Co-chair of Public Relations Committee. Motion to approve by Senator Kilic; second by Senator Medeiro. The motion carried with 14 in favor, 0 favor, and 0 abstained.
- Therese Salazar and Losili Alunni as Associate Senators. Motion to approve by Senator Norton; second by Senator Manandhar. The motion carried with 14 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstained.

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

c. New Business, Discussion, and Information Items

a. Proposed Revisions to the District Rules and Regulations – President Kupperberg

No big changes, just title changes and policy changes to current practice. If you have any questions, please see me.

b. Proposed Changes to College Vision, Mission Values and Diversity Statement– President Kupperberg

c. Sound System Assistant for the World Beat Groove Event – Social Action Committee

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

The motion carried with 12 in favor, 1 opposed, and 1 abstained.

d. Filipino – American Heritage Week – The Filipino Club

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

Vice President Medeiro offered a friendly amendment, that the amount be decreased to \$1250.

The motion carried with 12 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstained.

e. EOPS Zumbathon – EOPS Club

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

The motion carried with 12 in favor, 1 opposed, and 1 abstained.

X. Future Agenda Items

None

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

Senator Stanley announced that he is a bit sentimental about his last year at CSM.

XII. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn by Senator Medeiros; second by Senator Kilic. Hearing no objections, the meeting was adjourned by 3:27 pm.

Submitted by

/s Regina Ramos
ASCSM Secretary