



ASCSM Student Senate Minutes (Approved)

Monday, January 23, 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 2:16 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 Kat Alvarado, Shine Gao, Bailey Girard, John Kilic, Ashley Manandhar, Carlos Mesquita, Michael Norton, Allie Patawaran, Alex Simon, Jeff Stanley, Emmeline Wong

Associate Senators in Attendance: Brittany Arthur, Stephanie Chiou, Alicie Kinert, Quintin Leong, Cara Liao, Leylany Marquez, Tryn Miller, Therese Salazar

Guests in Attendance: Joe Gonzalez, Nicole Ramos, Matt Schmeekle, Katherine Bulycheva, Bill Calahan

III. Approval of the Agenda

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

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

a. Monday, December 5, 2011

Motion to approve the minutes of the Monday, December 5, 2011 meeting as presented by Senator Manandhar; second by Senator Simon. Hearing no objections, the motion was carried.

V. Announcements & Hearing of the Public

Sarah Funes came to the Senate Meeting to announce that today is Ed Roberts day.

VI. Special Presentations

None

VII. Reports

A. Executive Officers

- a. **President Kupperberg** is excited to be back this semester since she has been bored out of her mind over the break. Additionally, Ms. Kupperberg announced to the Senate that the Winter Retreat was awesome and that she was disappointed at those who signed up but backed out the last minute. It was really uncool and we lost a lot of money because of that.
- b. **Vice President Medeiro** welcomed the Student Senate back to school. Additionally, Ms. Medeiro mentioned that she enjoyed her Winter Break since she recently turned 21 and went to Vegas to celebrate her birthday.
- c. **Secretary Ramos** would like the Student Senate to participate in the celebration of the Chinese New Year on Wednesday, January 25th. Additionally, Ms. Ramos mentioned that Reboot Week was moved a week later because of the undesirable weather ahead.

- d. **Finance Director Benyasri** would like to welcome everyone back. Ms. Benyasri was glad that not a lot of people attended the Winter Retreat for they wouldn't have gone to Monterey Aquarium. Additionally, she enjoyed the intimacy of the group and got to know everyone a little bit better.
- e. **Vice Chair Sharpe** announced that she has been sick. Additionally, Ms. Sharpe mentioned that ICC would be happening on Wednesday, February 1st so please turn in your club papers as soon as possible for official club events.

B. Senators & Associates

- a. **Senator Stanley** enjoyed the Winter Retreat. Mr. Stanley also mentioned that he touched a bat ray and that it was pretty cool.
- b. **Senator Simon** is glad to be doing events with everyone.
- c. **Associate Senator Kinert** would like to thank everyone for helping out with the toy drive.

C. Advisors

- a. **Aaron** thanked everyone for attending the Senate Meeting. Mr. Schaefer made it clear that he was disappointed at everyone who did not show up to the Winter Retreat. He also mentioned that the Winter Retreat concentrated on communications and conflict resolutions skills. Lastly, Mr. Schaefer announced that Secretary Ramos will be creating an absence sheet and will be posted on one of the boards at the Senate Room.
- b. **Fauzi** divulged to the Student Senate that it cost a lot of money to have a lot of Senators and Associate Senators who signed up for the Winter Retreat and backed out last minute. Additionally, Mr. Hamadeh reminded that Senators or Associate Senators should not be at the Senate Office before 7:30 and not after 10:30. If any student violates these, keys will be taken away. Finally, Mr. Hamadeh mentioned that he will be doing a list serve and will re-add people who are not on the list.

D. Committee Reports

- a. **IPC** announced that Measure G bill is set to expire soon. However, there is a petition to have the bill expand for a few more years.
- b. **College Council Committee** announced that construction behind Building 36 would happen next week.

VIII. Unfinished Action, Discussion, and Information Items

a. Appointments – President Kupperberg

President Kupperberg made the following appointments:

- Vince Soliman as Associate Senator. Motion to approve by Senator Simon; second by Senator Kilic. The motion carried with 12 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstained.

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

IX. New Business, Discussion, and Information Items

a. Professor Mohsen Janatpour's Art & Science Lecture Reception Plans & Funding – Professor Mohsen Janatpour

Professor Janatpour is requesting \$500 to provide funding for the reception and the publicity of this event.

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

The motion carried with 11 in favor, 0 opposed, and 2 abstained.

b. Student Trustee Nominee and ASCSM Election – Coordinator Schaefer

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

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

c. March in March Planning – President Kupperberg

President Kupperberg reported that she would like to pile a bunch of students into yellow buses and cart them to Sacramento. Additionally, Ms. Kupperberg mentioned that she has been talking to faculty members and requesting that professors put off tests and due dates on March 5th so students may participate in this event.

d. UC Berkeley Leadership Symposium 2012 Funding – Coordinator Schaefer

\$450 is being requested to fund for students who are attending the UC Berkeley Leadership Symposium on Saturday, February 4, 2012.

Motion to approve by Senator Stanley; second by Senator Alvarado.

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

e. Washington DC Advocacy Trip Application Process and Funding – Coordinator Schaefer

\$7, 075 is being requested to fund 5 people – 4 students and 1 advisor – to this year’s ASACC conference in Washington, DC.

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

Motion to offer a friendly amendment, that the amount be increased to \$10, 225.

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

f. Chinese New Year Celebration Information – Coordinator Schaefer

The campus community will be celebrating Chinese New Year with lion dancers, martial arts demonstrations, traditional Chinese music, and more. In addition, there will be free food and other giveaways. Finally, be sure to wear red to bring happiness, prosperity, good fortune, and luck for the New Year.

g. Committee Update – Coordinator Schaefer

Instructional program – Senator Stanley

Technology program – Senator Simon

Library (accreditation) – Senator Manandhar

Human resources – Associate Senator Kinert

Enrollment management – Associate Senator Salazar

Student grievance – Vice President Medeiro

Library advisory committee – Senator Arthur

Safety committee – Senator Manandhar

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

The motion carried with 11 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstained.

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

College Council – Senator Simon

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

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

Social Action Committee – Senator Simon and Associate Senator Miller

Public Relations Committee – Associate Senator Soliman

Academic Enhancement Committee – Senator Arthur

Motion to approve by Senator Simon, second by Finance Director Benyasri.

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

h. ASCSM Promotional Items Funding – Coordinator Schaefer

The Public Relations Committee is asking \$5,000 to fund promotional items that will be given away during AS events.

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

The motion carried by 10 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstained.

X. Future Agenda Items

The following items were suggested for consideration for future agenda:

- Buy more ASCSM T-shirts
- Election commission
- Discussing ASCSM scholarship
- Valentine’s day event

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

None

XII. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn by Senator Manandhar; second by Senator Norton. Hearing no objections, the meeting was adjourned by 3:53 pm.

Submitted by

/s Regina Ramos
ASCSCM Secretary