



# ASCSM Student Senate Minutes (Approved)

Monday, January 30, 2012

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 2:15 pm

## II. Roll Call

**Members in Attendance:** 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, Matt Schmeekle, Alex Simon, Jeff Stanley, and Emmeline Wong

**Associate Senators in Attendance:** Brittany Arthur, Stephanie Chiou, Alicia Kinert, Quintin Leong, Mara Ochoa, and Therese Salazar

**Guests in Attendance:** Joe Gonzalez, Bill Calahan, Sashka Leahy

## III. Approval of the Agenda

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

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

### a. Monday, January 23, 2011

Motion to approve the minutes of the Monday, January 23, 2012 meeting as presented by Senator Girard; 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** is absent.

**b. Vice President Medeiro** would like everyone to help out for Reboot Week.

**c. Secretary Ramos** would like to thank the Student Senate for helping out during the Chinese New Year celebration. Ms. Ramos also would like the Student Senate to participate during Reboot Week. The sign-up board is at the Senate Office if you wish to assist in the event.

**d. Finance Director Benyasri** would like to echo what Vice President and Secretary Ramos said and help out at Reboot Week.

**e. Vice Chair Sharpe** announced that she would be driving soon.

### B. Senators & Associates

None

### C. Advisors

- a. **Fauzi** announced that Aaron wouldn't be coming in today because he is sick. Additionally, Mr. Hamadeh would like to thank everyone who helped out during the lunar new year celebration. Finally, Mr. Hamadeh would like to remind the Student Senate that the application deadline for Washington, DC trip is due this Friday at noontime. Also, if anyone is interested in attending the UC Berkeley Leadership Symposium – sign up by this Wednesday so that we may get a group rate discount.

#### **D. Committee Reports**

Board of trustees meeting – rejected the resolution task force to oppose and the campus are in agreement to that.

Social action committee – meeting Thursday 315 in the event prep room

245 in Wednesday event prep room – academic enhancement

#### **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. **Selection of Representatives to the Student Trustee Selection Committee – Coordinator Schaefer**  
Motion to approve President Kupperberg and Vice President Medeiro to the Student Trustee Selection Committee by Senator Manandhar; second by Senator Simon.

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

- b. **Selection of Members for the ASCSM Election Commission for the Special 2012 ASCSM Special Election – Coordinator Schaefer**

Motion to approve Vice President Medeiro; Secretary Ramos; Finance Director Benyasri; Senators Alvarado and Leong to the ASCSM Election Commission for the Special 2012 ASCSM Special Election by Senator Manandhar; second by Senator Simon.

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

- c. **Valentine's Day Funding – Programs & Services Committee**

The Programs & Services Committee is asking \$850 to fund flowers, chocolates and other goodies for Valentine's Day.

Motion to approve by Finance Director Benyasri; second by Vice Chair Sharpe.

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

- d. **ASCSM 2011/12 Stage 2.0 Budget Update – Finance Director Benyasri**

Please see the attached ASCSM 2011/12 stage 2.0 Budget Update on the agenda.

- e. **ASCSM Apparel Funding– Coordinator Schaefer**

\$750 is being requested to fund additional ASCSM t-shirts and polo shirts.

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

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

**X. Future Agenda Items**

The following items were suggested for consideration for future agenda:

- Spring General Assembly Funding
- Selection of Members for the ASCSM Election Commission for the Spring 2012 ASCSM General Assembly

**XI. Final Announcements & Hearing of the Public**

None

**XII. Adjournment**

Motion to adjourn by Senator Manandhar; second by Senator Norton. Hearing no objections, the meeting was adjourned by 2:48 pm.

Submitted by

/s Regina Ramos  
ASCSM Secretary