



ASCSM Student Senate Minutes (Approved)

Monday, February 06, 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 2:18 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, Bailey Girard, John Kilic, Ashley Manandhar, Michael Norton, Allie Patawaran, Matt Schmeekle, Alex Simon, Jeff Stanley, and Emmeline Wong

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

Guests in Attendance: Joe Gonzalez, Bill Calahan

III. Approval of the Agenda

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

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

a. Monday, January 30, 2012

Motion to approve the minutes of the Monday, January 30, 2012 meeting as presented by Senator Manandhar; second by Senator Simon. Hearing no objections, the motion was carried.

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

None

VI. Special Presentations

None

VII. Reports

a. Executive Officers

a. President Kupperberg is absent due to a District Shared Governance Meeting.

b. Vice President Medeiro would like to thank the Student Senate for helping out during Reboot Week. Additionally, Ms. Medeiro enjoyed riding the mechanical bull during the event.

c. Secretary Ramos would like the Student Senate to start advertising for March in March.

d. Finance Director Benyasri talked about her meeting in the Budget Planning Committee.

e. Vice Chair Sharpe would like the Student Senate to know that the ICC is doing well. Additionally, Club Fair will be happening on the 14th and 15th of February.

b. Senators & Associates

a. Senator Simon announced to the Student Senate that he took pride in what the senate has been doing during the different events we have been putting together.

b. Senator Girard announced that he got a lot of signatures for the Oil Extraction Initiative, March in March and for ASCSM.

c. Advisors

Aaron is glad to be back from being sick. Mr. Schaefer announced that Fauzi got the disease that has been going around the Senate. Therefore, he advises that everyone should stay home if they are sick so you don't spread the disease. Lastly, Mr. Schaefer would like the Student Senate to advertise March in March thoroughly.

c. Committee Reports

Accreditation Oversight Committee announced that was a SLO update discussed during the meeting and working on certificates.

Social Action Committee would like its members to do their homework before meeting on Thursday.

VIII. Unfinished Action, Discussion, and Information Items

- a. **Appointments – President Kupperberg** none
- b. **Legislative Bills – Governmental Relations Committee** standing item

IX. New Business, Discussion, and Information Items

a. Spring General Assembly Funding – Coordinator Schaefer

Motion to table the Spring General Assembly Funding to the next meeting by Senator Girard; second by Senator Schmeekle.

b. Selection of Members for the ASCSM Election Commission for the Spring 2012 ASCSM General Election– Coordinator Schaefer

Motion to approve Secretary Ramos; Finance Director Benyasri; Senators Leong and Norton to the ASCSM Election Commission for the Spring 2012 ASCSM General Election by Senator Simon; second by Senator Manandhar.

c. Funeral for Education Funding– Associate Senator Chiou

The Academic Enhancement Committee is asking \$500 to fund for promotional purposes of raising awareness on the upcoming March in March and issues funding on education.

The motion is carried with 10 in favor, 0 opposed, and 1 abstained.

X. Future Agenda Items

The following items were suggested for consideration for future agenda:

- ICC Club Fair

XI. Final Announcements & Hearing of the Public

Public Relations Committee announced that they would be making Valentine’s posters on Thursday at 1:30 pm.

XII. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn by Senator Simon; second by Senator Alvarado. Hearing no objections, the meeting was adjourned by 2:46 pm.

Submitted by

/s Regina Ramos
ASCSM Secretary