



ASCSM Student Senate Minutes (Approved)

Monday, February 27, 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 2:22 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 (late 3:01), Michael Norton, Allie Patawaran, Matt Schmeekle, Jeff Stanley (late 3:01), and Emmeline Wong

Associate Senators in Attendance: Stephanie Chiou, Tryn Miller, Leylany Marquez, Mara Ochoa, Vincent Soliman, and Therese Salazar

Guests in Attendance: Bill Callahan and Adam Sakov

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, February 6, 2012 and Monday, February 16, 2012

Motion to approve the minutes of the Monday, February 6, 2012 and February 16, 2012 meeting as presented by Senator Schmeekle; second by Senator Girard. 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 announced that Jennifer Mendoza from the Learning Center is extending an invitation to ASCSM to attend the Grand Opening of the Learning Center on Wednesday from two to three thirty in the afternoon.

b. Vice President Medeiro would like to remind the Student Senate that the last day to get your AA/AS and Certificate is on Friday.

c. Secretary Ramos would like the Student Senate to get ready and be excited for future events such as Earth Day, Spring Fling and WTFilm Festival,

d. Finance Director Benyasri would like the Student Senate to announce in their classes the upcoming March in March on the 5th, Monday.

e. Vice Chair Sharpe would like the Student Senate to know that the ICC is doing well. Additionally, Ms. Sharpe is currently organizing the club mixer.

b. Senators & Associates

None

c. Advisors

Aaron would like to thank Regina, Rebecca and John for cleaning up the Prep Room for it was disastrous and full of scattered paper everywhere. Additionally, Mr. Schaefer announced that about 70 people were signed up for March in March and the official deadline to sign for the event is tomorrow.

Fauzi announced that Regina did a very good job with her PowerPoint that Paige presented to the Board of Trustees. Additionally, Mr. Hamadeh announced that application for CSM Commencement speaker would be going out next week.

c. Committee Reports

Governmental Relations Committee announced that the committee would be getting back together soon.

Social Action Committee would like to organize a Hip Hop Program, which connects with girls from Afghanistan

VIII. Unfinished Action, Discussion, and Information Items

a. Appointments – President Kupperberg

President Kupperberg made the following appointments:

- Vice Chair Hayley Sharpe; Senators Emmeline Wong, Michael Norton, Bailey Girard, Matt Schmeekle; Associate Senators Therese Salazar, Chris Tran to the Governmental Relations Committee. Motion to approve by Senator Schmeekle; second by Senator Kilic.
- Adam Sakov as Associate Senator. Motion to approve by Senator Girard; second by Senator Schmeekle.
- Therese Salazar as Senator. Motion to approve by Senator Manandhar; second by Senator Girard

b. Legislative Bills – Governmental Relations Committee standing item

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

Motion to accept the changes of the attached Proposed Revisions to District Rules & Regulations by Senator Girard, second by Manandhar.

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

IX. New Business, Discussion, and Information Items

a. March in March – President Kupperberg

President Kupperberg would like to announce that the last day to sign up for March in March is tomorrow so pressure your teachers and friends to attend.

b. Tablecloth Funding – Coordinator Schaefer

The Center for Student Life is asking for \$500 to fund the purchase of tablecloths for use during ASCSM events and activities.

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

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

c. Ladies of the Blues Concert Funding – Professor Ramirez

Professor Ramirez is asking \$600 to fund for promotional purposes of the Ladies of the Blues Concert.

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

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

d. Art Appreciation Month –Academic Enhancement Committee

The Academic Enhancement Committee is asking \$2,500 to fund the month-long event dedicated to the artistic prowess and achievements of students on campus. It encompasses all forms of art, with individual weeks dedicated to Spoken Word and Poetry, Visual Arts, Music and Dance, and Theater and Film.

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

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

e. Service Learning Scholarship–Academic Enhancement Committee

The Academic Enhancement Committee is asking \$600 to fund a scholarship to be rewarded to students who volunteer and organize community-oriented projects.

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

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

f. Women’s History Month –Academic Enhancement Committee

The Academic Enhancement Committee is asking \$1,000 to fund the celebration of Women’s History Month, which takes places in March. The target date for the event would be the last week of March. Events would include a panel of women, guest speakers, and documentaries/movies. The committee also would have open nominations for Women of the Year Awards, which would honor three women on campus (students, faculty) who have gone above and beyond.

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

The motion carried with 14 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstained.

g. Alternative Break –Academic Enhancement Committee

The Academic Enhancement Committee is asking \$750 to fund a one-day event, aimed to take place on Friday, April 6, 2012 in Santa Cruz for the Homeless Garden Project.

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

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

h. Phi Theta Kappa Conference Funding – PTK

Phi Theta Kappa is asking for \$2,428 to fund expenses to attend the Phi Theta Kappa International Convention that will take place during April 12 -14, 2012.

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

The motion carried with 5 in favor, 4 opposed, and 4 abstained.

i. Alpha Gamma Sigma Conference Funding - AGS

Alpha Gamma Sigma is asking for \$2,500 to fund expenses to attend the Alpha Gamma Sigma Statewide Conference.

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

The motion carried with 8 in favor, 5 opposed, and 4 abstained.

X. Future Agenda Items

None

XI. Final Announcements & Hearing of the Public

None

XII. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn by Senator Alvarado; second by Senator Patawaran. Hearing no objections, the meeting was adjourned 4:14 pm.

Submitted by

/s Regina Ramos
ASCSM Secretary