



ASCSM Student Senate Minutes (Approved)

Monday, March 12, 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 2:21 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, Ashley Manandhar, Carlos Mesquita (late), Michael Norton, Allie Patawaran, Therese Salazar, Matt Schmeekle, and Jeff Stanley.

Associate Senators in Attendance: Brittany Arthur, Joe Gonzalez, Alicia Kinert, Leylany Marquez, and Adam Sakov

Guests in Attendance: Eli Sakov, Bill Callahan, Anthony Plummer, Nelly Perdomo, Crystal Chen, Karend Chadwick, and Barbara Martin

III. Approval of the Agenda

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

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

None

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

None

VI. Special Presentations

Mike Mitchell announced to the Student Senate to take advantage of the university tours, workshops and other services that the Transfer Center provides.

VII. Reports

a. Executive Officers

a. President Kupperberg thanked the Student Senate for making March in March successful. Additionally, Ms. Kupperberg would like to remind the Student Senate that she wouldn't be attending next Senate Meeting because she will still be at Washington, DC.

b. Vice President Medeiro will be making President Kupperberg's appointments today.

c. Secretary Ramos hoped that the Student Senate enjoyed their 3-day weekend.

d. Finance Director Benyasri would like to remind the Student Senate that the Special Election voting will start tomorrow.

e. Vice Chair Sharpe announced to the Student Senate that March in March was epic.

Hearing no objections, Vice President Medeiro suspended the order of the day and took up Discussion & Information Item A and C.

IX. New Business, Discussion, and Information Items

a. A.S. Funded Scholarships for High School Students – Coordinator Schaefer

Karen Chadwick is asking for \$500 to fund each 15 scholarships to high school students who have been involved in leadership and/service in high school and/or community.

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

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

c. Veterans Film Funding – Coordinator Schaefer

Henry Villareal is asking for \$1,250 to fund the film screening of “Service: When Women Come Marching Home” as well as the discussion with filmmakers of the documentary.

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

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

Returning to the order of the day, the Student Senate took up Reports.

VII. Reports

b. Senators & Associates

None

c. Advisors

Aaron would like to remind the Student Senate that he will be out of town next week along with President Kupperberg, Senators Schmeekle and Girard. Additionally, Mr. Schaefer would like to thank those who participated during March in March. Lastly, Mr. Schaefer would like to remind everyone to vote for Student Trustee and Senators.

Fauzi announced that the Student Senate would be eligible for priority registration. In addition, Mr. Hamadeh would like the Student Senate to keep the Senate Office clean and refrain from writing any obscene language on the white board.

c. Committee Reports

Governmental Relations Committee announced that there would be a Townhall meeting at the end of the semester.

Institutional Planning Committee needs to fill in the position for Basic Skills Committee

Accreditation Committee announced that the first drafts are due in a month.

Social Action Committee announced that they will be meeting this Thursday.

VIII. Unfinished Action, Discussion, and Information Items

a. Appointments – President Kupperberg

President Kupperberg made the following appointments:

- Associate Senator Arthur to Basic Skills Committee. Motion to approve by Senator Simon; second by Senator Manandhar.
- Associate Senator Adam Sakov to Learning Center Committee. Motion to approve by Senator Manandhar second by Senator Schmeekle.

b. Legislative Bills – Governmental Relations Committee standing item

IX. New Business, Discussion, and Information Items

a. CSM Child Development Center Concert – Child Development Center Parents Association

The MML CDC Parent Advisory Committee is asking for \$841 to fund the costs associated with providing special campus and community concert event at CSM.

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

Senators Girard and Manandhar agreed to a friendly amendment to increase the amount of the proposal to \$2,000. Of that amount, \$1,000 would support the concert and \$1,000 would be a donation from the Associated Students to the concert fund.

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

b. Architecture Club Competition Funding – Architecture Club

Motion to table item d to next week by Senator Norton; second by Manandhar.

c. Earth Day Event Funding – Associate Senator Arthur

Associate Senator Arthur is asking for \$1000 to fund for Earth Day.

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

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

d. WTFilm Festival Funding – Programs & Services Committee

The Programs & Services Committee is asking for \$2,499 to fund the second annual WTF: What the Film Festival.

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

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

e. Spring Fling Funding – Programs & Services Committee

The Programs & Services Committee is asking for \$6,073 to fund the annual Spring Fling event.

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

Motion to offer a friendly amendment, that the amount be increased to \$6,674.

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

X. Future Agenda Items

The following items were suggested for consideration for future agenda:

- Budget Update
- Architecture Club
- General Election Guidelines
- Engineering Club

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 3:43 pm.

Submitted by

/s Regina Ramos
ASCSM Secretary

