



ASCSM Student Senate Minutes (Approved)

Monday, March 19, 2012

2:15 p.m.

College of San Mateo, College Center, College Heights Conference Room (Bldg. 10, Rm. 468)

I. The meeting was called to order at 2:27 pm

II. Roll Call

Members in Attendance: President Paige Kupperberg(excused absence); Vice President Daniella Medeiro; Secretary Regina Ramos; Finance Director Nioratra Benyasri(excused absence); Vice Chair Hayley Sharpe; Senators Kat Alvarado, Bill Callahan, Shine Gao, Bailey Girard(excused absence), Ashley Manandhar, Michael Norton, Allie Patawaran, Therese Salazar, Matt Schmeekle(excused absence)

Associate Senators in Attendance: Brittany Arthur, Joe Gonzalez, Tryn Miller, and Mara Ochoa

Guests in Attendance: Anthony Ribis, Can Kilic

III. Approval of the Agenda

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

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

a. Monday, February 27, 2012 and Monday, March 6, 2012

Motion to approve the minutes of the Monday, February 6, 2012 and February 16, 2012 meeting as presented by Senator Salazar; second by Senator Alvarado. 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 excused absence

b. Vice President Medeiro is looking forward to Spring Break. Additionally, Ms. Medeiro would like the Student Senate to advertise WTFilm Festival.

c. Secretary Ramos would like the Student Senate to announce to their classes that the first WTF informational meeting would be on Wednesday, March 28, 2012.

d. Finance Director Benyasri is at the budget update meeting.

e. Vice Chair Sharpe would like to congratulate on the new set of Senators and Student Trustee. Additionally, Ms. Sharpe would like to announce that ICC is doing well.

b. Senators & Associates

None

c. Advisors

Fauzi would like to announce a brief reminder to the Student Senate; those who would like to receive priority registration must have an SEP on file by Monday, April 23rd. Additionally, Mr. Hamadeh said that there is a need for ushers during the Commencement Ceremony.

d. Committee Reports

Programs & Services Committee would like to remind the Student Senate to wear their ASCSM Polos for the Yearbook pictorial.

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. EOPS Southern California University Tour Funding – EOPS Club

Motion to table item A until John Vehikite arrives.

b. Engineering Club Magnetic-Levitation Train Funding – Engineering Club

The Engineering Club is asking for \$435 to fund the building and testing of the levitation and propulsion mechanisms of the Magnetic-Levitation Train.

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

The motion carried with 8 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstained.

c. Architecture Club Competition Funding – Architecture Club

The Architecture Club is asking for \$2,500 to fund the annual architecture competition hosted at Cal Poly San Luis Obispo.

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

The motion carried with 7 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstained.

d. Creative Writing Contest Funding – English Department

Motion to table item D to next meeting by Senator Manandhar; second by Senator Alvarado.

e. ASCSM Spring 2012 General Election Code- Associate Advisor Hamadeh

The motion carried with 8 in favor, 0 opposed and 0 abstained.

f. Anti-bullying Week – Social Action Committee

The Social Action Committee is asking for \$1,400 to fund the Anti-Bullying event. The goal of the event is to highlight the impact of bullying.

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

The motion carried with 8 in favor, 0 opposed and 0 abstained.

Motion to adjourn the meeting due to lack of quorum by Senator Alvarado; second by Senator Manandhar. The meeting was adjourned at 3:31 pm.

Submitted by

/s Regina Ramos
ASCSM Secretary