



ASCSM Student Senate Minutes (Unapproved)

Monday, March 26, 2012

2:15 p.m.

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

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- I. The meeting was called to order at 2:31 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, Bailey Girard, Ashley Manandhar, Michael Norton, Allie Patawaran, Matt Schmeekle

Associate Senators in Attendance: Tryn Miller, Adam Sakov, Joseph Gonzalez,

Guests in Attendance: John Vehikite, Tami Hom, Can John Kilic
- III. Approval of the Agenda**

Motion to approve the Agenda presented by Vice Chair Sharpe; second by Senator Schmeekle. Hearing no objections, the motion carried.
- IV. Approval of the Minutes of Prior Meeting(s)**
 - a. Monday, March 19, 2012**

Motion to approve the minutes of the Monday, March 19, 2012 meeting as presented by Senator Manandhar; 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)**
 - a. None
- VI. Special Presentations**
 - a. Report on Washington, DC Advocacy Trip – Members of Washington, DC Advocacy Trip**

Tabled to next week.
- VII. Reports**
 - a. Executive Officers**
 - a. President Kupperberg** would like the Student Senate to have a happy Monday. On a serious note, Ms. Kupperberg announced that a lot of Senators have been stepping down from their positions or resigning. Ms. Kupperberg also stated that she would not be appointing new associates anymore.
 - b. Vice President Medeiro** had nothing to report but she is looking forward to Spring Break.
 - c. Secretary Ramos** would like the Student Senate to announce to their classes that the second WTF informational meeting would be on Wednesday, March 28, 2012.

d. Finance Director Benyasri would like the Student Senate to hang in there.

e. Vice Chair Sharpe had nothing to report.

b. Senators & Associates

a. Senator Bailey would like Student Senate to continue cleaning the microwave and mini-fridge.

c. Advisors

Aaron would the Student Senate to enjoy their Spring Break and to be safe.

d. Committee Reports

None

VIII. Unfinished Action, Discussion, and Information Items

a. Appointments – President Kupperberg None

b. Legislative Bills – Governmental Relations Committee None

c. EOPS Southern California University Tour Funding – EOPS Club

The EOPS Program is requesting \$7,500 to help set-off the total cost of the trip.

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

The motion carried with 9 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstained.

d. Creative Writing Contest Funding – English Department

The English Department is asking for \$225 dollars to host the creative writing contest.

Motion to approve by Senator Schmeekle; second by Senator Girard

Motion to offer a friendly amendment, that the amount be increased to \$250.

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

IX. New Business, Discussion, and Information Items

a. Veterans Alliance Awareness Campaign & Care Package Funding – Veterans Alliance

Item a tabled to next meeting.

b. ASCSM Budget Update – Finance Director Benyasri and Associate Advisor Hamadeh

Item b tabled to next meeting.

c. Purchase of Large Format Printer – Associate Advisor Hamadeh

Motion to table item c to the next meeting by Senator Manandhar; second by Senator Schmeekle.

d. Funding for ASCSM Summer Leadership Conference –Advisor Schaefer

The Center for Student Life is asking for \$6,000 to host a leadership training conference for the incoming members of the student government.

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

The motion carried with 9 in favor, 0 opposed and 0 abstained.

X. Future Agenda Items

The following items were suggested for consideration for future agenda:

- Large Format Printer
- Veterans Alliance Awareness Campaign & Care Package Funding
- ASCSM Budget Update
- ICC Club Mixer
- Washington, DC Trip

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

None

XII. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn by Senator Manandhar; second by Senator Norton. Hearing no objections, the meeting was adjourned 3:13 pm.

Submitted by

/s Regina Ramos
ASCSM Secretary