



Student Senate Minutes

Monday, September 10, 2012

2:15 pm

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

I. Call to Order at 2:19 pm.

II. Roll Call

Members Present: President Paige Kupperberg; Vice President Hayley Sharpe; Vice Chair Elizabeth Hoffman; Secretary John Kilic; Senators Gabriel Denham, Alicia Kinert, Laszlo Lengyel, Cara Liao, Leylany Marquez, Sonja Roberts, Adam Sakov, Eli Sakov, Therese Salazar, Nick Vasquez, and Fan Wang.

Advisors Present: Aaron Schaefer, Coordinator of Student Activities; Fauzi Hamadeh, Student Activities Assistant.

Visitors: Bianca Gonzalez, Mona Abboud, Shawn Murray, Bailey Girard, and Krissy Houlet.

III. Approval of the Agenda

Motion to approve the agenda as presented by Senator Marquez, seconded Senator Salazar. Hearing no objections, the motion carried.

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

Motion to approve the minutes of the Monday, Aug. 27 minutes as corrected by Senator Lengyel, seconded by Senator Kinert. Hearing no objections, the motion carried.

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

Mona: We are here representing the cheer team. We are a growing program. We won 3 awards at cheer camp. We are looking to have a bigger voice on campus. We would like to help out on campus events and collaborate. We also have a Facebook page so you can keep up with us on there.

Paige: If you establish yourself as a club, you will have a stronger voice on campus.

VI. Reports

a. Executive Officers

1. President Paige Kupperberg: Hope you had a fantastic weekend. District shared council was moved to next week so I am here today.
2. Vice President Hayley Sharpe: Today is National Suicide Prevention Day. School can get crazy so you can always find help here with ASCSM. We are here for key support.
3. Finance Director Alvarado: None.
4. Vice Chair Hoffman: Thank you everyone for coming to the ICC meeting. I wasn't alone
a long with Fauzi. We went over Robert's Rules. It went pretty well and I didn't embarrass myself.
5. Secretary Kilic: None.

b. Senators

Senator Lengyel: I looked up more info on Prop 30. I found a lot of good info online.

c. Advisors

1. Aaron Schaefer, Coordinator of Student Activities: Just want to remind everyone that John posted a schedule on who is doing the cleaning for the microwave and fridge on Fridays. CCSAA applications are due today by 4:30pm.
2. Fauzi Hamadeh, Student Activities Assistant: Now that we are past the registration period for the semester. I am going to do gpa checks.

d. Committee Reports

1. Executive Cabinet: Paige: We are meeting tomorrow in the clubroom at 9:30am. We will be discussing the interviews we had with advocacy board.
2. Advocacy Board: Therese: We will be meeting tomorrow at 12:30pm. We changed the room again to City View. We did interviews last time and they went well.
3. Programming Board: Alicia: Thank you for coming out during Welcome Week. We met today in the clubroom. We have 15 people now so we may need to move out of the clubroom. We were talking about working with Latino Unidos and we looked into the Harvest Festival and the Canned Food Drive.
4. Inter Club Council: We already have 2 proposals for funds. We will have more clubs during our next meeting.
5. College, District, and State Committees, Boards, and Organizations
Paige: Meeting next Wednesday at 5pm. It is at Skyline College in building 6. It will be a jolly time. The SSCCC was this last weekend. At GA there is a theme: Reclaiming Our Education. I will be heading workshop. There is a March on March and I am chairing the committee that is planning the event.
Senator Salazar: the Library people contacted me and they told me to send you the contacts.
President Kupperberg: we are putting a calendar of events together so let us know about the dates.
Senator Kinert: During my shared governance committee, we talked a lot about data.
Senator Vasquez: Safety Committee. We talked about vehicle safety and policies. There is going to be a earthquake drill (shake out) and a lock down on September 30th.
Vice Chair: College council meeting is having there next meeting next Wednesday at 2:30pm.
President Kupperberg: I am happy everyone is bringing back their reports.

VII. Unfinished Action, Discussion, and Information Items

a. Appointments – President Kupperberg

We don't have any new appointments because we haven't had a chance to meet with our Executive Cabinet. We do have changes to make for our Shared Governance Committee. I am recommending John to the Committee on Instruction

Vice President Sharpe: I entertain a motion to remove Krissy and put John on the Committee.

Motion: Therese and Nick. With no objections, the motion passes.

Aaron: There is one more appointment we need to make to the Accreditation Writing Instructional Programs.

Paige: I recommend that we appoint Senator Lengyel to the Instructional Program

VP Sharpe: I entertain a motion to appoint Senator Lengyel. First by Vice Chair Elizabeth; seconded by Kinert. With no objections, the motion passes.

VIII. New Business, Discussion, and Information Items

a. Personal Statement Workshop – Mike Mitchell

Mike Mitchell from the CSM Transfer Services Office provided a presentation on putting together UC personal statements.

b. Welcome Week Debrief – Senator Kinert and Secretary Kilic

A lot of people came out to help. At some times, we thought not many people would show up, but then would have enough people. If you are available, please do sign up so we know how many people we have.

Bailey Girard: I was happy to see a night event as well. We hadn't seen one in a long time.

Senator Lengyel: I was also happy to see a night event.

c. Voter Registration Week – Senator Salazar

I am here to ask for funding for pizza to get people to come and register. It will be from the 18th to the 20th from 11am to 1pm. We will have constitutions out there. If you want to help us with the planning process, we are meeting tomorrow.

Motion: First by Senator Roberts; seconded by Senator Vasquez.

In Favor: 12 Oppose: 0 Abstain: 0. Motion passes.

d. General Assembly – Advisor Schaefer

This is the statewide student government. Applications are due this Friday.

Motion to approve: Kinert, Lengyel.

Paige: Registration did go up \$30 because they have a meal on the first day.

Advisor Schaefer: I recommend adding \$150.

Friendly amendment to add \$150 to the proposed amount.

In favor: 12 Oppose: 0 Abstain: 0. Motion passes

e. CCCSAA – Advisor Schaefer

Applications are due today at 4:30. We are taking 8 students.

Motion: Senator Roberts; seconded by Senator Salazar.

In Favor: 12 Oppose: 0 Abstain: 0. Motion passes.

f. Proposition 30 – Senator Salazar

I am very nervous about presenting this. I am here to recommend voting for this prop. Without prop 30, community colleges will be facing 6 million dollar cuts this year.

Motion to approve: Senator Vasquez; seconded by Senator A. Sakov.

President Kupperberg: I brought this to advocacy board. This is my next big project. I read that 7 billion dollars would come in from the tax increase. It would be in special funds for education.

Senator Lengyel: The increase is only a quarter percent.

President Kupperberg: People making \$250,000 a year would have a tax rate of 10.3%. Basically for every \$100 you spend, a quarter is added to the sales tax.

In favor: 12 Oppose: 0 Abstain: 0

g. Berkeley Leadership Conference – Advisor Schaefer

We usually open this up to senate and clubs. We take about 20 people. We will ask for a deposit and ask for a receipt to show a person went.

Motion: Senator A Sakov; seconded by Senator Lengyel.

In favor: 12 Oppose: 0 Abstain 0. Motion passes.

h. Service Project – Advisor Schaefer

President Kupperberg: Last we did some volunteer work with gardening. We are looking to do another service project. I want to entertain the idea of doing the costal clean up this weekend. It will give us an opportunity to give back to the community and bond. It will be this Saturday, from 9 to noon.

Vice Chair Hoffman: Can I bring other people outside of ASCSM?

President Kupperberg: I am open to it.

Senator Kinert: Will there be a lot of trash to pick up?

Vice President Sharpe: Yup.

President Kupperberg: If you're not there, you're square.

i. Classroom Visits – Senator Salazar

The advocacy board would like to go to classes like political science courses to promote ASCSM and our Boards.

President Kupperberg: How many people do you want per class?

Senator Salazar: 1 to 2.

Vice President Sharpe: Where will the sign up sheet be?

Senator Salazar: In the office.

Vice Chair Hoffman: We should also talk about Programming Board and AS.

Senator Lengyel: How many spots do we have to fill up?

Advisor Schaefer: 5 or 6.

IX. Future Agenda Items

Senator Kinert: Hispanic Heritage Month and the Harvest Festival

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

None.

XI. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn at 3:47 pm by Senator Salazar; seconded by Senator A. Sakov.