



## The Associated Students of College of San Mateo

### Student Senate Minutes

Monday, September 17, 2012

2:15 pm

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

Call to Order at 2:19pm

Roll Call: Absent: Finance Director Alvarado, Senator Liao, Senator Roberts, Senator Wang.

Approval of the Agenda:

1<sup>st</sup> by Senator Salazar; seconded by Senator Denham

Approval of the minutes

1<sup>st</sup> by Senator Salazar; seconded by Senator Marquez

Announcements: None

Move Item B to right now. Hearing no objections, item B was moved to now.

-Mike Galistatus: This is our 16<sup>th</sup> year hosting our College's Jazz Festival. Schools in the area come and perform for each other and we also bring in a guest artist to perform with our CSM's group. We attract from 500-600 students that includes high school students. I am here to request \$1,500 to offset the cost of having Wayne Bergeron come and play here.

Senator Kinert: What was the date:

Mike: November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2012

Motion to approve Senator Kinert; Senator Lengyel

Mike: If anybody would like to help, it is wide open.

All in favor: 9 Oppose: 0 Abstain: 0. Motion passes.

Moving New Business Item A to now. With no objections, item was moved.

Welcome back to the fall semester. I am very impressed with the work you have done so far. Our new students felt very comfortable with Welcome Day. It was followed by Welcome Week, which did the same. I also wanted to thank you for being part of so many of our committees. I know it takes a lot of time on top of your commitments. I am here to talk to you about the District, which is entertaining to increase the parking fees. Joining me are our two Chiefs of Public Safety.

Moving Puente Project Item to now. With no objections, item was moved.

John Kitamura: Hey I'm here to talk about the Puente Project and ask for some money. This program began just across the bay and it targets Latino students and their success in college. I am working with Lorenzo Gonzalez and we work with students who aim to go to college here and transfer into a 4-year college. We are asking for money to take our students, by bus, to a conference organized by the Puente Program at Sonoma State University. We are seeking \$800 to take our 25 students and 2 chaperones to the conference.

Vice President Sharpe: I entertain a motion 1<sup>st</sup> by Senator Denham; seconded by Senator Lengyel.

Vice Chair Hoffman: Will you be coming back to tell us how things went?

John Kitamura: Yes we can come back and provide info on what happened.

Senator Kinert: Are their events that you hold throughout the year?

John Kitamura: Yes we hold a few events like Dia de Los Muertos and even a Rope Course.

All in favor: 9 Oppose: 0 Abstain: 0 Motion passes.

#### Reports:

President Kupperberg: I just got back from District Shared Council. We went over some first readings of some things. I will try to get these out to you so we can discuss them. District Shared Governance gives us policies to read. We go over them and express our opinions and I go back to inform them. Student Council will be meeting at Skyline this Friday.

Vice President Sharpe: We went to the Coast Clean up at Rider Park. It was really fun and I am looking forward to more service projects.

Finance Director Alvarado: None.

Vice Chair Hoffman: ICC will be electing our Vice Chair Wednesday. We are having our Club Fair soon.

Secretary Kilic: Remember your date for cleaning the Senate Room.

#### Senators:

Senator Lengyel: We should take down Welcome Week posters.

President Kupperberg: If you see any posters that should be removed already, go ahead and take them down as long as the stamp has a date that has passed.

Advisor Schaefer: Let me know if your Shared Governance Committees haven't contacted you yet.

Advisor Hamadeh: My iPhone 5 is in Alaska.

#### Committee Reports

President Kupperberg: We will be making appointments soon.

Senator Salazar: Tomorrow in Advocacy we will be talking about ways to advocate Prop 30. We now have a Vice Chair, Amanda.

Senator Kinert: Happy Constitution Day. Thanks for those to did come out to clean the event prep room. We are going to discuss other items in the Agenda. We interviewed two new members today in PB. Maggie will be the Vice Chair of Programming Board so congrats.

ICC: None.

#### College, District, and State Committees, Boards, and Organizations:

President Kupperberg: I will be doing a workshop at SSCCC and GA so don't show up.

Senator A Sakov: I went to the SLO meeting and they made two changes to SLOs and added a few words. They talked about aligning the class, and degree SLOs.

Senator Lengyel: I think its good that our students are involved in these Shared Governance and I feel that I was able to give some input as well. I believe that student input is important.

Vice President Sharpe: I went to the Student Services Council Meeting. Jennifer wanted me to let you guys know that we did a good job on Welcome Week. They had a report from the accessibility work group. They wanted the staff to look out for classes that didn't has a DSPS desk and that those desks are saved for students with disabilities. Also, we should keep an eye on automatic doors and if they are working. Child Development was asked to be a model for a video. I will be going to College Council this Friday.

#### Appointments:

President Kupperberg: I would like to recommend that we elect Piam, Amanda, and Eric to Advocacy Board. First by Vasquez; seconded by Salazar.

Senator Salazar: We interviewed and they have been working with us for a few weeks and they're all great.

Vice President Sharpe: Hearing no objections, they are now appointed to student-at-large positions.

New Business:

Item D: ASCSM Harvest Festival: Tabled to next meeting

Item E: Hispanic Heritage Month: Tabled to next meeting.

Item F: ASCSM Community Service Project

President Kupperberg: I really appreciate that you were their representing ASCSM. It was such a success that I'd like to see us do more service projects.

Senator Vasquez: The Redwood City Library, and throughout the county, has something called Project Read and we can always help them. The Samaritan House can also use some people.

Vice Chair Hoffman: Elks Ranch is great at UC Davis and we can go help kids and animals at the same time.

Senator Lengyel: We can do things with Halloween and kids.

Shawn Murray: We went down to an Elementary School, did some painting, pulled weeds, and played basketball with the kids.

Advisor Hamadeh: You can also go down to the CDC and read them books.

Senator Denham: In Berkeley, you can package up books and send them to prisoners. You can fix up bikes and send them to Africa.

President Kupperberg: If you have anything more, just email me and cc Advisor Schaefer.

Future Agenda Items:

Student Ambassadors

Budget Report

Proposals for Chess, and Engineering Club

Final Announcements:

Senator Salazar: Are you guys still accepting GA applications?

Advisor Schaefer: We are not.

Senator Salazar: We can still use some help for Voter Registration Week.

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn the meeting at 3:48pm. First by Senator Denham; seconded by Senator Vasquez.