



Student Senate Minutes

Monday, September 24, 2012

2:15 pm

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

I. Call to Order

2:17pm

II. Roll Call

Present: Paige Kupperberg, Hayley Sharpe, Elizabeth Hoffman, John Kilic, Gabriel Denham, Alicia Kinert, Laszlo Lengyel, Cara Liao, Adam Sakov, Eli Sakov, Therese Salazar, Nick Vasquez, Fan Wang.
Guests Present: Krissy Houlet, Shayna Lee, Alex Dehaan, Marissa Garcia, Micalah Baker, Piam Mottashian

III. Approval of the Agenda

Motion to approve the agenda by Vice Chair Hoffman; seconded by Senator Salazar

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

Motion to approve the minutes from the prior meeting by Senator Denham; seconded by Senator Lengyel

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

None

Item Ambassador Report is moved to A.

VI. Reports

a. Executive Officers

1. President Kupperberg: Hope your weekend was swell. If you are hoping to be appointed to a senate position, the Student Life Center's Conference is coming up and I do hope that you go. It will look great when you apply. John will be tallying up your absences so please attend your meetings.
2. Vice President Sharpe: The leadership retreat is coming and I am excited. This is my second time going and I really recommend ya'll go to it.
3. Finance Director Alvarado: At a college budget meeting.
4. Vice Chair Elizabeth Hoffman: None.
5. Secretary John Kilic: Go to the conference. It's awesome.

b. Senators

Senator Lengyel: I did attend the leadership conference and it really does help you and it does give you more time to communicate. It's free and fun.

c. Advisors

1. Aaron Schaefer, Coordinator of Student Activities: We are happy that there are returning people from last year's conference. Attending the conference would be a great way to catch up on what you missed over the summer's retreat. I also wanted to thank Therese and everyone who helped out during Voter Registration Week. It makes it easier to be an advisor when you guys are

solving your own problems like leaders. Not only are you being a model for students, you are being a leader to everyone on campus. Keep up the good work.

2. Fauzi Hamadeh, Student Activities Assistant: I do want to echo what Aaron said. You guys are doing an amazing job. I've heard from many people how prepared and engaging you are during your meetings. It is really great to see you guys fulfilling the goals you set out. One of the benefits you get for being on student senate. You get priority for registration next semester. You have until October 25 to update your SEP in order to be eligible for priority registration. When you are in the Senate office, please throw away your food outside of the Senate Office.

d. Committee Reports

1. Executive Cabinet: We have been doing interviews for senate positions, although we will not be making any appointments yet. We are going to wait awhile and see how things go with the boards first. We do have a lot of apps that we will discuss tomorrow.

2. Advocacy Board: I did want to pass around a sheet for classroom visits.

3. Programming Board: We met today and we talked about Hispanic Heritage month, which is now called Latino Heritage Month. We will be working on the harvest festival as well.

4. Inter Club Council: We began discussing club day(s). It will primarily be an ICC event. I will update you as it goes along.

5. College, District, and State Committees, Boards, and Organizations:

Paige: There was an issue going around about success rates and withdrawals. There was an amendment that was being proposed for it. College Council (CC) met last Wednesday. We talked about the purpose of CC and IPC. We formed a task force to talk about what CC is for. If you would like to be a part of that, let me know. The more voices, the better.

Alicia: I went to IPC with Fauzi and we looked at climate surveys, and different profiles. Then we looked at goals for the year.

Paige: Region 3 will be meeting this Saturday at Los Medanos. I made John listen to Aaron Carter.

VII. Unfinished Action, Discussion, and Information Items

a. Appointments – President Kupperberg

Paige: I recommend Marissa to PB. Motion by Senator Kinert; seconded by Senator Vasquez. Seeing no objections, motion passes.

Paige: I recommend Sean and Krissy to AB. Motion by Salazar; second by Senator Lengyel. Seeing no objections, motion passes.

Paige: I recommend Maggie to PB. Motion Senator Lengyel; second by Senator A Sakov. Seeing no objections, motion passes.

President : I recommend Matt to AB. Motion by Senator Vasquez; second by Senator E. Sakov. Seeing no objections, motion passes.

VIII. New Business, Discussion, and Information Items

a. Student Ambassadors Conference Report

Given insight on how we can improve our program. We received many new ideas. Goals: Strategies based off conference. Touring, shirts, microphones. Learned about Universities too.

b. Chess Club Proposal

Nick Vasquez: We need \$60 for boards; 1 board per 2 people.

Motion to approve funding. First by Senator E. Sakov; seconded by Senator Denham.

Senator Salazar: Would we keep the boards in the Center for Student Life?

Advisor Schaefer: What ever the AS purchases belongs to the AS. We will keep them in the clubroom.

In favor: 9 Oppose: 0 Abstain: 0. Funding for the chess club passes.

c. Engineering Club

Alex: We are requesting 399:96 to purchase an Arduino Board.

Motion by Senator Fang; seconded by Senator Vasquez.

I recommend that someone amend the budget proposal to \$500. Senator Fang, and Senator Vasquez agree.

In favor: 9 Oppose: 0 Abstain: 0. Motion passes.

d. Proposition 30

Senator Salazar: I recommend tabling this to mid-October.

e. Voter Registration Debrief – Therese Salazar

There was an issue with me lending our cart to an off-campus group.

Advisor Schaefer: We cannot lend any of our equipment to an off-campus group. It may show that we are showing our support for them. For on-campus groups, that is fine.

Senator Salazar: When you sign up for a time slot, please do show up, although that wasn't really an issue this time.

Krissy: What was the count of the voter registration forms.

Senator Salazar: As of right now, 56.

Paige: I did want to say the Advocacy Board did a great job.

f. Proposed Revisions to District Rules and Regulations – President Kupperberg

Paige: Sorry I couldn't email the District Rules and Regulations out.

IX. Future Agenda Items

Drug and Alcohol Symposium

Latino Heritage Month

Classroom Visits

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

Vice President Sharpe: The next meeting will be at the Child Development Center, building 33.

XI. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 3:07pm by Senator A. Sakov; second by Vice Chair Hoffman.