



Student Senate Minutes

Monday, October 1, 2012

2:15 pm

College of San Mateo, Child Development Center (Building 33)

I. Call to Order

2:15pm

II. Roll Call

Present: Hayley Sharpe, Kat Alvarado, John Kilic, Gabriel Denham, Alicia Kinert, Laszlo Lengyel, Cara Liao, Leylany Marquez, Sonja Roberts, Adam Sakov, Eli Sakov, Nick Vasquez.
Guests: Piam Mottaghian, Amanda Governale, Micalah Baker.

III. Approval of the Agenda

Motion to approve the agenda by Senator Lengyel; seconded by Senator Roberts.

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

Motion to approve the minutes of the prior meeting by Senator Roberts; seconded by Senator Vasquez.

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

Rudy Ramirez: Happy Birthday, Kat.

Move item F to now. Hearing no objections, item F was moved.

VI. Reports

a. Executive Officers

1. President Kupperberg: At district shared governance.
2. Vice President Sharpe: Drink a lot a water. John should control the weather.
3. Finance Director Alvarado. It's my birthday. I'm old now. I have reports during my committee report.
4. Vice Chair Hoffman: Not present. There is an ICC task force working on posters.
5. Secretary Kilic: It's hot. I'm sorry.

b. Senators

c. Advisors

1. Aaron Schaefer, Coordinator of Student Activities: We have our new logo. This week we will buy new promo items with our logos as well. We are looking into buying new apparels for winter.
2. Fauzi Hamadeh, Student Activities Assistant: There is an All-College Meeting tomorrow. It is in building 10, room 195 at 2:15. Reminder that your SEPs need to be updated in order to be eligible for priority enrollment. We will be taking new pictures because some of them were a bit blurry. Come by Friday. We have finally settled on a new design for the ID card machine. Please remember to keep the door shut almost all the way because of the AC system.

d. Committee Reports

1. Executive Cabinet: Met last Tuesday and meeting again this Tuesday in the club room.
2. Advocacy Board: Sign up for Class Room Visits.

3. Programming Board: We have events coming up and you are more than welcome to come to our meetings.

4. Inter Club Council: Task force meeting on Wednesday for Club Fair.

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

Secretary Kilic: I attended COI and we discussed what classes should be listed on the AAT for political science.

Kat: We talked about reviewing measure G for 2012/13, which is where we get our money for the year. There is an expected 2.3 million dollars for the year. There are some faculty members retiring so those positions will need to be filled. We discussed full time faculty positions for the next year. Mike Claire wanted to commit to about 4 new members. It will be reviewed next month. Skyline College, for example, has more students attending, but fewer faculties. We reviewed integrated planning packet. We set aside a fund of \$20,000 for the library, which is part of measure G. They are trying to upgrade their programs.

Fauzi Hamadeh: PB brought in Latino Unidos to work on events. I think its great to bring in other groups to work with us.

VII. Unfinished Action, Discussion, and Information Items

- a. None.

VIII. New Business, Discussion, and Information Items

- a. **Harvest Festival – Senator Kinert**

Tabled.

- b. **Latino Heritage Month – Senator Kinert**

We are requesting \$2,500 total. We are going to be doing some live performances and food. Its nice to see people coming from the clubs and I think we are making a lot of progress. We are renting a stage for the band and facilities will set it up.

First by Senator Lengyel, seconded Vasquez.

Piam: How will this benefit the CSM community?

Senator Kinert: We are going to have a passport system so people have to visit each table before they can receive their food. They will learn about countries and their cultures.

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

- c. **Classroom Visits – Senator Salazar**

Tabled.

- d. **Budget Update – Finance Director Alvarado**

As of this month, the left hand column shows how much money we have passed. We haven't spent much. We are going to try and update every month.

Advisor Schaefer: The items we purchased over summer should be shown the budget update as well.

- e. **Wrist Bands for Prop 30 – Senator Salazar**

Amanda: We got an estimated \$275, which includes shipping. We are asking for \$400 just in case. First by Senator Lengyel; seconded by Senator Kinert.

Senator Kinert: Will the wrist bands be a different color than those the Veteran Club passed around.

Senator Lengyel: We were looking at red, and even white ones.

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

f. R & B Revue – Rudy Ramirez

Thank you for sponsoring Lady and the Blues. I am deeply indebted to you. On November 14th, I am putting together the R & B Revue. This time I'll be collaborating with the CSM dance ensemble. This is going to be a fundraiser for Guitars Not Guns, which is a national organization that provides lessons for foster children. It would be great if we can fill nearly all the seats. Last time I had 320 seats filled.

Motion to approve the funding for Professor Ramirez by Senator Vasquez; seconded by A. Sakov.

Senator Lengyel: Will there be any guests?

Rudy Ramirez: There will be a live band, and dancers that will then come up.

Finance Director Alvarado: I took part in Ladies and the Blues and I can tell you that it was great and this one will be too.

In favor: 9 Oppose: 0 Abstain: 0. Motion to approve funding for Rudy's event passes.

IX. Future Agenda Items

Senator Lengyel: Prop 38.

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

Advisor Schaefer: I will be going out of town. I'll be gone mid-day Wednesday, and be back sometime on Monday.

Sarah Lowe: We had a proposal for AGS.

Hayley: That will be on the next meeting's agenda.

XI. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 2:57pm by A. Sakov; seconded by E. Sakov. Meeting adjourned.