



## Student Senate Minutes

Monday, October 15, 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, Alicia Kinert, Laszlo Lengyel, Cara Liao, Leylany Marquez, Eli Sakov, Adam Sakov, Therese Salazar, Nick Vasquez.

Visitors: Piam Mottaghian, Amanda Governale, Micalah Baker, Marissa Garcia, Becky Bhanat

### III. Approval of the Agenda

First my Senator Salazar, Senator Lengyel

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

Senator Lengyel, Senator Vasquez

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

None

### VI. Reports

#### a. Executive Officers

1. President Paige Kupperberg: Happy Mid-October. Remember that midterms are around so try not to blow up at anyone. I went to the leadership conference. It was really awesome. This weekend is CCCSA

2. Vice President Hayley Sharpe: The workshops for the leadership retreat were great. It was a lot of fun bonding time. I was hit on by a homeless guy at 7 Eleven. I am also reporting for Kat. She is at the District Budget Meeting. She said that the Latino Heritage Event is happening this week, and she hopes that we can all help out. Also, go Giants!

3. Finance Director Kat Alvarado: At meeting

4. Vice Chair Elizabeth Hoffman: Club Fair went really well. Next semester it should be a little more organized.

5. Secretary John Kilic: None.

#### b. Senators

Alicia: Happy Birthday, Leylany!

Laszlo: Someone took down my Prop 30 poster!

Elizabeth: Yeah we did. It was all runny and you couldn't read anything.

Laszlo: Oh okay.

#### c. Advisors

1. Aaron Schaefer, Coordinator of Student Activities: I sat in for Fauzi for Programming Board. They need a lot of help this week and I really want to stress that they need a lot of help. They have Harvest Festival coming up. Everyone's help is much appreciated. Also, thank you Elizabeth. Club Fair is great and we have more clubs now than we did 6 years ago. Also, I want

to echo what Paige said. We do get stressed at this time. People become hypersensitive. Just be aware of it in yourself and remind yourself that everyone is stressed. Also, the retreat was fantastic! We had a wonderful time. Paige, and Hayley were student facilitators and they did a great job. Since it is October, Fauzi and I do have a lot of things to do. We will have some days off. You can reach me through phone and text when I'm out.

2. Fauzi Hamadeh, Student Activities Assistant

**d. Committee Reports**

1. Executive Cabinet: We will be meeting on Fridays at 10:30am starting next semester.

2. Advocacy Board: We are currently looking over issues and legislative bills.

3. Programming Board: It's Latino Heritage Week. We are going to need all the help we can get. I am going to pass around the sign up sheet. The set up is going to take a little bit more help this time. Please sign up for any times that you can. On Wednesday, if you guys are helping out, wear your AS polos.

4. Inter Club Council: The two cheer reps and I made posters for the upcoming football game. Maybe we'll start doing that for all the games. Wear blue!

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

Therese: Library advisory academy is having difficulty finding a time to meet so we are meeting twice this month.

Paige: The task force for College Council met this week. They put together a summary of what they think they should change.

Hayley: Fauzi did send out an email today about CSM's Master Education Plan.

**VII. Unfinished Action, Discussion, and Information Items**

**a. Appointments – President Kupperberg**

Motion to appoint Micalah Baker, and Becky to programming board by Senator Kinert; seconded by Senator Lengyel.

Alicia: Becky has taken on a role in our upcoming events, and Micala attended the leadership retreat. Hearing no objections, Micalah and Becky were appointed to Programming Board.

Motion to appoint Shaina to Advocacy Board by Senator Salazar; seconded by Senator A. Sakov. Hearing no objections, Shaina was appointed to Advocacy Board.

**VIII. New Business, Discussion, and Information Items**

Items b, c, d were tabled to next week.

**a. Human Rights – Tim Maxwell**

Motion to approve funding by Senator Salazar; seconded by Vice Chair Hoffman.

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

**b. T-Shirts for Programming Board and Advocacy Board**

*The Senate shall discuss buying t-shirts for Programming, and Advocacy Board. Possible action to take place.*

**c. PR Items with New ASCSM Logo**

*The Senate shall discuss buying new PR items with our new logo. Possible action to take place.*

**d. ASCSM Sweaters**

**e. Legislative Bills – Therese Salazar**

Advocacy has been going through bills, and we are discussing them and taking a stance. We then decide to bring them to you. Because the legislative session is coming to a close, so we are mainly focusing on state bills.

**IX. Future Agenda Items**

Debrief from Latino heritage event

Proposals from ICC

Legislative Bill as a standing item

Food Drive

Democrat Club

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

None.

**XI. Adjournment**

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 2:54pm by Senator A. Sakov; seconded by Senator Vasquez.