



Student Senate Minutes

Monday, May 13, 2013

2:15 pm

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

I. Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 2:22pm

II. Roll Call

Members present: President Kupperberg, Vice President Sharpe, Finance Director Vasquez, Vice Chair Governale, Secretary Kilic

Senators: Garcia, Kinert, Lengyel, Liao, Marquez, Mottaghian, A. Sakov, E. Sakov, S. Sakov, Salazar

Guests: Lindsey Richards

III. Approval of the Agenda

Senator Garcia moved to approve the Agenda; seconded by Senator Lengyel

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

Senator Governale moved to approve the minutes; seconded by Senator Garcia.

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 last meeting to everyone. Finals are coming up so study hard. Thank you all for your hard work this semester. Our work really made people notice us on campus this year.
2. Vice President Hayley Sharpe: This has been an amazing year. Good luck on finals
3. Finance Director Nick Vasquez: I want to second what Paige and Hayley said. It has been a great year.
4. Vice Chair Amanda Governale: None
5. Secretary John Kilic: *Secretary Kilic could not say anything because he was interrupted several times.*

b. Senators

Senator Lengyel: Psych Club will be having their event soon. Hope to see you there.

c. Advisors

1. Aaron Schaefer, Coordinator of Student Activities: Thank you all for such a wonderful year. Shared Governance was definitely a highlight. You will all always be a part of ASCSM. Keep in touch.
2. Fauzi Hamadeh, Student Activities Assistant: You all accomplished a lot this year and really stepped up. We had a strong presence on campus and we left a strong legacy. Also, clean out your lockers.

d. Committee Reports

1. Executive Cabinet: We are planning the banquet
2. Advocacy Board: None.
3. Programming Board: WTFilm was great! We had so many entries.
4. Inter Club Council: None.
5. College, District, and State Committees, Boards, and Organizations
 Paige: District Participatory Governance is next Monday. We will be talking about +/- grading again. We will also go over a policy for Student Trustee removal.
 We are also getting gender neutral bathrooms in bldg. 4, 10, and 5.
 Hayley: Amanda and I attended District Student Council. We went over goals and committed to doing a 3-campus event.

Hearing no objections, we moved to Pilates Club Debrief

VII. Unfinished Action, Discussion, and Information Items

a. **Appointments – President Kupperberg**

The Senate will discuss any appointments to the Student Senate, Advocacy Board, Programming Board, and Shared-Governance Committees; possible action to take place.

b. **Legislative Bills – Therese Salazar**

The Senate shall discuss legislative bills presented by Advocacy Board. Possible action to take place.

b. **Goals Review and General Reflection**

Increase Student Awareness:

Paige: Task Forces were a great start

Hayley: We should adopt a classroom next time and give updates on events.

Laszlo: We should get I Voted stickers for elections.

Nick: I heard people talking about ASCSM

Therese: We should do classroom visits earlier.

Amanda: I became interested through a flier.

Community Outreach:

Therese: We could try to participate in Relay For Life

Piam: I do have a Social Justice Club.

Nick: We can partner with high school student governments.

Paige: We did do a beach clean up day

Make the student body more informed of issues facing community college students:

Paige: We accomplished prop 30. We spread the word and held a voter registration drive.

Advocacy Board: we brought in bills to senate.

Laszlo: We had student-at-larges.

Teambuilding/social time within ASCSM outside of school

Paige: Amanda and John did a great job putting an event together.

Increase co-curricular educational events and partner with other student services departments

Aaron: we need to work more with clubs.

VIII. New Business, Discussion, and Information Items

a. **Pilates Club Debrief**

Club Rep: We did have a small turnout, but we are a new club so we are looking to build interest.

Therese: If you can just reach out a bit more and earlier, I'm sure the turnout will be much better.

b. **Astronomy Club Debrief**

Hearing no objections, this item was tabled indefinitely.

c. Changes to Bylaws

Aaron: The change will be for 13.7 Polls and Balloting: There will be a yes/no vote if it is not competitive. A candidate must receive more yes votes than no votes. 10% of the total ballot votes must be more than the amount of no votes.

Senator Salazar moved to approve the change with the recommended revisions; seconded by Vice Chair Governale.

All in favor: 10 Oppose: 0 Abstain: 0 Motion passes.

d. Signage for ASCSM

Senator A. Sakov moved to approve \$3,500 for signage; seconded by Senator Lengyel.

All in favor: 9 Oppose: 1 Abstain: 0. Motion passes.

IX. Future Agenda Items

None

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

Paige: Thanks Hayley for being an amazing chair

Hayley: Bailey ripped his pants

Nick: Chess club is Wednesday and we will have pizza.

XI. Adjournment

Senator Mottaghan moved to adjourn the meeting; seconded by Senator S. Sakov. Meeting adjourned at 3:24pm.