



Student Senate Minutes

Monday, November 4, 2013

2:15 p.m.

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

The public is invited and encouraged to attend all ASCSM Student Senate Meetings. All meetings are open to the public, and are accessible to those with disabilities. Start times are approximate. The public may address the Student Senate on non-Agenda items during the Announcements & Hearing of the Public items on the Agenda. Members of the public may participate in discussions only when recognized by the Chair.

I. Call to Order 2:15 PM

II. Roll Call

III. Approval of the Agenda: Motion to approve the agenda by Senator Girard Seconded by Vice Chair Callahan. Hearing no objections the motion is carried.

IV. Approval of the Minutes of Prior Meeting(s) Motion to approve agenda with corrections by Vice Chair Callahan and Seconded by Senator Girard. Hearing no objections the motion is carried.

V. Announcements & Hearing of the Public (15 minutes per topic, 3 minutes per speaker)
None

VI. Reports

a. Officers

1. President Hayley Sharpe
I cannot attend meeting due to being at the VIP interviews. At SSCCC General Assembly CSM was well represented.
2. Vice President Amanda Governale
DSC meeting last Monday and it went really well. We appointed someone to bond oversight from Skyline College. We talked a little bit about the board policy please ask me if you have questions. General Assembly went well we will have information out shortly in the near future.
3. Finance Director Hanna Haddad
IPBC notes left in office will report on it next week. Second is Accreditation oversight what went well and wrong.
4. Vice Chair Bill Callahan
I hope everyone notices that Puente celebrates Halloween and how other cultures celebrate Halloween. November 20th at 1:30 in room 17-112.
5. Secretary Chris Tran
I need an update on attendance report for different boards. If there is a problem I will look through minutes for attendance.

b. Senators

Senator Garcia- Halloween event went well and described the Deltas and what events are going on and also prevent event overlap. Food liked the food and people participated and maybe have intermediates for food and games.

Senator Vasquez- is at SLO committee meetings. Report regards to General Assembly meeting and attended a workshop to help lead cultural awareness meeting and will discuss them over the Cultural Awareness board meeting at 2:30.

c. Advisors

1. Aaron Schaefer, Student Life and Leadership Manager

Absent

2. Fauzi Hamadeh, Student Life and Leadership Assistant

Reminder that is no school or Senate meeting on November 11th we have a little bit of a break. Tuesday the 12th CSM cares will be sponsoring a film showing of High Ground, which features Veterans with disabilities climbing Mt. Everest. Following weekend is the Student Leadership Conference. Everyone is between midterms please keep up with schoolwork and ask for help when needed.

VII. Unfinished Action, Discussion, and Information Items

a. Appointments – President Sharpe

Senate appointment for George Silva. Motion to appoint George Silva to Senate by Senator Cheung and Senator Lowe. Hearing no objections the motion is carried.

b. Legislative Bills – Advocacy Board Chair

Two bills are considered:

First Bill HR-2560 is Community college to Career Fund Act. This goes towards possibly advocating this bill. Motion approve this bill HR 2560 by support by Senator Lee and Seconded by Senator Li.

Motion to table by Vice Chair Callahan and Seconded by Senator Silva. Objection by Senator Girard Voting to take place to table bill Yay-13 Nay-0 Abstained-0. Bill is tabled HR2560 to 11/11.

Second Bill HR-1747 for business to establish a tax-credit program of internships/partnerships with instructors for college students. Motion to support HR1747 by Senator Silva and Seconded by Senator Garcia. Voting to take place to support bill Yay-12 Nay-1 Abstained-1 motion is carried we now support this bill.

c. Purchase of Generator – Advisors Schaefer and Hamadeh

\$2000 generator will be used to power sound system and other miscellaneous machines. Out of furniture fixtures and equipment account number 5181. Motion to approve funding by Senator Silva and Seconded by Senator Girard. Voting to take place Yay-14 Nay-0 Abstained-0 funding is approved.

VIII. New Business, Discussion, and Information Items

a. 3-D Printer Recycling Machine, Hydroponics Project, and Materials Funding – Engineering Club

Engineering club gave a brief overview for funding a recycling machine, hydroponics project, and materials. Funding will come from ICC/club funding account. Motion to approve funding by Senator Basuel and Seconded by Senator Lee. Voting to take place Yay-13 Nay-0 Abstained-1 funding is approved.

b. Women in Leadership Town Hall – Vice President Governale

Vice President Governale has been planning Women in Leadership Town Hall event. Not just for women but for everyone who has been put down or stopped from pursuing their dreams. Task Force to be made: Haley Finegold, Vice Chair Callahan, Senator Lastimosa, and Finance Director Haddad.

c. Review of ASCSM Goals for 2013/14

ASCSM discussed goals for this academic year and reflected on outcomes.

d. Senate Engagement – Vice President Governale

Vice President Governale discussed possible action for Senate bondings.

IX. Future Agenda Items

Legislative Bill HR-2560 will be tabled for the next meeting 11/11. Proposal for Holiday Angels Food Drive.

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

Senator Girard tabling for elections tomorrow and please remember to vote.

XI. Adjournment: Motion to adjourn meeting at 3:44 by Senator Cheung and Seconded by Senator Basuel. Hearing no objections meeting is adjourned.