



## Student Senate Agenda

Monday, November 18, 2013

2:15 p.m.

College of San Mateo, College Center, College Heights Conference Room (Building 10, Room 468)

*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**

**II. Roll Call**

**III. Approval of the Agenda**

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

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

*At this time any member of the public may address the body on non-Agenda items.*

**VI. Reports**

**a. Officers**

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| 1. President        | Hayley Sharpe    |
| 2. Vice President   | Amanda Governale |
| 3. Finance Director | Hanna Haddad     |
| 4. Vice Chair       | Bill Callahan    |
| 5. Secretary        | Chris Tran       |

**b. Senators**

*Including ASCSM Committee, ASCSM Task Force, Participatory Governance, and other committee reports.*

**c. Advisors**

1. Aaron Schaefer, Student Life and Leadership Manager
2. Fauzi Hamadeh, Student Life and Leadership Assistant

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

**a. Appointments – President Sharpe**

*The Senate shall discuss and consider any appointments to the Student Senate, Advocacy Board, Cultural Awareness Board, Programming Board, Participatory Governance Committees and any other appointments that may be necessary; possible action to take place.*

**b. Legislative Bills – Advocacy Board Chair**

*The Senate shall discuss and consider taking positions on legislative bills presented by the Advocacy Board; possible action to take place.*

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

**a. Presentation and Q&A Session with SMCCCD Executive Vice Chancellor Kathy Blackwood**

*The Senate shall receive a presentation from SMCCCD Executive Vice Chancellor Kathy Blackwood regarding assumptions for instructional financing and engage with a question and answer session with the Executive Vice Chancellor; possible action to take place.*

- b. Alpha Gamma Sigma (AGS) Northern Regional Conference Report**  
*The Senate shall receive, review, and discuss a presentation by Alpha Gamma Sigma (AGS) regarding the group's attendance at the Northern Regional Conference; no action to take place.*
- c. Redwood Forest Understory Teaching Garden Proposal – Botany Club**  
*The Senate shall discuss and consider the funding request by the Botany club to support planting in the CSM teaching garden; possible action to take place.*
- d. Typhoon Yolanda/Haiyan Relief Funding and Activities**  
*The Senate shall discuss and consider funding and activities to support the relief efforts in the wake of Typhoon Yolanda/Haiyan in the Philippines; possible action to take place.*
- e. Holiday Angels Toy Drive**  
*The Senate shall discuss and consider plans and support for the annual Holiday Angels toy drive in support of the CSM Child development Center families; possible action to take place*
- f. Women in Leadership Town Hall**  
*The Senate shall discuss and consider plans and support for a town hall event focusing on women in Leadership; possible action to take place.*
- g. March in March Funding**  
*The Senate shall discuss and consider plans and funding for the annual March in March advocacy event in Sacramento; possible action to take place.*
- h. Winter Retreat**  
*The Senate shall discuss and consider plans for the upcoming ASCSM Winter Retreat; possible action to take place.*

**IX. Future Agenda Items**

*At this time members of the Senate may suggest agenda items for consideration for future meetings.*

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

*At this time any member of the public may voice any concluding comments.*

**XI. Adjournment**

## **Appointments**

There is no printed material related to this item.



## Legislative Bill Report and Summary

Bill Name Community College Energy Training Act

Bill Number H.R.2029

Sponsor(s) Rep Lujan, Ben Ray

Cosponsors In

Northern CA

(10 Max)

Rep Cartwright, Matt; Rep Huffamn, Jared; Rep Price, David E; Rep Ruiz, Raul; Rep Schakowsky, Janice.

### Purpose

It directs the Secretary of Energy and the secretary of Labor to create a program awarding grants to community college to provide workforce training and education in sustainable energy industries and practices.

Group(s) Impacted Community College Student Body

Fiscal Impact (if any)

Last Action Referred to Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Training

Current Status

Description

Total funds rewarded to community colleges will sum up to \$100,000,000.00

The grants will be awarded to Community colleges with programs that give certificates to programs which deal with:

1. Alternative energy.
2. High-performance green building constructions, design, and re-development.
3. Sustainable energy technologies
4. water, energy, and resource conservation.
5. Recycling and waste reduction
6. Sustainable agriculture and farming.

Requires at least one-half of the grant funds to be awarded to community colleges with existing stainability programs leading to certificates, credentials, or degrees in one or more of these industries or practices.

Stance

I am definitely for this bill.

-it encourages the public and student body to pursue a more earth friendly degree or certificate by making the programs more competitive through the grant's funding.

-It reaffirms our stand on the environment.

-We will be able to provide a better learning environment for the students learning in said subjects. The Program will have the funds to acquire needed materials for a more effective learning experience.



Associated Students of College of San Mateo

## Legislative Bill Report and Summary

Bill Name Community College to Career Fund Act Bill Number H.R. 2560

Sponsor(s) Rep Miller, George (CA-11)  
 Cosponsors in Northern CA (10 Max) Rep. Lee, Barbara (CA- 13)

### Purpose

Community College to Career Fund Act - Amends the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 to direct the Secretary of Labor and the Secretary of Education to award competitive grants to: (1) institutions of higher education for educational or career training programs for workers, (2) state or local organizations in partnership with community colleges and other training providers for pay-for-performance projects and pay-for-success job training projects, (3) state or local governments to provide job training or recruiting activities necessary to provide skilled workers for businesses that have relocated or are considering relocating operations outside the United States but may instead relocate them to areas served by those governments, and (4) institutions of higher education in partnership with local or regional economic development entities to provide training in starting a small business and entrepreneurship.

Group(s) Impacted Community College Students, Buisnesses

Fiscal Impact (if any) NA

Last Action 9/13/2012 Referred to House Subcommittee

Current Status Referred to the subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Training

### Description

H.R 2560 will award Competitive grants to Community Colleges so that they may train students to work in industries, will target industries specific to the area, and provide skilled workers to companies that are considering looking for workers outside if the United States as a way to entice companies to either stay in the counrty, or come back to America to find workers.

### Stance

Support, Will help Community Colleges train student for jobs, and will help build a strong workforce will also work to bring jobs back to America, which will make more jobs available.

**Presentation and Q&A Session with  
SMCCCD Executive Vice Chancellor Kathy Blackwood**

There is no printed material related to this item.

**Alpha Gamma Sigma (AGS) Northern Regional Conference Report**

There is no printed material related to this item.



# ASCSM Student Senate/ICC Proposal Form

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CSM Student  
Activities Office

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For the meeting of 11/13/2013

Title of Proposal Redwood Forest Understory Teaching Garden at CSM

Being Proposed by Botany Club Lead Coordinator Eleni Jacobson and Paul Hankamp

Event Date(s) if applicable n/a

Forwarded to the Student Senate by:

- Executive Cabinet
- Advocacy
- Cultural Awareness
- Programming
- ICC
- Other

ASCSM Account Number/Name

Please provide an explanation of the proposal; the benefits to CSM students; an estimate of costs and work involved; the officers, employees, and volunteers who will do the work; the time and place of the event; and all other pertinent information.

The CSM Botany Club is putting in a demonstration garden under the Coast Redwood grove near building 36. We will install and maintain plants that grow in the shady environment of the Redwood understory. We will put signs in the garden that tell students about the plants in the garden, as well as the ecology of the Redwood ecosystem. We have access to a working faucet on the old greenhouse so that we can "water in" the plants as they get established the first 6 months. The Botany Club has the support of the Science/Math Division Office (Dr. Charlene Frontiera), and also the cohort of Biology faculty in this endeavor.

Make a list of all the estimated expenses that will be incurred in order to fund the program outlined above. Be as specific as possible. Attach estimates for items or services over \$100 when possible. Include labor, materials, supplies, equipment, rental fees, advertising costs, etc.

Item Description	Cost
1. <u>Seedlings from Half Moon Bay Nursery</u>	<u>\$270.00</u>
2. <u>Soil/potting materials from Orchard Supply Hardware</u>	<u>\$30.00</u>
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____
5. _____	_____
<b>Total Costs</b>	<b><u>\$300.00</u></b>

### For ASCSM Secretary Use Only

Motion by \_\_\_\_\_ Second by \_\_\_\_\_  
Result of Vote In Favor \_\_\_\_\_ Opposed \_\_\_\_\_ Abstained \_\_\_\_\_ Passed \_\_\_\_\_ Failed \_\_\_\_\_





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For the meeting of Monday, November 18, 2013

Title of Proposal Typhoon Yolanda/Haiyan Relief Funding and Activities

Being Proposed by President Sharpe <sup>Lead</sup> Task Force <sub>Coordinator</sub>

Event Date(s) if applicable \_\_\_\_\_

Forwarded to the Student Senate by:

- Executive Cabinet  
  Advocacy  
  Cultural Awareness  
  Programming  
  ICC  
  Other

ASCSM Account Number/Name 5150 Programs

Please provide an explanation of the proposal; the benefits to CSM students; an estimate of costs and work involved; the officers, employees, and volunteers who will do the work; the time and place of the event; and all other pertinent information.

In order to help support the relief efforts in the Philippines after Typhoon Yolanda/Haiyan, we are proposing the Senate donate \$1,000.00. In addition, we are asking the Senate to set aside up to \$1,000.00 in matching funds for any money raised by ASCSM and/or CSM clubs. The \$500.00 would be used to purchase supplies or other needs by the clubs or other groups that will be doing fundraising activities. Funds from the Vending Support Fund will also be available.

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Item Description	Cost
1. <u>ASCSM Donation</u>	<u>\$1,000.00</u>
2. <u>Matching Funds (up to)</u>	<u>1,000.00</u>
3. <u>Supplies</u>	<u>500.00</u>
4. _____	_____
5. _____	_____
<b>Total Costs</b>	<b><u>\$2,500.00</u></b>

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Motion by \_\_\_\_\_ Second by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Result of Vote   In Favor \_\_\_\_\_   Opposed \_\_\_\_\_   Abstained \_\_\_\_\_   Passed \_\_\_\_\_   Failed \_\_\_\_\_



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Title of Proposal Holiday Angels Toy Drive

Being Proposed by Programming Board Lead Programming Chair Garcia  
Coordinator

Event Date(s) if applicable Wednesday 25th, 2013

Forwarded to the Student Senate by:

- Executive Cabinet  
  Advocacy  
  Cultural Awareness  
  Programming  
  ICC  
  Other

ASCSM Account  
Number/Name

Please provide an explanation of the proposal; the benefits to CSM students; an estimate of costs and work involved; the officers, employees, and volunteers who will do the work; the time and place of the event; and all other pertinent information.

For the month of December, Programming Board would like to hold a Holiday Angels Toy drive for the children of the Child Development Center. Our event will consist of eating pizza, making ginger bread house cookies, and distributing gifts along with goodie bags. However, if people do not donate enough toys we will be purchasing gifts out of our Programming Board funds. The toys shall be educational and gender neutral.

Make a list of all the estimated expenses that will be incurred in order to fund the program outlined above. Be as specific as possible. Attach estimates for items or services over \$100 when possible. Include labor, materials, supplies, equipment, rental fees, advertising costs, etc.

Item Description	Cost
1. <u>Decorations</u>	<u>\$ 200.00</u>
2. <u>Ginger Bread House kits</u>	<u>\$ 300.00</u>
3. <u>Food</u>	<u>\$ 400.00</u>
4. <u>Bags and Goodies</u>	<u>\$ 250.00</u>
5. <u>Gifts</u>	<u>\$ 350.00</u>
<b>Total Costs</b>	<b><u>\$ 1,500.00</u></b>

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 Result of Vote   In Favor \_\_\_\_\_   Opposed \_\_\_\_\_   Abstained \_\_\_\_\_   Passed \_\_\_\_\_   Failed \_\_\_\_\_



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For the meeting of **November 18<sup>th</sup>**  
 Title of Proposal Being Proposed by **Women In Leadership Town-Hall**  
 Event Date(s) if applicable **Amanda Governale** <sup>Lead</sup> <sub>Coordinator</sub> **Amanda Governale**  
**Wednesday, December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2013**

Forwarded to the Student Senate by:  
 Executive Cabinet     Advocacy     Cultural Awareness     Programming     ICC     Other  
 ASCSM Account Number/Name

Please provide an explanation of the proposal; the benefits to CSM students; an estimate of costs and work involved; the officers, employees, and volunteers who will do the work; the time and place of the event; and all other pertinent information.

The Associated Students of College of San Mateo, the Associated Students of Cañada College, and the Associated Students of Skyline College are putting on an all-district (SMCCD) event highlighting women in leadership. This event is to also give inspiration to anyone who has ever been put down in something they were trying to accomplish. We want to give people hope, to give inspiration, to provide motivation, and to rekindle people's passions.

Anyone is invited to come take part in this influential event.

Make a list of all the estimated expenses that will be incurred in order to fund the program outlined above. Be as specific as possible. Attach estimates for items or services over \$100 when possible. Include labor, materials, supplies, equipment, rental fees, advertising costs, etc.

Item Description	Cost
1. Food	\$800.00
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____
5. _____	_____
<b>Total Costs</b>	<b>\$800.00</b>

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Title of Proposal 2014 March in March

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Being Proposed by Advocacy Board Lead Coordinator Bailey Girard

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Event Date(s) if applicable March 3rd, 2014

CSM Student Activities Office

Forwarded to the Student Senate by:

- Executive Cabinet 
  Advocacy 
  Cultural Awareness 
  Programming 
  ICC 
  Other

ASCSM Account Number/Name Student Representation Fee

Please provide an explanation of the proposal; the benefits to CSM students; an estimate of costs and work involved; the officers, employees, and volunteers who will do the work; the time and place of the event; and all other pertinent information.

We would like to bus students, faculty and staff up to attend the 2014 March in March. The March is a way for us to advocate on behalf of our students and community. We will be joined by CCC's, CSU's and UC's in this day to represent students in Higher Education. In addition, we will have a group of students from the Advocacy Board enter the

Make a list of all the estimated expenses that will be incurred in order to fund the program outlined above. Be as specific as possible. Attach estimates for items or services over \$100 when possible. Include labor, materials, supplies, equipment, rental fees, advertising costs, etc.

Item Description	Cost
1. <u>Buses</u>	<u>\$2,400.00</u>
2. <u>Lunches</u>	<u>\$1,300.00</u>
3. <u>Shirts/Attire</u>	<u>\$1,300.00</u>
4. _____	_____
5. _____	_____
<b>Total Costs</b>	<b><u>\$5,000.00</u></b>

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