



## Student Senate Minutes

Monday, November 25, 2013

2:15pm

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:** 2:17 PM
- II. Roll Call:** President Sharpe; Vice President Governale; Finance Director Haddad; Vice Chair Callahan; Secretary Tran; Senators Cheung, Dutton, Garcia, Girard, Lastimosa, Lee, Li, Li, Liang, Lowe, Silva, Vasquez, Zhou.
- III. Approval of the Agenda** Motion to approve agenda by Senator Girard and Seconded by Senator Lowe. Hearing no objections the motion is carried.
- IV. Approval of the Minutes of Prior Meeting(s):** Motion to approve minutes with corrections by Senator Vasquez and Seconded by Senator Garcia.
- V. Announcements & Hearing of the Public (15 minutes per topic, 3 minutes per speaker)**  
None
- VI. Reports**
- a. Officers**
1. President Hayley Sharpe  
Please do not wait last minute to submit UC apps. Gave a overview of student experience surveys.
  2. Vice President Amanda Governale  
Remember our town hall event on 12/4 Women in Leadership. Attended IPBC over the weekend with President and finance Director it went well.
  3. Finance Director Hanna Haddad  
Went to an extra meeting on Student instruction and Budget and finance.
  4. Vice Chair Bill Callahan
  5. Secretary Chris Tran  
Needed attendance spreadsheet from Board Chairs next week at the latest.
- b. Senators**  
Senator Lee- Volunteer Task Force will be meeting after this meeting.  
Senator Garcia- Updates on Relief effort and combined ASCSM AGS fund raising events.
- c. Advisors**
1. Aaron Schaefer, Student Life and Leadership Manager  
Absent
  2. Fauzi Hamadeh, Student Life and Leadership Assistant  
Today and tomorrow there will be more fundraising events. Also gave an update on winter retreat and location TBD still.
- VII. Unfinished Action, Discussion, and Information Items**
- a. Appointments – President Sharpe**  
Rupinder from Advocacy board appointed to Senate. Motion by Senator Cheung and Seconded by Senator Garcia.

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

will be tabled for next week

**c. Typhoon Yolanda/Haiyan Relief Funding and Activities**

Poetry slam will be taking donations. AGS/ Filipino club will be fundraising by passing out food. Movie night held by Phil/Psych department will be selling food and taking donations for relief effort. Lisa Melnick will have a Yoga event to benefit effort as well. Library Maker's space will also be taking donations.

**d.**

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

**a. Redwood Forest Understory Teaching Garden Proposal – Botany Club**

Botany gave a presentation for funds to Redwood Forest Understory Teaching Garden Proposal. Motion to approve funding by Senator Dutton and Seconded by Senator Lastimososa. Voting to take place Yay-13 Nay-0 Abstained-0 funding approved.

**b. Academic Conference – Polynesian Club**

Polynesian Club gave an event for an academic conference on campus. Motion to approve funding by Senator Vasquez and Seconded by Senator Silva. Voting to take place Voting to take place Yay-13 Nay-0 Abstained-0 funding approved.

**c. UC Berkeley Tour – Transfer Club**

Transfer gave a presentation for a UC Berkeley Tour. Motion to approve funding by Senator Li and Seconded by Senator Lowe. Voting to take place Voting to take place Yay-13 Nay-0 Abstained-0 funding approved.

**d. International Student Orientation – President Sharpe**

Advisor Hamadeh and President Sharpe gave a presentation on International Student Orientation an event to take place on 12/10 to 12/11 in the morning.

**IX. Future Agenda Items**

None

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

None

**XI. Adjournment** Motion to adjourn meeting at 2:57 by Senator Lee and Seconded by Senator Cheung. Hearing no objections the meeting is adjourned at 2:57 PM.