



Student Senate Agenda

Monday, December 2, 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 any appointments to the Student Senate, Advocacy Board, Cultural Awareness Board, Programming Board, College and/or District participatory governance committees, and/or any other appointments that may be deemed necessary; possible action to take place.

b. Legislative Bills – Advocacy Board Chair Girard

The Senate shall discuss legislative bills presented by the Advocacy Board; possible action to take place.

c. Typhoon Yolanda/Haiyan Relief Activities Update

The Senate shall review, discuss, and consider any updates regarding the activities to support the relief efforts in the wake of Typhoon Yolanda/Haiyan in the Philippines; possible action to take place.

VIII. New Business, Discussion, and Information Items

a. Art & Science Lecture Funding – Professor Mohsen Janatpour

The Senate shall discuss and consider the funding request to support Professor Mohsen Janatpour's annual art and science lecture; possible action to take place.

b. Transfer Tribute Funding – President Sharpe

The Senate shall discuss and consider funding to support the annual Transfer Tribute event; possible action to take place.

c. Relaxation Week – Programming Board

The Senate shall discuss and consider funding for the end of the semester Relaxation Week; possible action to take place.

d. Welcome Week for Spring 2014 – Programming Board

The Senate shall discuss and consider funding for Welcome Week for the start of the Spring 2014 semester; possible action to take place.

e. Holiday Decorations – President Sharpe

The Senate shall discuss and consider funding to purchase holiday decorations; possible action to take place.

f. Review of ASCSM Goals and Action Steps for 2013/14 – Advisor Schaefer and President Sharpe

The Senate shall review, discuss, and consider the group's goals for the 2013/14 academic year; 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.



Associated Students of College of San Mateo

Legislative Bill Report and Summary

Bill Name Direct Secretary of Veteran Affairs. ^{to permit} Centralized report of enrollment ^{in Veterans} Bill Number H.R.331

Sponsor(s) Rep Calvert, Ken [CA-42] (introduced 1/22/2013) Cosponsors: Takano, Mark [CA-41]

Cosponsors in Northern CA (10 Max) Cook, Paul [CA-8] Honda, Michael M. [CA-17] Hunter, Duncan D. [CA-50] Peters, Scott H. [CA-52]

Purpose

Amends veterans' educational assistance program reporting requirements under which enrolled veterans (or eligible persons) and educational institutions must report enrollment information to the Secretary of Veterans Affairs (VA). Requires individuals and educational institutions participating in the post-Vietnam era and post-9/11 veterans' educational assistance programs to report to the Secretary such enrollment and any updates on interruption or termination of the education (thereby making the enrollment reporting requirements for the post-Vietnam and post-9/11 programs consistent with other veterans' educational programs).

Group(s) Impacted Veterans

Fiscal Impact (if any) N/A

Last Action Latest Major Action: 7/18/2013 House committee/subcommittee actions.

Current Status Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote

Description

Defines "educational institution" to permit the inclusion of groups, districts, or consortiums of separately accredited educational institutions located in the same state that are organized in a manner facilitating the centralized reporting of enrollments.

Stance

We should support this bill.



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Legislative Bill Report and Summary

Bill Name Veterans' STEM Education Program Bill Number H.R.1816

Sponsor(s) _____
Cosponsors in Northern CA (10 Max) Rep Negrete McLeod, Gloria [CA-35]

Purpose

Veterans' STEM Education Program - Authorizes the Secretary of Veterans Affairs (VA) to pay an additional appropriate amount to each individual entitled to post 9/11 educational assistance who is pursuing a program of education with a STEM focus (science, technology, engineering, and math). Makes such amount in addition to any other educational assistance to which the individual is entitled.

Requires information on such additional payments to be included in a currently-required annual VA educational assistance report.

Group(s) Impacted Veterans

Fiscal Impact (if any) _____

Last Action 5/8/2013 Referred to House subcommittee

Current Status Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity

Description

This bill gives additional funds to post 9/11 veterans who are pursuing a program of education with one of the STEM fields.

Stance

We should support this bill.

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Legislative Bill Report and Summary

Bill Name Pathways Back to Work Act of 2013 Bill Number HR 2770

Sponsor(s) Rep. Miller, George (CA 11)

Cosponsors in Northern CA (10 Max) Rep. Takano (CA 41), Rep. Napolitano (CA 32), Rep. Lee (CA 13), Rep. Huffman (CA 2)

Purpose
Provide Subsidized employment for those in need (Youth and Adults). Can reward competitive grants to local entites for work based training and effectiveness. All funds are subjected to the federal labor standards and non-discrimination protections.

Group(s) Impacted Students past and present,

Fiscal Impact (if any) N/A

Last Action Referred to subcommittee on Workforce Protections (9/13/13)

Current Status Subcommittee

Description
This bill provides another opportunity to apply for a grant, which in turn would help provide those students with the job skills they would need to be employed in the workforce.

Stance
Support. We have a fair amount of Students attempting to make ends meet by working, raising a family and/or going to school. Some families are struggling and this is one way to hopefully help out through competitive grants.

Kassy



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Legislative Bill Report and Summary

Bill Name Opportunities for Success Act of 2013

Bill Number H.R.2659

Sponsor(s) Rep Bonamici, Suzanne [OR-1]
Cosponsors in Northern CA (10 Max)

Purpose

Directs the Secretary of Education to award grants to institutions of higher education for use in providing their students with financial support to engage in internships reasonably associated with their studies. Requires support recipients to be full-time or half-time students who are eligible for Federal Pell Grants. Sets the support level for paid internships by reducing the amount the student would receive for an unpaid internship by the amount the paid internship provides to the student. Caps the total support a student may receive for full-time and part-time internships. Makes that support nontaxable and excludes it from the calculation of a student's need or eligibility for financial assistance under title IV (Student Assistance) of the Higher Education Act of 1965.

Group(s) Impacted Students and colleges

Fiscal Impact (if any) Yes

Last Action 7/11/2013 Referred to House Ways and Means Committee

Current Status House

Description

It gives Federal Pell Grants eligible students a chance to participate in internships related to their major(s) because the school compensates for 1) the time spent at the internship if it is unpaid (for every hour the student spends at the unpaid internship, the school will use the grant money to pay him/her minimum wage according to state law as if the internship were a job) 2) the cost of living expenses if the internship occurs while the student is not enrolled in classes

Stance

I would support this bill because it gives students who don't have the means to have internships related to their study a chance to do so. Internships and work experience are necessary aspects of a resume in order to be considered an eligible candidate for future employment and a student shouldn't be barred from an experience because of their economic circumstances.

George



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Legislative Bill Report and Summary

Bill Name The American Dream Accounts Act of 2013 Bill Number S. 918 related to H.R.2155

Sponsor(s) Senator Coons, Chris [DE]

Cosponsors in Northern CA (10 Max) None in N.CA Cosponsors (3)

Purpose

This bill establishes a Grant Program, a priority application system, it also has guidelines for instituting a college savings account and monitors student progress online.

Group(s) Impacted Eligible college students and eligible entities.

Fiscal Impact (if any) N/A

Last Action Referred to Senate Committee. 5/9/2013

Current Status Read twice and referred to the committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Description

Authorizes the Secretary of Education to award competitive grants to eligible entities for financial aid to lower income students with academic potential.

Stance

I believe this to be an important step for making an affordable education available to more qualified but financially incumbered students. I would call on our federal representatives to support this legislation. It is a win for all; we need to give young bright minds a chance to shine.

Typhoon Yolanda/Haiyan Relief Activities Update

There is no printed material related to this item.



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ASCSM Student Senate/ICC Proposal Form

CSM Student Activities Office

Instructions This form must be filled out and submitted for review by the ASCSM Executive Cabinet in time for inclusion on the Student Senate Agenda. Please check with the Center for Student Life for information about the current deadline.

For the meeting of The 27th Art and Science Presentation

Title of Proposal Symvisio: A Visual Study of Time, Space, and Emotion

Being Proposed by Mohsen Janatpour Lead Mohsen Janatpour
Coordinator

Event Date(s) if applicable April 18, 2014

Forwarded to the Student Senate by:

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

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.

This is the 27th Presentation of this event, which is held in the CSM theatre and is open to the students and the community free of charge. It involves a lecture, art exhibition connecting art and science, and observation of the sky through telescopes. It is designed to encourage students of every discipline to enrich their education by courses and activities in both science and art. This event will promote the image of CSM as an academic institution, which is beneficial to the students that graduate or transfer from CSM. In the past Associated Students Senate has cosponsored this event by providing funds and manpower for the publicity and a reception for this event. Last few years' receptions, which were funded and run by the Associate Student Senate volunteers, have been such success that students are still talking about them. CSM underwrites the cost for the theatre rental and Math/Science Division will pay Pen TV ads and truck rentals, etc.

I would like to ask Associated Students Senate to cosponsor this event by providing funds for the reception and some of the publicity costs. Thanks

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>Reception for the event</u>	<u>\$ 500.00</u>
2. Postcards	\$ 300.00
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____
5. _____	_____
Total Costs	\$ 800.00 <u>500.00</u>

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



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Title of Proposal Transfer Tribute Funding

Being Proposed by President Sharpe ^{Lead} Professor David Laderman _{Coordinator}

Event Date(s) if applicable Thursday, May 22, 2014

Forwarded to the Student Senate by:

- Executive Cabinet Advocacy Cultural Awareness Programming ICC Other

ASCSM Account Number/Name 5032 – College Program Assistance

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 recognize and celebrate CSM students who are transferring to UCs, CSUs, and private schools, CSM has started holding an annual Transfer Tribute event. These funds would go to support promotional printing and food for the 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. <u>Promotional Printing</u>	<u>\$250.00</u>
2. <u>Food for reception</u>	<u>\$2,750.00</u>
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____
5. _____	_____
Total Costs	<u>\$3,000.00</u>

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Title of Proposal Relaxation Week

Being Proposed by Programming Board ^{Lead} Maggie Garcia
Coordinator

Event Date(s) if applicable Monday, Dec. 9 – Wednesday, Dec. 11

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.

To provide students support and relaxation prior to the end of the semester.

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. Blue Books, #2 pencils, and ScanTrons	\$500.00
2. Cookies, tea, etc.	250.00
3. Massage Therapist	1,000.00
4. _____	_____
5. _____	_____
Total Costs	\$1,750.00

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Title of Proposal Welcome Week for Spring 2014

Being Proposed by Programming Board ^{Lead} Maggie Garcia
Coordinator

Event Date(s) if applicable Tuesday, Jan. 21, 2014 through Thursday, Jan. 23, 2014

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.

To welcome students back and kick-off the Spring 2014 semester.

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>Interactive games</u>	<u>\$3,000.00</u>
2. <u>Food</u>	<u>2,000.00</u>
3. <u>Giveaways</u>	<u>\$2,500.00</u>
4. _____	_____
5. _____	_____
Total Costs	<u>\$7,500.00</u>

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Title of Proposal Holiday Decorations

Being Proposed by President Sharpe ^{Lead} Sharpe/Hamad _{Coordinator}

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 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.

To purchase additional holiday decorations, including a replacement holiday tree.

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>Holiday decorations</u>	<u>\$750.00</u>
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____
5. _____	_____
Total Costs	<u>\$750.00</u>

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ASCSM Goals 2013/14

1. ***Increase diversity and cultural awareness.***
 - Establish a diversity and cultural awareness committee.
 - Conduct at least two diversity events per semester.
 - Collaborate with other groups on campus, such as DIAG, EOPS, Peer Educators, and the Multicultural Center.
2. ***Increase Senate involvement and collaboration with the clubs.***
 - Increase social media outreach for CSM Clubs.
 - Have members of the Senate “adopt” a club and report back to the Senate.
 - Establish a “club calendar.”
3. ***Promote community involvement and volunteer work by the Senate and the campus community.***
 - Establish task force on volunteer and community involvement.
 - Task force plans one event for Senate and members of the campus community.
 - Task force plans one on-campus donation drive.
 - Task force helps plan CSM Volunteer Fair.
4. ***Effectively communicate with students and increase awareness of ASCSM.***
 - Establish an Outreach Task Force.
 - Meet a Senator table.
 - Increase fliers and PR.
 - Conduct student survey during welcome week.
 - Do classroom visits.
5. ***Provide greater representation and transparency in matters relating to ASCSM funding and finances.***
 - Insure that the Finance Director provides monthly budget updates.
 - Post the ASCSM Budget and Budget Updates to the ASCSM website.
6. ***Promote Senate teambuilding and cohesiveness.***
 - Establish a Senate Social Event Task Force.
 - Establish a Senate movie night.