



Student Senate Minutes

Monday, October 13, 2014

2:15 pm

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

I. Call to Order 2:16 pm

II. Roll Call Members Present: President Maggie Garcia; Vice President Javokhir Inatov; Finance Director Lana Bakour; Vice Chair Danuta Wang; Secretary Tim Exner; Senators Daria Anshakova, Reuben Ayestas, Francisco Duarte, Erik Ferroggiaro, Marissa Garcia, Elim Kan, Caroline Khoury, Yifei Oliver Li, Xue Li, Taniela Mapa, , George Silva, Samantha Trump, Winnie Wu, Yanrui Xu, Haoran Kevin Yu.

Senators Absent: None.

Visitors and Guests: Rupinder Bajwa

III. Approval of the Agenda Motion to approve the Agenda by Senator Wang and seconded by Senator Ferroggiaro. Hearing no objections the motion is carried.

IV. Approval of the Minutes of Prior Meeting(s) Erik pointed out that he was present at prior senate meeting on Oct. 6. Secretary Exner noted discrepancy. Motion to approve the Minutes from prior meeting by Senator Silva and Seconded by Senator Trump. 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 Maggie Garcia

I love you guys. I hope everyone is doing well in your classes. I want to give a shout out to the boards.

2. Vice President Javokhir Inatov

None

3. Finance Director Lana Bakour

I know it's stressful. Take care of yourselves.

4. Vice Chair Danuta Wang

Hello. There are over 30 active clubs represented in the ICC.

5. Secretary Tim Exner

None

b. Senators

1. Senator Mapa

The Health Fair is Oct. 29. 200 free flu shots will be given. You can also get flu shots anytime for \$15 in the Health Center. Schedule and appointment or drop by the Health Center. They will also be spreading awareness about sexual assault regulations.

2. Senator Khoury

Campus Safety Committee. Skateboarders on campus are a safety hazard and there should be more signage to inform that it is prohibited. Sexual assault prevention is important. There will be Shake Out earthquake drills Oct. 16th at 10:15 am and 7:16 pm.

3. Senator Silva

I had an orientation meeting with the Committee on Instruction on Thursday in the library.

c. Advisors

1. Aaron Schaefer, Student Life and Leadership Manager

This will be a long meeting but keep focused. SESAW was sent the itinerary. Don't forget your IDs. The response for the Leadership Retreat has been great. Twenty nine students have signed up. I'm impressed with the boards.

2. Fauzi Hamadeh, Student Life and Leadership Assistant

You have until Friday Oct. 24th to meet with your counselor to update your SEP in order to be eligible for priority registration.

VII. Unfinished Action, Discussion, and Information Items

a. Appointments – President Garcia

Lauri Satisibal to Cultural Awareness Board. Believes it will be interesting and good for her career. First by Senator Silva and seconded by Senator Ayestas. With no objections the motion carried. Ashlynn, Kaitlynn and Marjani to Programming Board. First by Senator Y. Li and seconded by Senator Ayestas. With no objections the motion carried. Advisor Schaefer announced that Sam has a conflict with SLO Committee meeting and needed a substitute. Senator Y. Li volunteered to take her place. Erik is concerned it being partisan. Advisor Schaefer stated it was only a club.

b. Legislative Bills – Advocacy Board Chair

Advocacy Board will be partnering with the Young Democrats Club to educate students about voter registration.

VIII. New Business, Discussion, and Information Items

a. Sustainability Committee – Professor Linton Bowie

Professor Bowie and Carmella gave a presentation informing us of the sustainability goals and facts. There were several key points. Professor Bowie: Sustainability is part of our vision statement. Climate change is having a major effect. Addressing sustainability is a statewide initiative and all colleges have a plan. June of 2013 was when the final plan was in place. Then the implementation stage began. The plan is a living document that includes waste reduction, water resource conservation and drought, having a speaker come and speak about sustainability and water efficient landscaping, transportation, and energy conservation. Earth Day is April 22 and there will be an event in the College Center plaza themed Water & Life. It explores biodiversity. She wants our ideas, input and participation. There will be meetings Oct. 24th, Nov. 14th and Dec. 5th at 11:30 am. A free lunch will be provided. Carmella: The goals are to involve and engage students, bolster interest and make it fun. She'd like to have an Eco Fashion show and would like our input. She would like speakers to be there. Her contact email is: gaserc@smccd.edu. Professor Bowie's contact email is: bowiel@smccd.edu. Or you can talk to Senator Ayestas. Senator Silva: Are you aware of the new zoning and enforcement codes that are being implemented? They are being implemented 30% by this year, 30% by 2017 and it will be law in 2020. President Garcia: I like the ECO fashion show.

b. Latin and Filipino Connection

Nick Inlipat and Eric presented on behalf of the Filipino Students Association. Motion to approve \$500 for the Latin and Filipino connection event. It is to spread cultural awareness. It will consist of music and conversation. It will include a lecture showcasing Spanish and Filipino

influence. It will feature four accomplished musicians Florente Aguilar, Chus Alonso, Sage Baggot and Greg Khurant. It will draw attention to CSM and show that we support local artists. It is free and will be held from 5:30 pm to 9 pm Thursday Nov. 6th in the theater. First by Senator Y. Li and seconded by Senator Xu. President Garcia: I'm excited. Is there any info about the musicians? More info would be helpful. Nick Inlipat: Some have websites and background info will be on the handout. Flyers, word of mouth and announcements on Facebook will help. The motion carried.

c. Night Student Event – Senator Ferroggiaro

Tabled until next senate meeting.

d. Parking Solutions

Moved to end of Unfinished Business.

e. Halloween Event Programming

Motion to approve \$4200 for Halloween Event for Oct. 28th to Oct. 30th. First by Senator Silva and seconded by Senator Y. Li. The motion carried.

f. Mixer With At Large Students – President Garcia

Motion to approve \$400 for mixer event with At Large students. It will be a huge party! They can get to know everyone. To be held on a Friday around 2 pm. First by Senator Duarte and seconded by Vice Chair Wang. The motion carried.

g. Measure H

Rupinder Bajwa presented about Measure H. It is a bond for \$477 million for capital tech needs. To be paid over 30-40 years. This will be paid for by a \$8.22 increase on property owners property tax. CSM usually gets the most but will get least this time. Advisor Schaefer: CSM got the largest portion of that the last two years. We can ask for a loan. Renovations needed include buildings 1, 3, 5, 8, 12 and 19. The cost is estimated to be \$252, 250, 000, of which \$121, 965, 000 will be covered. President Garcia: There were minor revisions made in brackets. Senator Silva – That has to be in there? President Garcia: it is required by the law change. District is largely funded by the community.

h. Parking Solutions

President Garcia: We need ideas. Advisor Schaefer: We are brainstorming ideas for parking for next semester. Senator Y. Li: Encourage using public transportation. Senator Ferroggiaro: Support off-campus parking. Give gift certificate for those that do park off-campus. Have Public Safety continue to allow students to park in red zones as long as it is not a safety issue. Senator Garcia: Have a shuttle from the lower parking lot. Advisor Schaefer: I had to walk pretty far when I was in college. President Garcia: Reduce staff parking and estimate available spaces. Rupinder: Satellite parking was not used last time. Advisor Schaefer: Students were not informed about the available parking. Offer a free lunch voucher for those who use satellite parking. Senator Silva: How about Sam Trans? There is parking in a lot on 39th Avenue. Shuttles could ferry students back and forth. Finance Director Bakour: Promote carpooling and issue parking passes for carpool vehicles. Advisor Schaefer: It would be hard to verify how many passengers were in the car. Senator Ferroggiaro: After 5 pm staff parking becomes student parking but much of that parking is available earlier. Can we change the time that it becomes student parking? Secretary Exner: Incentives for students to use motorcycles. Advisor Schaefer: They already get to park closer and in staff lots. President Garcia: The parking situation is not fair. Advisor Hamadeh: There are enough parking spaces available. They are not close but they are there. The

only real problem is during the first two weeks of the semester. Vice President Inatov: What about having different prices for permits for the different lots? Advisor Schaefer: Parking project not paid for by the state. Senator Ferroggiaro: What about parking for finals? Advisor Hamadeh: Delineate space and available parking spaces in the most efficient way. Advisor Schaefer: There needs to be planning before the first two weeks of next semester. There will be 400 parking spaces available in the upper lot when it is completed. Senator Trump: Carpooling incentive. Give students vouchers for carpooling. Advisor Schaefer: The only way to verify students who carpool would be to monitor lot entrances. Advisor Hamadeh: Special permits for preferred parking spaces. The lower lots will be empty. Senator Ferroggiaro: Skyline has a system to use available parking spaces for carpooling. Advisor Schaefer: It would be very hard to police. Finance Director Bakour: Gated parking lot as a reward for carpooling. Advisor Schaefer: We will explore the staff parking option. Senator Duarte: A method to reduce school population. Advisor Schaefer: No. The problem will go away once upper lot is open. Advisor Hamadeh: CSM will not grow to 20,000 students. It will never go up to more than 11,000 students. President Garcia: So the ideas we have are: finding discount parking, a shuttle with a free breakfast from the café, discuss parking in red zones with public safety, reduce staff parking, use the 39th Avenue parking lot and a shuttle to ferry students back and forth, and encouraging carpooling by giving out vouchers. Advisor Hamadeh: Twitter and Facebook updates about available parking.

IX. Future Agenda Items

Proposal for event for night students

Proposal for Spirit Day event which is November 17-21

Proposal for Cultural Awareness event which is November 18th and 19th.

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

Advisor Schaefer: Good ideas for Diversity Week. There are two more weeks to add agenda. \$200 for Student Engagement survey. The last survey had no Student Life questions. We are putting together a stand-alone survey. Possible gift cards or discounts for those who take the survey. We need a Peer Educator update. President Garcia: See me if you are on the boards.

XI. Adjournment Motion to adjourn meeting at 3:45 pm by Senator Ferroggiaro and Seconded by Senator Silva. Hearing no objections, the meeting is adjourned.