



Associated Students of College of San Mateo

Senate Minutes (Approved)

Monday, April 18, 2016, 2:15 p.m.

College Center Building 10, College Heights Conference Room (Room 468)

- I. The meeting was called to order at 2:15 p.m.**
- II. Roll Call**
 - a. Members Present: President Sennai Kaffl; Vice President Samantha Trump; Finance Director Danuta Wang; Vice Chair James Roe; Secretary Tony Tan; Senators Kurtis Casperson, Laurie Chin, Jennie Elkady, Bella Hamzah, Erik Ferroggiaro, Young-Min Kim, Grecia Mascareno, Katarina Stein, Daniel Wallace, Sio Pang Jacky Wong, Vina Wong, Marco Zavala, Jingwei Andy Zhang, and Allison Zhao.
 - b. Members Absent: SMCCCD Student Trustee Rupinder Bajwa.
 - c. Advisors Present: Aaron Schaefer, Student Life and Leadership Manager; Fauzi Hamadeh, Student Life and Leadership Assistant.
- III. Approval of the Agenda**
 - a. Motion to approve the agenda as presented by Senator Ferroggiaro; seconded by Vice Chair Roe. Hearing no objections, the motion carried.
- IV. Approval of the Minutes of Prior Meeting(s)**
 - a. None.
- V. Announcements & Hearings of the Public**
 - a. None.
- VI. Reports**
 - a. Officers**
 - i. President Sennai Kaffl: stated that he wasn't selected to the district student trustee and he will do something else for next semester.
 - ii. Vice President Samantha Trump: stated that April 28 is the day to drop class so if anyone wants to drop please do it before that date. She wished everyone enjoy the weather.
 - iii. Finance Director Wang: stated that from the executive meeting we have enough funds to support out clubs.
 - iv. Vice Chair James Roe: had no report.
 - v. Secretary Tony Tan: had no report.
 - vi. SMCCCD Student Trustee Rupinder Bajwa: was not present.
 - b. Senators**
 - i. Senator Jacky Wong: stated that he attended the sustainability committee and they discussed about the earth day on this Friday and encouraged senators to

participate. He also stated that the committee is asking students and faculties to run for their open positions for next semester.

- ii. Senator Casperson: stated that there will be an open mic session during the social justice day on May 10th and feel free to come and speak.

c. Advisors

- i. Aaron Schaefer, Student Life and Leadership Manager, had no report.
- ii. Fauzi Hamadeh, Student Life and Leadership Assistant, stated that candidate meeting is this Thursday at 2:30 in building 17 so people who are running for election need to be there.

VII. Action Items

a. Appointments -- President Kaffl

None.

b. Legislative Bills – Advocacy Board Chair Casperson

None.

c. Funding for Live Concert – Catalyst Project

The president from Catalyst Project stated that they are bringing live music on campus to perform. He stated that since students are very stressed out when it's near final and this concert can help them feel hope and inspiration. He stated that food and prayer booth will be provided to help students who have a hard time. They will talk to students and pray for them during this event.

Motion to approve \$1500.00 for Live Concert by Vice Chair Roe; second by Senator Kim.

Senator Stein asked who is going to perform and he stated that they are working on getting some musicians they had worked before but it's hard to find someone who can fit the schedule.

Senator Hamzah asked how many people will they have and he stated that it will be 50 people but they want to serve as many as they can.

Senator Casperson asked if this concert is only limited to CSM students and the president stated that it will be mainly focused on CSM students but they want as many people as they can get.

Vice President Trump asked about their backup plan and he stated that they don't have a backup plan and the sooner they plan it, the more people will come.

With a vote of 15 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstaining, the motion carries

d. Spring 2016 Dance Concert – Performance Dance Ensemble

Due to the lack of a representative from the Performance Dance Ensemble, this item is tabled until the next meeting.

e. Support for World Gala Event – International Education Program

Silvana from International Center stated that they are hosting their first world gala event from 6pm to 9pm on May 8th. She stated that this event will bring culture awareness to CSM. There will be food, music, talent showcase and photo contest which their judges will decide the winner. She stated that they are looking for 200 students and there are 71 signed up on Eventbrite so far.

Motion to approve \$3000.00 for World Gala 2016 by Senator Jacky Wong; second by Senator Casperson.

Finance Director Wang asked why the group chose to hold the event on a Sunday. Silvana stated that the Bayview Dining Room has already been booked for all other dates they want so they have to choose Sunday.

Senator Mascareno stated that clubs can only request \$1500 and Advisor Hamadeh stated that this proposal is not from a club but from the international education program department. Senator Hamzah asked what's the limit for the clubs and Advisor Hamadeh stated that each club can request \$1500 per semester and no more than \$2500 per academic year.

With a vote of 15 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstaining, the motion carries

f. Funding for ASCSM Spring Fling Event – Programming Board

Senator Stein stated that the programming board has been planning this for a while and they have come up with some good ideas. She stated that it will be happening through April 26th to April 28th from 11:00am to 1:30pm. The first day will be a sports day which basketball, soccer, Frisbee, and other games will be provided. Also chicken and burritos will be served during the event. They are also setting up a photo booth for the entire event. Second Day is Casino Day which will be similar to the one we had before. And there will be a game truck on the third day which provides arcade games to students. She also stated that they have raised the cost from \$9,000 to \$10,000 and Laurie handed out a more detailed cost list to everyone.

Motion to approve \$10,000.00 for Spring Fling 2016 by Senator Ferroggiaro; second by Senator Hamzah.

Senator Hamzah asked will the soda be free and Senator Stein stated that we have contact with Pepsi so it will be free and it comes with different flavors as well.

Senator Casperson asked if there will be basketball. Frisbee every day and Senator Stein stated that it will happen only on the first day. She stated that they will try to have lots of volunteers there playing to gather other students to play as well.

With a vote of 15 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstaining, the motion carries.

VIII. Discussion and Information Items

IX. Future Agenda Items

- a. The following items were recommended for the next ASCSM Senate meeting: none.

X. Final Announcements & Hearing of the Public

- a. Senator Stein stated that she has the WTFilm flyers and it will be nice if there is anyone who is willing to put them into their classroom and make a quick announcement about this event.
- b. President Kaffl stated that Skyline and Canada College are expecting us to send senators to their senate meeting. There will be one tomorrow at Skyline College from 4pm to 6pm so if anyone wants to go please contact Sennai later. They will also send five senators to our Senate meeting next Monday.

XI. Adjournment

- a. Motion to adjourn at 2:47 p.m. by Senator Elkady; second by Senator Ferroggiaro. Hearing no objections, the motion carries.

Submitted by,

Tony Tan
ASCSM Secretary