



## Associated Students of College of San Mateo

# Senate Minutes (Approved)

Monday, March 13, 2017, 2:15 PM

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

The meeting was called to order at 2:19 PM.

### ROLL CALL

#### Members Present

President Stephen McReynolds, Vice President Katarina Stein, Finance Director Sennai Kaffl, Vice Chair Laurie Chin, Secretary Andrew Darzi; Senators Luke Awwad, Fatima Briones, Georgia Giari, Amir Farhan Mat Kamal, Katrina Relos, Colby Riley, Kira Roman, Nathan Storey, Yaxuan (Mandy) Wang,

#### Members Absent

Aaron Schaefer, Student Life and Leadership Manager (DC); Senator Ben Chettipally, Senator Natalia Gomez (DC), Senator Nathan Storey (DC), Senator Kristiana Wolf-Blake (DC)

#### Advisors Present

Fauzi Hamadeh, Student Life and Leadership Assistant

### APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Motion to approve the prior Senate's agenda presented by Senator Awwad, seconded by Senator Riley. With no objections the motion passes.

### APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF PRIOR MEETINGS

Motion to approve the prior Senate's minutes presented by Senator Riley, seconded by Senator Awwad. With no objections the motion passes.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS AND HEARINGS OF THE PUBLIC

None.

### REPORTS

**President McReynolds** Went to District Participatory Governance Council, talked about some policy procedure updates. Every 6 years they cycle through these. Another topic was how teachers are supposed to conduct themselves in the classroom. We will continue to address the Rise Up demands.

**Vice President Stein** Talked to Rise Up and some of the reasons why they don't want to be associated with Student Government, or rather, how they don't want to be associated with anyone. Our campus has moved forward with the increase in the Student Body fee from \$8 to \$15. now it just needs to be reviewed by the board.

**Vice Chair Chin** Transfer Tribute occurring on Thursday May 25th. Club Fair starts Tuesday 10-2pm, will be there tabling with pizza and what not.

**Senator Relos** Title 9 event; only a representative from Cultural Awareness Board so far. Need a rep from Programming

and Advocacy. Will take place April 12th from 11am-1pm outside building 10. Game centered around Title 9 questionnaire to test the knowledge of students. It will be interactive; card games, "what to do?" Stamp system. Still deciding for food.

#### **Student Life and Leadership Assistant Schaefer Stuck in DC**

**Student Life and Leadership Assistant Fauzi Hamadeh** Blizzard blocking off the DC trip, so they are stuck there until Thursday night. No Aaron for the whole week. Vice President of Student Services Jennifer Hughes has announced she will be retiring early in the Fall 2017 semester, as will Henry Villareal, the Dean of Enrollment Services.. We will ask you guys to do something for them because they have helped out so much. Thursday, student trustee nominee election mandatory candidate meeting, at 2:30pm.

#### **APPOINTMENTS**

None.

#### **LEGISLATIVE BILLS**

None.

#### **Support for the World Gala event**

Motion to approve \$3000 presented by Senator Awwad seconded by Vice Chair Chin  
Motion carries unanimously.

#### **Support for the Asian American Film Festival**

Motion to approve \$500 presented by Senator Awwad seconded by Senator Giari  
Motion carries unanimously.

#### **Support for the Uprising Film Screening (changed date to March 27th)**

Motion to approve \$400 presented by Vice Chair Chin seconded by Senator Wang  
Motion carries unanimously.

#### **AGENDA FOR NEXT SENATE MEETING**

1. Club Fair Debrief

#### **FINAL ANNOUNCEMENTS AND HEARING OF THE PUBLIC**

None.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Motion to adjourn at 2:54 PM by Vice Chair Chin; second by Senator Riley. Hearing no objections, the motion carried.

Submitted by,

Andrew Darzi  
ASCSM Secretary