



Associated Students of College of San Mateo

Senate Minutes (Approved)

Monday, April 10, 2017, 2:15 PM

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

The meeting was called to order at 2:18 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, Ben Chettipally, Georgia Giari, Amir Farhan Mat Kamal, Katrina Relos, Colby Riley, Kira Roman, Nathan Storey, Yaxuan (Mandy) Wang, Kristiana Wolf-Blake

Members Absent

Natalia Gomez

Advisors Present

Aaron Schaefer, Student Life and Leadership Manager; Fauzi Hamadeh, Student Life and Leadership Assistant

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Motion to approve the agenda as presented by Senator Chettipally, seconded by Senator Riley. With no objections the motion carries.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF PRIOR MEETINGS

Motion to approve the minutes of the Monday, March 27, 2017, meeting by Vice Chair Chin, seconded by Senator Chettipally. With no objections the motion carries.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND HEARINGS OF THE PUBLIC

None.

REPORTS

President McReynolds stated that he would be attending the Institutional Planning Committee meeting on Friday. On Friday evening, the District Student Council will meet to select the Student Trustee for next academic year. President McReynolds also announced that due to a scheduling conflict Senator Riley will be attending Academic Senate Governing Council in his place on Tuesday. Finally, Mr. McReynolds reported that the Candidate Packets for the ASCSM General Election are now available from the Center for Student Life and Leadership Development.

Vice President Stein expressed her hopes that everyone had a nice Spring Recess.

Finance Director Kaffl also expressed his hope that everyone had a good Spring Recess and his happiness at seeing everyone back. Mr. Sennai stated that he hoped that the Senate would finish out the last seven weeks of the semester on a strong note.

Senator Relos reminded the group that the Title IX Awareness Event would take place on Wednesday, April 12, from 11 AM to 1 PM outside Building 10.

Student Life and Leadership Assistant Schaefer echoed President McReynolds announcement that the Candidate Packets for the General Election are now available. He encouraged members of the Senate to announce the election widely. Mr. Schaefer also urged members of the Senate to sign up to help with the Title IX event on Wednesday.

APPOINTMENTS

None.

LEGISLATIVE BILLS

None.

FUNDING FOR REAL CRIME PROFILE SPEAKERS – PSYCHOLOGY CLUB

On behalf of the Psychology Club, Charmaine Bridgens presented the group's request for \$2,200.00 to bring crime profilers from the Real Crime Profile podcast to campus. The presenters will be discussing their experience working as crime profilers in the U.S. and abroad.

Motion to approved \$2,200.00 from the Club Assistance/ICC account (#5032) by Senator Riley; seconded by Senator Wolf-Blake. By a vote of 12 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstaining, the motion carried.

FUNDING FOR NEW INSTRUMENTS – LION DANCE TEAM

The Lion Dance Team club is requesting \$900.00 to purchase replacement instruments for their performances. The last instruments were purchased with ICC/ASCSM funds several years ago and are worn out.

Motion to approve \$900.00 from the Club Assistance/ICC account (#5032) by Senator Awwad; seconded by Senator Relos. By a vote of 12 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstaining, the motion carried.

SPEECH EVENT – CSM FINANCE AND INVESTMENT CLUB

The Finance and Investment Club is requesting \$330.00 to support bringing speakers from a major financial company to campus to discuss investments and taxes. The event will be held on Friday, April 21, and will be open to the campus community.

Motion to approve \$330.00 from the Club Assistance/ICC account (#5032) by Senator Riley; seconded by Senator Wang.

Mr. Schaefer pointed that requesting \$30.00 for parking was excessive. Mr. Hamadeh stated that a daily parking permit only costs \$2. Senators Riley and Wang accepted a friendly amendment to allocated \$8 for parking instead of \$30, bringing the proposal's new amount to \$308.00.

By a vote of 12 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstaining, the motion carried.

IMMIGRATION AWARENESS EVENT DEBRIEF

Senator Riley stated that the felt the event went very well, with a good turnout. He also thanked everyone who came out to help with the event. There was some miscommunication with some of the presenters, but those issues can be anticipated in the future. Senator Wolf-Blake stated that the open forum portion of the event wasn't well attended. She stated that the boards would need to work better to promote such events in the future.

AGENDA FOR NEXT SENATE MEETING

1. Title IX event debrief
2. Spring Fling task force and funding

FINAL ANNOUNCEMENTS AND HEARING OF THE PUBLIC

Vice Chair Chin announced that the Transfer Tribute event will be taking place on Thursday, May 25, from 4 PM to 6:30 PM in the Bayview Dining Room (Building 10). Vice Chair Chin will be speaking at the event and refreshments will be served.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn at 2:49 PM by Vice Chair Chin; second by Senator Chettipally. Hearing no objections, the motion carried.

Submitted by,

Fauzi Hamadeh
Student Life and Leadership Assistant