



Associated Students of College of San Mateo

Senate Minutes (Approved)

Monday, April 17, 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, Commissioner of Publicity Kira Roman, Secretary Andrew Darzi; Senators Luke Awwad, Fatima Briones, Ben Chettipally, Georgia Giari, Natalia Gomez, Amir Farhan Mat Kamal, Katrina Relos, Colby Riley, Nathan Storey, Yaxuan (Mandy) Wang, Kristiana Wolf-Blake

Advisors Present

Aaron Schaefer, Student Life and Leadership Manager (DC); 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 Vice Chair Laurie Chin. With no objections the motion passes.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF PRIOR MEETINGS

Motion to approve the prior Senate's minutes presented by Vice Chair Laurie Chin, seconded by Senator Storey. With no objections the motion passes.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND HEARINGS OF THE PUBLIC

None.

REPORTS

President McReynolds Our student Trustee was elected from Skyline, Alfredo Algline. I also went to IPC where we reviewed the themes they used for the last program review.

Vice President Stein I also went to IPC, Stephen covered most of it.

Finance Director Kaffl Went to IPC as well. I will have a budget update for the next Senate meeting. Semester is almost over, stay positive everyone. Go Bulldogs!

Vice Chair Chin Went to an Assessment Committee meeting where we talked about the goals for the institution to get out new classes.

Student Life and Leadership Assistant Schaefer Keep spreading the word about the student senate sign-ups. Signatures are due by Thursday next week

Support for the Astronomy Club

Motion to approve \$42.90 presented by Senator Storey seconded by Senator Awwad.
Motion carries unanimously.

Support for the Festival Extravaganza

Motion to approve \$300 presented by Senator Riley seconded by Senator Storey
Motion carries unanimously.

Support for Spring Fling

Motion to approve \$4000 presented by Senator Relos seconded by Senator Wolf-Blake
Added additional \$400 for utilities. Approved by Senators Relos and Wolf-Blake.
Motion carries unanimously.

Support for the End of the Year Banquet

Motion to approve \$3500 presented by Senator Awwad seconded by Senator Riley.
Discussion: Task Force will be created.
Motion carries unanimously.

Revision to the Bylaws

Underline section is being modified so faculty and staff cannot be funded by the Senate. We have funded certain departments when they needed additional financial aid but these modifications will make it so they don't rely on us. (2.6, 2.7, 2.7.1, 2.7.2 all modified.) Vote passes unanimously.

TITLE IX DEBRIEF

The event went very well, better than we expected. I (Senator Relos) want to thank everyone who helped with the event. Students thought the quiz questions were very fun and informative. People were writing some bland statements on the Sexual Assault Survivor message board. In the future we may want to separate the games from the message walls. Some people didn't know how to properly word their message in an empathetic manner. A lot of people from the Senate showed up to help so we had a lot of manpower.

FINAL ANNOUNCEMENTS AND HEARING OF THE PUBLIC

Next week we should take a group photo.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn at 3:05 PM by Vice Chair Chin; second by Senator Wolf-Blake. Hearing no objections, the motion carried.

Submitted by,

Andrew Darzi
ASCSM Secretary