



Senate Minutes (Approved)

Monday, July 11, 2016; 2:15 p.m.

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

The meeting was called to order at 2:24 p.m.

Members Present	President James Roe; Vice President Katarina Stein; Senators Luke Awwad, Ben Chettipally, Laurie Chin, Natalia Gomez, Stephen McReynolds, Katrina Relos, and Gabriela Topete Eng Goon
Others Present	Jennifer Hughes, CSM Vice President of Student Services
Advisors Present	Aaron Schaefer, Student Life and Leadership Manager; Fauzi Hamadeh, Student Life and Leadership Assistant
Members Absent	Finance Director Sennai Kaffl, Secretary Samantha Trump (ex officio), Student Trustee Dennis Zheng (ex officio); Senators Simon Chan, Alicia Chiang, Nabila Hamzah, Amir Farhan Mat Kamal, Maria (Lupe) Ramirez Serratos, Yaxuan (Mandy) Wang, Chak Haang (Vina) Wong, Jingwei (Andy) Zhang, and Jingwen (Allison) Zhao

Advisor Schaefer explained that there was a lack of quorum and therefore the Senate could not meet. Mr. Schaefer further explained that there must be a minimum of 50 percent plus 1 of the current members of the Senate present in order to hold a meeting. Mr. Schaefer announced that members of the Senate could request a key and locker by contacting Mr. Hamadeh. Mr. Schaefer also stated that Senator Chin is working on plans for an event for summer students and that members should look for an email announcement shortly. Finally, Mr. Schaefer stated that the college's annual Welcome Day event would take place on Friday, Aug. 5. This event is an opportunity for members of the Senate to connect with new CSM students. Welcome Day is going to be expanded this year to include Year One, the college's first year experience program, various learning communities, and other departments.

CSM Vice President of Student Services Jennifer Hughes introduced herself to the Senate and stated that she is looking forward with the group over the next year. Vice President Hughes recognized the important contributions that students make to the college's participatory governance process by serving on various institutional committees. She stated that she plans to attend more of the Senate's meetings this year to keep up to date on what students are planning.

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn at 2:48 p.m. by Senator Chin; seconded by Senator Awwad. Hearing no objections, the motion carries.

Submitted by,

Fauzi Hamadeh
Student Life and Leadership Assistant