



Associated Students of College of San Mateo

## Student Senate Regular Meeting Agenda

Monday, March 5, 2018, 2:15 p.m.  
College Center Building 10, Room 195

*The public is invited and encouraged to attend all ASCSM Senate Meetings. All meetings are open to the public, and are accessible to those with disabilities. Start times are approximate. The public may address the Senate on non-Agenda items during the Announcements & Hearing of the Public items on the Agenda. Members of the public may participate in discussions only when recognized by the Chair.*

### **I. Call to Order**

### **II. Roll Call**

### **III. Approval of the Agenda**

### **IV. Approval of the Minutes of Prior Meeting(s)**

### **V. Announcements and Hearing of the Public (15 minutes per topic, 3 minutes per speaker)**

At this time, members of the public may address the Senate on non-Agenda items.

### **VI. Reports**

#### **a. Officers**

i. President	Colby Riley
ii. Vice President	Katrina Relos
iii. Finance Director	<i>vacant</i>
iv. Vice Chair	Spencer (Sitt) Paing
v. Secretary	Jordan Chavez

#### **b. Senators**

Including reports from ASCSM boards and committees, ASCSM task forces, College and District participatory governance committees, and reports from other boards, committees, or organizations.

#### **c. CSM Administration**

- i. Michael Claire, CSM President
- ii. Kim Lopez, CSM Vice President of Student Services

#### **d. Advisors**

- i. Aaron Schaefer, Student Life and Leadership Manager
- ii. Fauzi Hamadeh, Student Life and Leadership Assistant

### **VII. Unfinished Business: Action, Discussion, and Information Items**

#### **a. Appointments – President Riley**

The Senate shall discuss and consider any and all appointments and/or recommended appointments to the Senate, the Advocacy Board, the Cultural Awareness Board, the Programming Board, any College and/or District participatory governance committees, and/or any other appointments that may be deemed necessary; possible action to take place.

#### **b. Legislative Bills – Advocacy Board Chair Topete Eng Goon**

The Senate shall discuss and consider recommendations from the Advocacy Board regarding positions on local, state, and national legislation that may have an impact on students; possible action to take place.

**VIII. New Business: Action, Discussion, and Information Items**

**a. Funding for Robotics Club Supplies**

The Senate shall discuss and consider funding Robotics Club's purchase of various tools and technology they will need to conduct their projects; possible action to take place.

**b. Funding for CSM Democrats' Movie Night**

The Senate shall discuss and consider funding the CSM Democrats Club's movie night where they will watch the documentary film, *Bowling for Columbine*; possible action to take place.

**c. "College for All" Initiative**

The Senate shall discuss and review the "College for All" initiative, which aims to make college more affordable and accessible to all Californians; no action to take place.

**d. ASCSM Budget Update**

The Senate shall discuss and review the current status of ASCSM's budget for the 2017-18 academic year; no action to take place.

**e. Upcoming ASCSM Events**

The Senate shall discuss and review the current list of upcoming ASCSM events for the semester; no action to take place.

**IX. Future Agenda Items**

At this time, members of the Senate may suggest agenda items for consideration for future meetings.

**X. Final Announcements and Hearing of the Public (15 minutes per topic, 3 minutes per speaker)**

At this time, members of the Senate and members of the public may voice any concluding comments.

**XI. Adjournment**



## Student Senate Minutes (Unapproved)

Monday, February 26, 2018, 2:15 p.m.

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

### CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 2:15 p.m.

### ROLL CALL

Members Present: President Colby Riley; Vice President Katrina Relos; Vice Chair Spencer (Sitt) Paing; Secretary Jordan Chavez; Senators Jose Barajas, Mondana Bathai, Fatima Briones, Max Gaines, Natalia Gomez Torres, Andreas Langenbacher (*late arrival, 2:32*), Claire (Linfang) Liu, Aaron Meneses, Farid Qobti, April (Youn) Thu, & Mandy (Yaxuan) Wang.

Members Absent: Senators Yimin Li & Gabriela Topete Eng Goon.

Advisors Present: Aaron Schaefer, Student Life and Leadership Assistant; Fauzi Hamadeh, Student Life and Leadership Assistant.

### APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Motion to approve the agenda as presented by Senator Barajas; seconded by Senator Meneses. Hearing no objections, the motion carried.

### APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF PRIOR MEETING(S)

Motion to approve the minutes of the Monday, February 12, 2018 meeting by Senator Gaines; seconded by Senator Meneses. Hearing no objections, the motion carried.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS AND HEARING OF THE PUBLIC

Senator Bathai reminded members to RSVP for the ASCSM Board Mixer at Gyu Kaku in downtown San Mateo during next week's flex day, March 8<sup>th</sup>.

Student Life and Leadership Assistant Hamadeh told the Senate that the next meeting for both the Senate and Programming Board will be held in Building 10, Room 195, rather than the usual conference room.

Vice Chair Paing announced that the International Education Office would be hosting a film event on March 6<sup>th</sup>; the film is a Filipino comedy with subtitles, and a Q&A/discussion will take place following the film. Mr. Paing also indicated that a silent disco to conclude Umoja's Black History Month event will be held from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 28<sup>th</sup> in the Bayview Dining Room.

Student Life and Leadership Manager Schaefer insisted that if members were sick, they stay home, so as not to spread their illness with others.

Vice President Relos and Senator Barajas declared that Senators would cover various topics on sex and sexuality, transgender awareness, and feminism for the upcoming ASCSM Feminist Week. They reminded members that the would take place from March 13<sup>th</sup> through March 15<sup>th</sup>; Tuesday would cover sex and sexuality, Wednesday would have a keynote speaker, and Thursday would cover transgender awareness.

### APPOINTMENTS

None.

### LEGISLATIVE BILLS

None.

### **FUNDING FOR SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA UNIVERSITY TOUR BY TRANSFER CLUB**

Each year, the CSM Transfer Club tours several university campuses throughout California; this year, the club will tour UCLA, UCSB, USC, and CSU Long Beach. During these tours, students will have the opportunity to learn more about different schools they might transfer to through campus walks and talking to admissions representatives, current students, and other members of the universities' communities. Five chaperones will accompany the trip (on March 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>), which will accommodate about 40 students.

A total of \$3,000.00 from the 5031 Club Assistance/ICC Account was proposed to fund Transfer Club's Southern California University Tour; however, ICC rules dictate that the largest expenditure a club can request is \$2,500.00. The current request was changed to \$2,500.00; a source for the remaining \$500.00 will be found soon. This money will cover the hotel expenses for 40 students and several chaperones.

Motion to approve \$2,500.00 to fund Transfer Club's Southern California University Tour by Vice Chair Paing; seconded by Senator Thu. By a vote of 10 in favor, 0 opposed, and 1 abstaining, the motion carried.

### **FUNDING FOR STANFORD UNIVERSITY CLINICAL ANATOMY LAB TOUR**

The CSM Medical Scholars Club will be touring Stanford University's clinical anatomy lab in their R&D area; students will have the chance to see one of the most innovative research/technological centers in the country, examine human cadavers, and learn more about the human body. This trip will not only benefit students who are planning on going into the medical field, but also those who simply have an interest in science or human anatomy/physiology. A total of 28 students may have the opportunity to attend this eye-opening experience.

A total of \$1,000.00 from the Club Assistance/ICC Account was proposed to fund the Medical Scholars Club's trip to Stanford's clinical anatomy lab; fees will be \$35.00 per attendee.

Motion to approve \$1,000.00 to fund Medical Scholars Club's tour of Stanford University's clinical anatomy lab by Senator Bathai; seconded by Senator Qobti. By a vote of 11 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstaining, the motion carried.

### **FUNDING FOR ROBOTICS CLUB SUPPLIES**

Due to the absence of a representative from Robotics Club, this item was tabled for a future ASCSM Senate meeting.

### **FUNDING FOR *LABYRINTH* RECEPTION**

In celebration of the Writers' Project's most recent issue of the *Labyrinth*, the club will be putting on a small launch party. The *Labyrinth* is a student-published literary magazine that includes creative pieces by students throughout the SMCCD, put out every semester. Funding for the reception will cover the costs of printing large posters of the magazine's cover, catering, and copies of old and new editions of the *Labyrinth*. This event will be held on March 22<sup>nd</sup>.

A total of \$1,500.00 from the 5031 Club Assistance/ICC Account was proposed to fund the Writers' Project's reception for the *Labyrinth*.

Motion to approve \$1,500.00 to cover the launch party of the *Labyrinth* by Senator Thu; seconded by Senator Briones. By a vote of 11 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstaining, the motion carried.

### **FUNDING FOR ASCSM POWER OF WORDS EVENT**

This semester, ASCSM will be hosting a Unity event to educate the campus community on the impact of language. This event is inspired by the recent winter leadership retreat at the Museum of Tolerance in Los Angeles. The Power of Words event will be put on by the three ASCSM Boards, with each board covering a different aspect of the power that language has on our daily lives, on legislation, and in our history. Costs for the event will cover food, supplies, t-shirt making, and potentially a speaker. The dates for this event have yet to be determined.

A total of \$2,000.00 from the 5150 Programs account was proposed to fund the Power of Words event.

Motion to approve \$2,000.00 to fund ASCSM's Power of Words event by Senator Thu; seconded by Senator Wang. By a vote of 11 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstaining, the motion carried.

### **REPORT ON CAMPUS SAFETY**

Due to the absence of a representative from the Campus Safety Department, this item was tabled for a future ASCSM Senate meeting.

### **STUDY OF CSM EDUCATIONAL MASTER PLAN**

The Senate reviewed a variety of data covering information on student success, retention, basic skills, and satisfaction, among other things; this data will serve as the guidelines for goals the campus may have to improve in different areas. The Senate discussed and listed strengths that they observed in CSM, as well as weakness, opportunities for growth, and threats the campus might have in the next couple of years. A report on the implementation of improvements will be presented to the Senate later in the semester.

### **FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

- Funding for Robotics Club Supplies
- Funding for CSM Democrats' Movie Night
- "College for All" Initiative
- ASCSM Budget Update
- Upcoming ASCSM Events

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

None.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 4:05 p.m. by Senator Wang; seconded by Senator Thu. Hearing no objections, the motion carried.

Submitted by,

Jordan Chavez  
ASCSM Secretary



# ASCSM Senate/ICC Proposal Form

**Instructions** This form must be filled out and submitted for review by the ASCSM Executive Cabinet in time for inclusion on the ASCSM Senate Agenda. Please check with the Center for Student Life for information about the current deadline.

For the meeting of ICC: Wednesday, February 21, 2018 / Senate: Monday, February 26, 2018

Title of Proposal Robotics Club Supplies

Being Proposed by CSM Robotics Club Lead Coordinator Thomas Ragsac

Event Date(s) if applicable n/a

Forwarded to the Student Senate by:

- Executive Cabinet  
  Advocacy  
  Cultural Awareness  
  Programming  
  ICC  
  Other

ASCSM Account Number/Name 5031 Club Assistance/ICC

Please provide an explanation of the proposal; the benefits to CSM students; an estimate of costs and work involved; the officers, employees, and volunteers who will do the work; the time and place of the event; and all other pertinent information.

The CSM Robotics Club is requesting funds from ICC and ASCSM. This proposal has mainly 3 parts.

Last semester we ordered drone kits, and our club is building them. We need a radio controller in order to control the drone, and we did not include it in the proposal the last semester. The 600 dollars listed is to purchase two radio controllers.

Our club is also lacking tools for our club. If possible, we would like money for tools. Tools like wrenches, screwdrivers, controllable soldering irons, etc. The club will also need money for circuit components, mechanical parts, etc.

Lastly, the 3D printer in the ISC has broken down. We need funding to replace the part, as the printer is often used by students in the ISC.

We hope you consider our proposal.

Make a list of all the estimated expenses that will be incurred in order to fund the program outlined above. Be as specific as possible. Attach estimates for items or services over \$100 when possible. Include labor, materials, supplies, equipment, rental fees, advertising costs, etc.

Item Description	Cost
1. <u>Radio Controllers for Drones</u>	<u>\$600.00</u>
2. <u>Robotics Supplies (Tools, components, etc.)</u>	<u>\$400.00</u>
3. <u>3D Printer Replacement Parts</u>	<u>\$200.00</u>
4. _____	_____
<b>Total Costs</b>	<b><u>\$1,200.00</u></b>

**For ASCSM Secretary Use Only**

Motion by \_\_\_\_\_ Second by \_\_\_\_\_

Result of Vote   In Favor \_\_\_\_\_   Opposed \_\_\_\_\_   Abstained \_\_\_\_\_   Passed \_\_\_\_\_   Failed \_\_\_\_\_



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For the meeting of ICC: Wednesday, February 28, 2018 / Senate: Monday, March 5, 2018

Title of Proposal Movie Night Funding

Being Proposed by CSM Democrats Lead Coordinator Michelle Sandoval

Event Date(s) if applicable TBD

Forwarded to the Student Senate by:

- Executive Cabinet  
  Advocacy  
  Cultural Awareness  
  Programming  
  ICC  
  Other

ASCSM Account Number/Name 5031 Club Assistance/ICC

Please provide an explanation of the proposal; the benefits to CSM students; an estimate of costs and work involved; the officers, employees, and volunteers who will do the work; the time and place of the event; and all other pertinent information.

The Democrats Club will be hosting a movie night that will show case the movie: Bowling for Columbine. We have watch the movie then have a brief 30-45 minute discussion about it. The entire student body is invited.

Make a list of all the estimated expenses that will be incurred in order to fund the program outlined above. Be as specific as possible. Attach estimates for items or services over \$100 when possible. Include labor, materials, supplies, equipment, rental fees, advertising costs, etc.

Item Description	Cost
1. <u>Pizza</u>	<u>\$20.00</u>
2. <u>Water</u>	<u>\$20.00</u>
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____
<b>Total Costs</b>	<b><u>\$40.00</u></b>

**For ASCSM Secretary Use Only**

Motion by \_\_\_\_\_ Second by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Result of Vote  
 In Favor \_\_\_\_\_  
 Opposed \_\_\_\_\_  
 Abstained \_\_\_\_\_  
 Passed \_\_\_\_\_  
 Failed \_\_\_\_\_

# “College for All” California ballot initiative begins signature gathering to qualify for November election

by Doniella Maher, Cañada College Executive Committee Rep.

One December 22, 2017, signature gathering began to qualify an initiative for the November ballot to make California Colleges free again. Early supporters of the initiative include the California Federation of Teachers (including your local, AFT 1493), the UC Student Workers Union, and a wide variety of community organizing groups. CFT has pledged \$50,000 to help get the measure on the ballot.

## Earlier vision in California Master Plan

This is not the first time we have fought for free college education. 50 years ago, in the midst of national struggles for civil rights, social reformers in California sought to ensure access to higher education for all. In 1960, the



California Master Plan for Higher Education put forward a vision and a process to ensure that California postsecondary education would be available to all students who were “capable of benefiting from instruction”. Along with ensuring that students would be able to attend either the UC system, the California State system or the California community college system, the plan also banned tuition in an attempt to prevent cost from being a barrier to post-secondary education for California residents.

## Huge increases in college fees have led to massive student debt

Fifty years later, cost has become one of the major reasons students cannot attend college. If they choose to go, they are saddled with debt that is difficult to repay for the large majority of students. While the schools still cannot collect tuition, they are allowed to collect fees for other costs, and over time, as public post-secondary institutions have faced decreasing funding from state and federal governments, those fees have increased exponentially.

## College costs increase income inequality

The prohibitive cost of college, which has been a problem for many years, has finally been pushed to the forefront in college reform struggles over the last several years thanks to a larger general discussion about the increasing income gap. In fact, it shouldn't be that surprising that two of the places first to implement some form of “free college” were New York state and San Francisco, places in which the disparity between those who have and those who have-not is most stark. New York's measure promises

free tuition for families earning \$110,000 or less per year (and will increase to \$125,000 per year in 2019). San Francisco's measure, while serving a smaller number of students since it is a city-wide measure and not a state one, offers free tuition to

ALL students.

## College grants to be funded by an estate tax

The “College for All” Initiative will create a grant that will cover the undergraduate tuition for all Californians who attend a UC, CSU or California community college. In addition, it will also increase the maximum Cal-grant aid that provides support for living expenses while attending college. The initiative is based on the implementation of an estate tax. Currently, there is no estate tax in California. In fact, according to the bill, high-wealth estates have paid no estate tax since 2005. The estate tax proposed for funding the “College for All” initiative is a “high-value estate tax” on amounts over \$7 million (\$3.5 million for individuals). This is only the top 0.2% of Californians.

The “College for All” initiative, while in its initial stages, is an important first step toward making college affordable again for many Californians. Whatever happens in November, we can be sure that ensuring access to quality postsecondary education is a fight that we should be invested in. □



### March 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	3
4	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> ASCSM Board Mixer	<b>9</b> Student Trustee Candidate Meeting	10
11	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> ASCSM Feminist Week	<b>14</b> Feminist Week + Walkout	<b>15</b> ASCSM Feminist Week	<b>16</b>	17
18	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Student Trustee Nominee Election	<b>21</b> Student Trustee Nominee Election	<b>22</b> Student Trustee Nominee Results	<b>23</b>	24 DC Trip
25 DC Trip	<b>26</b> DC Trip	<b>27</b> DC Trip	<b>28</b> DC Trip	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	31

### April 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> ASCSM General Election Filing	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> NSLDC Pride Conference	<b>6</b> NSLDC Pride Conference	<b>7</b> NSLDC Pride Conference
<b>8</b> NSLDC Pride Conference	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Spring Fling	<b>11</b> Spring Fling	<b>12</b> Spring Fling	<b>13</b>	14
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> Segregation in Education	<b>18</b> Segregation in Education + Earth Day	<b>19</b> ASCSM General Election Candidates Meeting + Segregation in Education	<b>20</b>	21

### May 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>1</b> ASCSM General Election + Film Festival	<b>2</b> ASCSM General Election + Film Festival	<b>3</b> ASCSM General Election	<b>4</b> General Election Results	5
6	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Hunger Banquet	<b>9</b> Hunger Banquet	<b>10</b> Hunger Banquet	<b>11</b>	12

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13	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Relaxation Week	<b>16</b> Relaxation Week	<b>17</b> Relaxation Week	<b>18</b>	19
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