



Associated Students of College of San Mateo

Student Senate Minutes (Approved)

Monday, June 25, 2018

College Center Building 10, City View Conference Room (Room 401)

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 2:18 p.m.

ROLL CALL

- Members Present: President Mondana Bathai; Vice President Georgia Giari; Senators Vitor Gabriel de Oliveira Viana, Max Gaines, Dorian King, Sitt Paing, Joseph Park, Ashley Perrilliat, Szymon Ryng, Rosemarie Taylor, Youn Thu, Andrew Young.
- Members Absent: Finance Director Gabriela Topete Eng Goon; Secretary Jordan Chavez; Senators John Burright, and Enya Nava.
- Members On Leave: Senators Nuri Illini Ahmad, Nicol Garcia Laura, Stephen Langi, Hadifa Miqailla.
- 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 Taylor; seconded by Senator Perrilliat. Hearing no objections, the motion carried.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF PRIOR MEETING(S)

Motion to approve the minutes of the Monday, June 11, 2018, meeting by Senator Thu; seconded by Senator Paing. Hearing no objections, the motion carried.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND HEARING OF THE PUBLIC

None.

REPORTS

President Bathai welcomed everyone and expressed her delight to seeing everyone at the meeting. She also extended greetings on behalf of Secretary Jordan Chavez. Finally, President Bathai stated that she is looking forward to everything the group will accomplish together.

Vice President Giari expressed her that President Bathai had returned and joined the group.

Student Life and Leadership Manager Schaefer reminded members of the Senate to please contact him in order to schedule one-on-one meetings. These meetings will be an opportunity to discuss personal goals, which will help set the tone for the upcoming leadership retreat. A follow-up meeting will be scheduled prior to the end of the semester to review goals and discuss progress. The meetings will only last 15 to 20 minutes each. In order to schedule a meeting, please email Mr. Schaefer. Mr. Hamadeh will send out Mr. Schaefer's email address via the list-serve. Mr. Schaefer stated that a change to the ASCSM Bylaws instituted by last year's Senate included scholarships for Senators and Executive Officers. The conditions for these scholarships will be reviewed more in-depth when the rest of the Senate is in attendance, but the one-on-one meetings are part of the requirements. Finally, Mr. Schaefer informed the group to be on the look-out for another email with information about the Myers-Briggs Type Indicator (MBTI) assessment, which will also play a big role in the leadership retreat.

Student Life and Leadership Assistant Hamadeh reminded members of the Senate that keys to the ASCSM Office in Building 12, Room 213 are available for checkout. In order to receive a key, a deposit of \$20 is required. The deposit will be returned when the key is returned to the Center for Student Life. Mr. Hamadeh stated that lockers are also available for reservation, but that no one should take ownership of a locker without speaking with Mr. Hamadeh first.

ELECTION OF SENATE VICE CHAIR

Mr. Schaefer explained that the primary role of the Senate Vice Chair is to run the weekly Inter Club Council (ICC) meetings and serve as a liaison between the Senate and the clubs. The Vice Chair also fills in for the Vice President should they be unavailable to chair a meeting of the Senate.

Motion to open nominations for the position of Senate Vice Chair by Senator Gaines; seconded by Senator Thu.

Senator Thu nominates Senator Paing for the position of Vice Chair. Senator Paing accepts the nomination.

Senator King nominates herself for the position of Vice Chair.

Hearing no further nominations for the position of Vice Chair, Senator Paing motions to close nominations; seconded by Senator Thu.

Senator Paing stated that he served as Vice Chair during last year's Senate and he would love the opportunity to serve again. Mr. Paing cited his experience being a member of ICC since his first year at CSM and his involvement with the Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) honor society and student government as strengths he brings to the position.

Senator King shared that she will be serving as President of the Alpha Gamma Sigma (AGS) honor society this academic year, and that even though this is her first year on the Senate her involvement with AGS will bring a new perspective to ICC. Senator King stated that she felt there could be more club activities on campus and that the clubs are doing minimal fundraising activities. Senator King wants to improve the awareness of clubs on campus. Even though it is a challenge to get students involved at a community college, Senator King feels that clubs are a good way to connect with the campus.

Members of the Senate cast their votes for Vice Chair as follows:

Name	Vote
Senator Burrigh	Absent
Senator Gabriel de Oliveira Viana	Senator Paing
Senator Gaines	Senator Paing
Senator King	Senator King
Senator Nava	Absent
Senator Paing	Senator Paing
Senator Park	Senator Paing
Senator Perrilliat	Senator Paing
Senator Ryng	Abstain
Senator Taylor	Senator Paing
Senator Thu	Senator Paing
Senator Young	Senator Paing
Vice President Giari	n/a

With 8 votes for Senator Paing, 1 vote for Senator King, and 1 abstention, Senator Paing was elected Vice Chair.

FUNDING FOR SUMMER EVENT

Each summer, the Senate holds an event for students. This is a smaller event compared to events in the fall and the spring. It is an opportunity for new members of the Senate to learn about event planning and execution. It also allows the Senate to begin promoting the ASCSM “brand” on campus. Senator Thu, in her role as Programming Board Chair, has been working with President Bathai and Finance Director Topete Eng Goon to make preliminary plans for the event.

Motion to approve \$650.00 from the Programs account (#5150) for the ASCSM Summer Event by Senator Taylor; second by Senator Perrilliat. By a vote of 10 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstaining, the motion carries.

OVERVIEW OF THE ROLE AND FUNCTION OF STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Mr. Hamadeh presented information to the Senate on its role and function on campus, including its responsibility to sponsor events and activities; advocate on behalf of students locally, statewide, and nationally; and to be the student voice in the participatory governance process of the College and District.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- Event Planning Workshop
- Funding for Promotional Items
- Funding for ASCSM Senate Apparel

FINAL ANNOUNCEMENTS AND HEARING OF THE PUBLIC

Mr. Schaefer announced that next Monday, July 2, there would be a clean-up “party” for the Prep Room in Building 12. The Center for Student Life will provide lunch for those who volunteer.

President Bathai thanked those who stepped up to volunteer for the Vice Chair position. President Bathai pointed out that it not easy to put yourself up for a new position in a new group.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 3:18 p.m. by Senator Gaines; seconded by Senator Thu. Hearing no objections, the motion carried.

Submitted by,

Fauzi Hamadeh
Student Life and Leadership Assistant