



Associated Students of College of San Mateo

Student Senate Minutes (Approved)

Monday, September 17, 2018, 2:16 p.m.

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

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 2:16 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Vice President Georgia Giari; Finance Director Gaby Topete Eng Goon; Vice Chair Spencer (Sitt) Paing; Secretary Jordan Chavez; Senators Jose Barajas, Max Gaines, Nuri Illini, Dorian King, Stephen Langi, Hadifa Dinda Miqailla, Enya Nava, Joseph Park, Ashley Perrilliat, Rosemarie Taylor, April (Youn) Thu, Vitor Viana & Andrew Young.

Members Absent: President Mondana Bathai (*excused, attending DPGC*) & Senator John Burrigh.

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 Vice Chair Paing; seconded by Senator Thu. Hearing no objections, the motion carried.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF PRIOR MEETING(S)

Motion to approve the minutes of the Monday, September 10, 2018 meeting by Senator Barajas; seconded by Senator Young. Hearing no objections, the motion carried.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND HEARING OF THE PUBLIC

None.

REPORTS

Vice President Giari reported that President Bathai was currently attending the District Participatory Governance Council meeting, and therefore, could not make it to the Senate meeting. Ms. Giari told the Senate that she would post a cleaning schedule for the Senate office and bring it to a future meeting; each week, two members of the Senate will be in charge of ensuring that the office space maintains clean.

Finance Director Topete Eng Goon thanked those who helped during the first day of the Project Truth Response Event; she encouraged members to sign up and help out for the following day, as well.

Vice Chair Paing announced that the Inter Club Council had not met officially the week prior, though the group went over different duties that ICC reps were responsible for. Mr. Paing also reminded the Senate that Fall 2018 Club Fair was scheduled for September 26th and 27th.

Student Life and Leadership Manager Schaefer thanked everyone for their support during the Project Truth Response Event, noting how tremendously successful the event had turned out. Mr. Schaefer indicated that there was already a great amount of positive feedback from staff, faculty, administration, and students.

Student Life and Leadership Assistant Hamadeh echoed Mr. Schaefer's sentiment, expressing how proud he was of the group for creating something so positive and supportive. He told the Senate to keep up the good work for the next day.

APPOINTMENTS

President Bathai made the following appointments:

- Senator Taylor as Cultural Awareness Board Chair
Motion to approve the appointment by Senator Nava; seconded by Senator Langi. Hearing no objections, the motion carried.
- Senator Miqailla to Programming Board
Motion to approve the appointments by Senator Taylor; seconded by Senator King. Hearing no objections, the motion carried.
- Tim (Huai) Jia & Senator Viana to Advocacy Board
Motion to approve the appointments by Senator Langi; seconded by Senator Gaines. Hearing no objections, the motion carried.

LEGISLATIVE BILLS

None.

PRESENTATION ON CSM EDUCATIONAL MASTER PLAN & FIVE-IN-FIVE INITIATIVES

Dr. Hilary Goodkind, Interim Dean of Planning, Research, and Institutional Effectiveness (PRIE) gave the Senate an overview of the College's Five-in-Five Initiatives, which will be forwarded to Institutional Planning Committee and other on-campus groups along with the CSM Educational Master Plan. Once approved, these five initiatives will be the College's guiding priorities over the next five years. Dr. Goodkind has indicated that, based on data collected for the CSM's Educational Master Plan, these goals will help foster a more successful environment for students, staff, faculty, administration, and the community. Overall, the Senate received these initiatives quite warmly. The following Five-in-Five Initiatives were outlined:

- Supporting our Students' Aspirations
- Creating Equitable Opportunities for all of our Students
- Committing to Progressive and Innovative Teaching and Learning
- Building on a Culture of Participation and Communication
- Building on a Tradition of Service to the Community

PRESENTATION ON GUIDED PATHWAYS

Dr. Anniqua Rana, Interim Dean of Academic Support and Learning Technologies provided the Senate with an overview of the College's new Guided Pathways Program. Ms. Rana explained that the basic principles of Guided Pathways were founded on the goal to help students succeed in deciding on, staying on, and completing a particular pathway towards a degree and/or transferring. The Guided Pathways Program is built to improve success rates in groups of students who may have been placed at basic skills/pre-transfer level classes by accelerating learning in English and Math. This will be accomplished through provision of better support and resources for students, as well as addressing other issues that may put students at a disadvantage; the program will include the perspective of equity and accessibility within the classroom to improve success and persistence in different groups of students. Dr. Rana stated that student input would be appreciated, inviting members to Guided Pathways Committee meetings; she encouraged the Senate to provide better ways of communicating information on Guided Pathways to the CSM community. A member of the Senate will be appointed to fill a position on the Guided Pathways Committee.

REVIEW OF HEALTH CODES FOR EVENTS

Advisor Schaefer briefly reviewed basic regulations when it came to food distribution during ASCSM events. Mr. Schaefer emphasized that members needed to be wearing gloves at all times when handing out food, and that between breaks, members were required to wash their hands before returning to volunteer. Should gloves touch any potential contaminants, they needed to be changed before one could serve food again. As mentioned during previous meetings, volunteers may not eat while serving to students; a portion of food will be set aside solely for volunteers in the future. Food containers cannot be placed on the ground whatsoever. Animals are not allowed in the vicinity of a serving area. Those who are ill should not be serving.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- Funding for High School Jazz Festival
- Funding for HBCU Diversity Project
- Funding for Family Science Day Botany Exhibit
- Funding for Mental Health Awareness Week Finger Paint Activity
- Funding for Moon Festival Celebration
- Funding for Fall 2018 Club Fair
- Review of District Board Policy Changes
- Project Truth Response Event Debrief

FINAL ANNOUNCEMENTS AND HEARING OF THE PUBLIC

Advisor Hamadeh announced that the meeting on Monday, October 8th, would be held down at the Child Development Center. After conclusion of the meeting, the Senate will be able to hang out with and play with the children at the center.

Finance Director Topete Eng Goon reminded the Senate to volunteer for the second day of the Project Truth Response Event.

Vice Chair Paing encouraged members to join Phi Theta Kappa Club's research project.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 3:34 p.m. by Senator Young; seconded by Senator Gaines. Hearing no objections, the motion carried.

Submitted by,

Jordan Chavez
ASCSM Secretary