



Associated Students of College of San Mateo

Student Senate Minutes (Approved)

Monday, April 5, 2021

CALL TO ORDER

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

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Vice President Dyana Huaraz; Vice Chair Andrianna Pellini; Finance Director Anthony Frangos; Secretary Livienna Lie; Senators Mele Ikahihifo, Suzy Ito, Jessie Liu, Anna Mahoney, Andrea Morales, Htet Thiri Naing, Natalie Zamora

Advisors Present: Fauzi Hamadeh, Student Life and Leadership Assistant

Others Present: Hilary Goodkind, Dean of Planning, Research, Innovation, and Effectiveness (PRIE); Leslie Hernandez, Immigration Institute of the Bay Area (IIBA)

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

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

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF PRIOR MEETING(S)

Motion to approve the minutes of the March 29, 2021, meeting as presented by Senator Zamora; seconded by Senator Liu. Hearing no objections, the motion carried.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND HEARING OF THE PUBLIC

Leslie Hernandez, a paralegal for the Immigration Institute of the Bay Area (IIBA), announced that the IIBA has partnered with the CSM Multicultural and Dream Centers to provide services. Through the MCCDC, IIBA offers free immigration legal consultations to students, staff, and faculty. As part of the MCCDC's Social Justice Week event, IIBA will be sponsoring a Legal Q&A workshop on Tuesday, April 20, at 3 p.m.

REPORTS

On behalf of Mr. Schaefer, Mr. Hamadeh announced that the candidate packets for the ASCSM Spring 2021 General Election are now available and that candidate registration is now open. He encouraged members of the Student Senate to help promote the election and to urge their peers to register as candidates. Mr. Hamadeh also noted that there are only about seven weeks left in the semester. He said that it is important that everyone stay engaged so the group can finish the semester on a strong note.

APPOINTMENTS

None.

LEGISLATIVE BILLS

None.

DEBRIEF OF ASCSM EVENTS

None.

REVIEW OF STUDENT RETURN TO CAMPUS SURVEY

Hilary Goodkind, Dean of PRIE, shared the draft of a districtwide survey that will be going out to students to determine how they are feeling about returning to campus. The survey consists of questions that ask about plans for the upcoming

fall semester, comfort levels for in person services, preferred services to be on campus, concerns around health and safety, and preferences for in-person versus online classes and extra-curricular activities. Dean Goodkind asked for feedback from the Student Senate on the scope of the questions and whether any additional questions should be added.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

The Student Senate would like to continue discussions around allowing students to access the campus for the purpose of studying and doing other classwork. Observing social distancing protocols and other safety measures, the Student Senate feels that a plan can be developed to allow students the opportunity to utilize outdoor areas, the Learning Center, or large classrooms.

FINAL ANNOUNCEMENTS AND HEARING OF THE PUBLIC

None.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 3:01 p.m. by Senator Zamora; seconded by Senator Mahoney. Hearing no objections, the motion carried.

Submitted by,

Livienna Lie
ASCSM Secretary