



Associated Students of College of San Mateo

## **Student Senate Minutes (Approved)**

Monday, April 19, 2021

### **CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 2:19 p.m.

### **ROLL CALL**

Members Present: President Joseph Nguyen; Vice President Dyana Huaraz; Vice Chair Andrianna Pellini; Finance Director Anthony Frangos; Senators Janice Cheung, Kyle Guanzon, Suzy Ito, Jessie Liu, Anna Mahoney, Andrea Morales, Htet Naing, Megha Rai, Natalie Zamora

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 Ito; seconded by Senator Naing. Hearing no objections, the motion carried.

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

Motion to approve the minutes of the April 5, 2021, meeting as presented by Senator Zamora; seconded by Vice Chair Pellini. Hearing no objections, the motion carried.

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

None.

### **REPORTS**

Vice Chair Pellini noted that everyone should have received an email with a link to a survey on the District and College plans for returning to campus. She encouraged everyone participate in the survey.

Mr. Hamadeh reported that deadline for students to register as candidates in the upcoming election has been extended to Friday, April 23. The Mandatory Candidates Meeting has also been rescheduled to the same date. Mr. Hamadeh reminded the group that due to the Flex Day scheduled for Thursday, April 22, there will be no classes. Finally, Mr. Hamadeh encouraged everyone to participate in the ASCSM/MCCDC student panel scheduled for Thursday, April 21.

### **APPOINTMENTS**

Due to it being so late in the academic year, Mr. Hamadeh stated that applications to the boards will no longer be accepted. Students interested in joining a board should be encouraged to run in the upcoming election or asked to re-apply over the summer.

### **LEGISLATIVE BILLS**

On behalf of the Advocacy Board, Senator Guanzon presented four legislative bills. The Advocacy Board is recommending that the Senate support all of the bills.

**AB 775 (Berman) - Public postsecondary education: basic needs of students**

Would add a basic needs coordinator for each community college campus. In addition, would require each community college campus to establish a Basic Needs Center, which would work to provide and or direct student towards on- and off-campus housing, food, mental health, and other basic needs services and resources.

Motion to approve support for AB 775 by Vice Chair Pellini; seconded by Senator Mahoney. With no objections the motion carried.

**AB 337 (Medina) - Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges, student vote**

Would allow both student members of the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges to be full voting members. Currently, one student member may not vote during their first year on the Board of Governors.

Motion to approve support for AB 337 by Vice Chair Pellini; seconded by Senator Mahoney. With no objections the motion was approved.

**AB 11 (Ward) - Climate change: Regional climate change authorities**

Requires that by January 1, 2023, the Strategic Growth Council establish 12 regional climate change authorities in the state to coordinate climate adaption and mitigation activities in their regions. The authorities would also be able to engage in certain activities to address climate change.

Motion to approve support for AB 11 by Senator Ito; seconded by Senator Moralez. With no objections the motion was approved.

**HR 518 (Castro) - Strengthening Youth Apprenticeships Act of 2021**

Directs the secretaries of labor and education to award grants to eligible entities, including high schools and community colleges, to carry out or expand youth apprenticeship programs.

Motion to approve support for HR 518 by Vice Chair Pellini; seconded by Senator Ito. With no objections the motion was approved.

**DEBRIEF OF ASCSM EVENTS**

None.

**ASCSM END OF THE YEAR CELEBRATION**

Traditionally, the Student Senate holds an end of the year celebration as an opportunity recognize the Senate's accomplishments, thank board members for their service, and acknowledge the support of members of the faculty, staff, and administration. Mr. Schaefer asked for volunteers to help plan a virtual celebration. Senators Mahoney, Guanzon, and Ito, Vice Chair Pellini, President Nguyen, and Vice President Huaraz volunteered to be a part of that task force.

**ASCSM APPAREL**

In order to help build brand awareness for ASCSM, members of the Student Senate are normally given a polo shirt embossed with the ASCSM logo. In addition, the Student Senate is given the discretion to choose a piece of outerwear, such as a sweatshirt, hoodie, or jacket. Due to the pandemic and remote operations, the purchase of these items has been delayed. However, in order to help commemorate the challenges of this year, there is a desire to move forward with the purchase of the outwear. Members of the Senate will be polled as to what kind

of apparel they prefer, and a design will be determined. President Nguyen, Vice President Huaraz, and Senators Ito and Zamora volunteered to assist with this project.

#### **FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

- Emergency Housing Program Presentation

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

Senator Ito reminded everyone to share the social media posts about the upcoming election.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 2:50 p.m. by Vice Chair Pellini; seconded by Senator Mahoney. Hearing no objections, the motion carried.

Submitted by,

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