



Student Senate Meeting Minutes (Approved)

Monday, September 12, 2022

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

ROLL CALL

Members present: Vice President Enzo Ferreira; Vice Chair Jane Petelo; Senators Michelle Aguilar, Sydney Bao, Iris Budiman, Carissa Chang, Amrit Dhillon, Michelle Lopez Grijalva, Aung Phone Myat, Czar Ryan Palomar, Brittany Shive, Alex Stonehewer Bird

Members absent: President Andrea Morales (excused, attending DPGC); Senators Shun Myat Wai Ko

Advisors present: Aaron Schaefer, Student Life and Leadership Manager; Fauzi Hamadeh, Student Life and Leadership Assistant; Mondana Bathai, Student Life and Leadership Staff Assistant

Others present: CSM Vice President of Student Services Joshua Moon-Johnson; CSM Director of Community Relations and Marketing David McLain; CSM Communications Manager Jonathan Wax; CSM Director of Equity David Galvez; CSM Professor of English Tim Maxwell

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

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

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF PRIOR MEETING(S)

Motion to approve the minutes of the Monday, August 8, 2022, meeting as presented by Senator Palomar; seconded by Senator Shive. Hearing no objections, the motion carried.

Motion to approve the minutes of the Monday, August 22, 2022, meeting as presented by Senator Chang; seconded by Senator Lopez Grijalva. Hearing no objections, the motion carried.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND HEARINGS OF THE PUBLIC

None.

REPORTS

Vice Chair Petelo reminded anyone involved with a campus club to turn in their Club Information Packet for the fall semester. She also reminded the group that the Inter Club Council (ICC) meets on Tuesdays at 1:15 p.m. in Building 18, Room 308.

Mr. Schaefer reviewed the ASCSM Office Rules, which were distributed to the Student Senate. He asked that any guests or visitors wait outside the office until a member of the Student Senate is present. He also reminded the group to have guests and visitors sign-in when using the space.

Mr. Hamadeh announced that Public Safety has reinstated the parking permit requirement for anyone parked in a staff lot. Permits are still not required in student and visitor lots. Public Safety is currently issuing warning citations. Official parking tickets will be issued starting September 15.

Ms. Bathai said that new bivalent COVID-19 booster shots are now available to the public. It is expected that the District vaccination sites will reopen soon to start distributing the shots.

Vice President of Student Services Moon-Johnson said that the administration is soliciting input regarding naming the

outdoor patio spaces in College Center Building 10. He asked that any suggestions be routed to him or Director of Marketing David McLain.

APPOINTMENTS

On behalf of President Morales, Vice President Ferreira made the following appointments:

- Vice President Ferreira, Senator Shive, Senator Bao, Zijian Cheng, Marianne Siulangapo, Betsy Mercado, and Yuhan Rong to the Cultural Awareness Board. Motion to approve the appointments by Senator Palomar; seconded by Vice Chair Petelo. Hearing no objections, the motion carried.

FUNDING FOR CAMPUS SPEAKER

Professor Tim Maxwell and Director of Equity David Galvez said that they are interested in bringing author Tommy Orange to campus. Professor Maxwell and several other English professors are teaching Mr. Orange's book, *There There*, this semester. Mr. Orange was born in Oakland and currently resides in the Central Valley. The book follows a large cast of Native Americans living in the Oakland area and contains several essays on Native American history and identity. Bringing Mr. Orange to campus would be a great opportunity to present a local author and community activist. The funding being requested will support bringing Mr. Orange to CSM for a presentation and discussion. The Office of Equity will be providing \$3,000.00 in funding, for a total offer of \$11,000.00.

Motion to approve allocating \$8,000.00 from the Ethnic Cultural Affairs account (#5050) to support bringing author Tommy Orange to campus by Senator Bao; seconded by Senator Myat. The motion carried with 10 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstaining.

FUNDING FOR FOOD FOR HEALTH FAIR

On behalf of the CSM Wellness Center, Mr. Hamadeh presented a request to provide support for the annual Health Fair. Due to the suspension of the Student Health Services Fee by the Board of Trustees, the Wellness Center does not have the funding to provide the usual food for the exhibitors and attendees. Therefore, the Wellness Center is requesting support from the Student Senate to cover this expense.

Motion to approve allocating \$2,500.00 from the College Program Assistance account (#5032) to support the annual Health Fair on Wednesday, October 26, 2022, by Senator Palomar; seconded by Senator Bao. The motion carried with 10 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstaining.

FUNDING FOR DISTRICT STUDENT COUNCIL MIXER

On behalf of Student Trustee Ta, Mr. Hamadeh explained that the District Student Council (DSC) sponsors a mixer with the student governments from Cañada, CSM, and Skyline. This semester, Skyline will be hosting the event. DSC is requesting that each student government provide \$400.00 to support the mixer, for a total of \$1,200.00. The group is also asking for feedback on possible dates for the event. The possible dates are Friday, October 28; Friday, November 4; and Friday, November 18.

Motion to approve \$400.00 from the Hospitality account (#5080) to support the DSC Mixer by Senator Dhillon; seconded by Senator Shive. The motion carried with 10 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstaining.

Members of the Student Senate indicated that Friday, November 4, is their preferred date for the mixer.

DESIGNATION OF KEY ACCOUNT EXECUTIVES FOR ASCSM WELLS FARGO BANK ACCOUNT

Wells Fargo requires that the Associated Students designate key account executives for the accounts housed at their institution. It has been several years since the key account executives were updated. All three student governments must designate a key account executive and provide a copy of the approved minutes from a meeting reflecting the change. The Center for Student Life is recommending that the Student Senate remove Henry Villareal and Robin Richards as the current

key account executives and designate Dr. Jennifer Taylor-Mendoza and Dr. Joshua Moon-Johnson as the new key account executives.

Motion to remove Henry Villareal and Robin Richards as the current key account executives and designate Dr. Jennifer Taylor-Mendoza and Dr. Joshua Moon-Johnson as the new key account executives for the ASCSM accounts with Wells Fargo by Senator Dhillon; seconded by Senator Stonehewer Bird. The motion carried with 10 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstaining.

UPDATE ON SB 893

Hearing no objections, this item was tabled until a future meeting.

CSM COMMUNITY RELATIONS AND MARKETING

CSM Director of Community Relations and Marketing David McLain and Communications Manager Jonathan Wax provided an overview of the role and responsibilities of the Community Relations and Marketing Department. Mr. Wax said that the department is looking for a student assist with development of material for social media, especially video for platforms like Instagram and TikTok. Community Relations and Marketing would like to hire a student assistant for 10 to 15 hours per week to help highlight campus life, including events and activities sponsored by the Associated Students and clubs and organizations.

EVENT PLANNING AND COMMUNICATION WORKSHOP

Mr. Schaefer said that the workshops will be held in the board meetings.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- Appointment of students to participatory governance committees
- Breathe California presentation on District smoking policy
- Update on SparkPoint
- Conversation with David Galvez, director of equity

FINAL ANNOUNCEMENTS AND HEARING OF THE PUBLIC

None.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn at 3:14 p.m. by Senator Stonehewer Bird; seconded by Senator Aguilar. Hearing no objections, the motion carried.

Submitted by,

Fauzi Hamadeh

Student Life and Leadership Assistant