



Associated Students of College of San Mateo

Student Senate Meeting Minutes (Approved)

Monday, January 23, 2023

The meeting was called to order at 2:17 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: President Andrea Morales; Vice President Enzo Ferreira; Finance Director Paola Scolletta Tagashira; Secretary Jacob Stattenfield; Vice Chair Jane Petelo; Senators Michelle Aguilar, Sydney Bao, Iris Budiman, Carissa Chang, Luana Ferreira, Michelle Lopez Grijalva, Aung Phone Myat, Czar Ryan Palomar, Brittany Shive, Alex Stonehewer Bird

Members Absent: Senator Amrit Dhillon (excused)

Others Present Vice President of Student Services Joshua Moon-Johnson

Advisors Present: Student Life and Leadership Manager Aaron Schaefer, Student Life and Leadership Assistant Fauzi Hamadeh

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

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

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF PRIOR MEETING(S)

Hearing no objections, this item was tabled until the next meeting.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND HEARINGS OF THE PUBLIC

None.

REPORTS

President Morales welcomed everyone back for the Spring 2023 semester. She said that the Winter Leadership Retreat went well, and that she is looking forward to what the group can accomplish during the spring semester.

Vice President Ferreira echoed President Morales' welcome and said that he enjoyed the Winter Leadership Retreat.

Vice Chair Jane Petelo encouraged anyone involved with student clubs and organizations to submit an updated Club Information Packet for the Spring 2023 semester. Vice Chair Petelo also announced that the first Inter Club Council (ICC) meeting will be Tuesday, January 31, 2023, at 1:15 pm in Building 18, Room 308, and that Club Fair will take place on Tuesday, February 14, and Wednesday, February 15.

CSM Vice President of Student Services Joshua Moon-Johnson thanked the group for the invitation to the Winter Leadership Retreat. He said that he enjoyed spending time and working with the group. Dr. Moon-Johnson announced that the College will be hosting a Block Party this Friday, January 27, from 1 pm to 3:30 pm. The event will be open to the community. Dr. Moon-Johnson said that ASCSM and student clubs and organizations are invited to participate. Vice President Moon-Johnson also announced that the annual Commencement ceremony will take place on Friday, May 26, at 4 pm in the College Heights Football Stadium. There will be a keynote speaker and a student speaker. Information on how to apply to be the student speaker will be announced soon. The Commencement Committee is soliciting feedback for a keynote speaker. Anyone with suggestions should contact Dr. Moon-Johnson, Mr. Schaefer, or Mr. Hamadeh.

Senator Chang announced that the Cultural Awareness Board's New Year Around the World event will take place on Tuesday, January 31.

Senator Palomar said that the Programming Board will be hosting Welcome Week on Wednesday, February 1, and Thursday, February 2. He encouraged members of the Senate to sign-up to help with the event.

Student Life and Leadership Manager Schaefer welcomed the group to the new semester. He encouraged members of the Senate to start thinking about who will succeed them in student government. Mr. Schaefer said now is the time to encourage members of the boards and other involved students to run in the spring election. He reminded the Senate that part of their legacy is transitioning to a strong group at the end of the semester.

Student Life and Leadership Assistant Hamadeh said that starting this semester and until further notice, Building 17 would be closing to students at 6:30 pm, and that Public Safety would be making a sweep of the building to ensure that no one was present after that time.

APPOINTMENTS

President Morales made the following appointments:

- To the Advocacy Board: Alexander Jiro, Nomiya Krause, Mia Belluomini, and Jaden Luke

Motion to approve by Senator Myat; seconded by Senator Chang. Hearing no objections, the motion carried.

FUNDING FOR THE WELCOME BULLDOG EVENTS FOR 2023

The Programming Board will be hosting a welcome back event from 11 am to 1 pm in the Bayview Dining Room on Wednesday, February 1, and Thursday, February 2. The event will include free food and drinks as well as giveaways.

Motion to approve \$8,000.00 from the Programming account (#5150) to cover food, drinks, facilities costs, and giveaways for the Spring 2023 Welcome Bulldogs event by Senator Ferreira; seconded by Senator Shive. The motion carried with 11 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstaining.

DEBRIEF OF ASCSM EVENTS

ASCSM Winter 2023 Leadership Retreat: Vice President Ferreira said that because of the environment and the shared space, he felt more connected with other folks when compared with the fall retreat. Senator Ferreira agreed and compared the professional feel of the hotel to the informal feel of the retreat. Vice President Ferreira said that he enjoyed the workshop conducted by Vice President Moon-Johnson. Senator Palomar said that he hoped members of the College administration would come to future retreats. Mr. Hamadeh said that President Jennifer Taylor-Mendoza had been invited but had a last minute personal conflict and could not attend. Director of Equity David Galvez had also been invited, but he ended up becoming sick and could not attend. Finance Director Scolletta Tagashira said that she enjoyed the MBTI personality assessment and the interactive activities.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

President Morales asked that an item regarding the Queer Prom be placed on the agenda for the next meeting.

Student Life and Leadership Assistant Hamadeh said that the draft election timeline will be presented at the next meeting so it will be set for the semester. He added that ASCSM will need to purchase new stoles for graduating members.

FINAL ANNOUNCEMENTS AND HEARING OF THE PUBLIC

None.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn at 2:46 pm by Senator Shive; seconded by Senator Palomar. Hearing no objections, the motion carried.

Submitted by,

Jacob Stattenfield
ASCSM Secretary