



Associated Students of College of San Mateo

Student Senate Regular Meeting Minutes (Approved)

Monday, November 27, 2023

The meeting was called to order at 2:17 pm.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: President Enzo Ferreira; Vice President Brittany Shive; Finance Director Montse Morales; Secretary Lianna Lim; Senators Andy Cheng, Jasper Cheng, Marlo Cowan, Luana Ferreira, Michelle Lopez Grijalva, Ryan Luftman, Ashley Phyu, Antu Sosa, Megan Sullivan, Eugene Teng, Karina Viner

Members Absent: Vice Chair Paola Tagashira; Senator Jake Austin

Advisors Present: Student Life and Leadership Assistant Fauzi Hamadeh, Student Life and Leadership Staff Assistant Mondana Bathai

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Motion to approve the agenda as introduced by Senator Phyu, seconded by Senator Cheng.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF PRIOR MEETING(S)

None.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND HEARING OF THE PUBLIC

None.

REPORTS.

President Ferreria said that he would not be able to hold any one-on-one meetings with members of the Senate this week. Meetings will be rescheduled for next week.

Senator Phyu reported that the Fall Harvest event went well.

Student Life and Leadership Hamadeh asked the board chairs to notify him if they would be changing their meeting schedules for the Spring 2024 semester. Mr. Hamadeh said that he would be sending out the link to register for the Winter 2024 Leadership Retreat this week.

APPOINTMENTS

None.

LEGISLATIVE BILLS

None.

SUPPORT FOR SCHOLARSHIP WORKSHOPS

The Transfer Club is requesting funds to support a workshop that will teach students ways to improve their scholarship applications. The workshop will be held on December 3, 2023.

Motion to approve \$310.00 from the Club Assistance/ICC account (#5031) to support the Transfer Club's Scholarship Workshop by Senator Phyu; seconded by Senator Teng. The motion was carried with all members present voting in favor.

PUENTE POSADA

The Puente Latinx Club will be hosting a Posada – or family gathering – for club members and their families on Friday, November 30, 2023. The event is to celebrate academic achievements over the last semester as well as club events and activities. The event will be open to all members of the campus community.

Motion to approve \$750.00 from the Club Assistance/ICC account (#5031) to support the Puente Posada event by Senator Phyu; seconded by Senator Lopez Grijalva. The motion was carried with all members present voting in favor.

SUPPORT FOR DESTRESS DAY

The Safe Zone Alliance (SZA) is planning to hold a destress event prior to the end of the fall semester. The event will be held on December 7, 2023, and will be an opportunity for club members to connect with the campus community and wish them well as they end the year and look forward to 2024.

Motion to approve \$1,100.00 from the Club Assistance/ICC account (#5031) to support the SZA Destress Day by Senator Luftman; seconded by Senator Viner. The motion was carried with all members present voting in favor.

PREFINAL STUDY LOUNGE

The Chinese Student Scholars Association (CSSA) will be collaborating with the International Student Club to hold a pre-finals study lounge. The event will be an opportunity for all students to have a quiet place to study with snacks and drinks. Stationary supplies will also be distributed to those attending.

Motion to approve \$350.00 from the Club Assistance/ICC account (#5031) by Senator Viner; seconded by Senator Teng. The motion was carried with all members present voting in favor.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT STUDY LOUNGE

The International Student Club (ISC), in collaboration with CSSA, will be hosting a pre-finals study lounge. The event will be held in the Library's Makerspace in Building 9. Although the funding amounts were altered at ICC, the club feels that it needs additional money to hold an event for the number of students they are anticipating.

Motion to approve \$1,000.00 from the Club Assistance/ICC account (#5031) to support the International Student Club's pre-finals study lounge by Senator Phyu; seconded by Senator Teng. The motion was carried with all members present voting in favor.

SUPPORT FOR SUPPLIES DRIVE

Operation Smile and the Volunteer Club will be partnering on a donation drive to collect personal hygiene products and other items geared towards children. The donations will be packaged into goodie bags and sent to young patients throughout the world. The funds from this proposal will be used to purchase donation bins to place around campus.

Motion to approve \$350.00 from the Club Assistance/ICC account (#5031) by Senator Luftman; seconded by Senator Sosa. The motion was carried with all members present voting in favor.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Mr. Hamadeh announced that the Senate's end of semester celebration would be held next week. If there are any emergency business items that need to be dealt with, a short meeting will precede the event.

FINAL ANNOUNCEMENTS AND HEARING OF THE PUBLIC

Cultural Awareness Board Chair Luana Ferreira reminded the group that the Diwali event will be held tomorrow. The Cultural Awareness Board is looking for folks to help with setup and cleanup. The board is hoping to start decorating this evening between 4 pm and 5 pm. The event will be tomorrow from 10 am to 1 pm.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn at 2:34 pm by Senator Ferreria; seconded by Senator Teng. Hearing no objections, the motion was carried.

Submitted by,

Lianna Lim
ASCSM Secretary