



Student Senate Regular Meeting Minutes (Approved)

Monday, March 11, 2024

The meeting was called to order at 2:16 pm.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Vice President Brittany Shive; Finance Director Montse Morales; Vice Chair Ryan Luftman; Secretary Lianna Lim; Senators Andy Cheng, Jasper Cheng, Marlo Cowan, Luana Ferreira, Ashley Phyu, Aidana Rysbekova, Antu Sosa, Megan Sullivan, Paola Tagashira

Members Absent: President Enzo Ferreira (excused); Senators Jake Austin, Eugene Teng

Advisors Present: Student Life and Leadership Manager Aaron Schafer; Student Life and Leadership Staff Assistant Mondana Bathai

Others Present: Interim Vice President of Student Services Alex Guiriba, Student Trustee Arthur Veloso

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Motion to approve the agenda as introduced by Senator Teng, seconded by Vice Chair Luftman. Hearing no objections, the motion was carried.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF PRIOR MEETING(S)

None.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND HEARING OF THE PUBLIC

None.

REPORTS.

Vice President Shive said that the ASCSM Recruitment Event will be taking place this Wednesday. She encouraged members of the Senate to participate.

Student Trustee Veloso noted that the first ever Queer Students of Color Conference would be taking place at Skyline College on Friday, March 8 from 9 am to 2:30 pm. Mr. Veloso said that the conference is part of his work to establish a Pride Center. As a follow-up to the question during the last meeting about the process for electing the student trustee, Mr. Veloso said he spoke with the interim chancellor about the matter. The decision has been made to reinstate the current process while seeking input from county counsel and Student Life staff in the District.

Interim Vice President of Student Services Guiriba said that he will be attending the Chief Student Services Officers Conference this week. Mr. Guiriba said that during spring recess the departments that usually have evening hours won't be open late. He also mentioned that the campus will be closed on Friday, March 29 in observance of Cesar Chavez Day.

Interim Vice President Guiriba reported that 37 students applied to attend the Asian Pacific Americans in Higher Education (APAHE) Conference. In addition, the National Conference on Race and Ethnicity (NCORE) will be taking place in late May in Hawaii. Mr. Guiriba said the Senate may want to consider sending some students to NCORE. He also said that work to pay students for time spent serving on committees is progressing. Finally, Mr. Guiriba announced that the video interviews of the finalists for District Chancellor would be made available Friday afternoon for feedback.

Student Life and Leadership Manager Aaron Schaefer said that the district is in the process of updating and aligning Board Policies and Administrative Procedures. Because of this, the Board adopted language that changes the way in which the student trustee is selected. Rather than having District Student Council (DSC) select from among the three campus nominees, the new language would require a districtwide election of all students. This creates challenges and inequities due to travel requirements and the size of CSM and Skyline when compared with Cañada. The district Student Life staff alerted the Chancellor's Office about this. For now, the previous process has been restored and will be used to select the student trustee for 2024-2025. The district will be seeking input from county counsel and Student Life staff before moving forward.

Mr. Schaefer announced Michelle Lopez Grijalva resigned her position as senator. If anyone has a recommendation for an appointment to fill this vacancy should forward the name to President Ferreira and Vice President Shive.

Student Life and Leadership Staff Assistant Mondana Bathai reminded the group that nominations for the Campus Life and Leadership Awards are due by Friday, March 15.

APPOINTMENTS

None

FUNDING FOR MIXER AND CSU APPLICATION WORKSHOP

The Transfer Club is requesting funding for a mixer and CSU application workshop. Information will be presented by Mike Mitchell and Leo Cruz. The event will also be an opportunity for folks who are transferring to get to know one another.

Motion to approve \$176.40 from the Club Assistance/ICC account (#5031) to support the Transfer Club Mixer and CSU Application Workshop by Vice Chair Luftman, seconded by Senator Cheng. The motion was carried with all members present voting in favor.

FUNDING FOR OPEN HOUSE MEETING

The Brazilian Club is requesting funding to buy snacks and drinks for their inaugural club meeting. The open house will be on Tuesday from 1:30 pm to 3 pm.

Motion to approve \$250.00 from the Club Assistance/ICC account (#5031) to support the Brazilian Club's Open House meeting by Vice Chair Luftman, seconded by Senator Sosa. The motion was carried with all members present voting in favor.

FUNDING FOR LUNAR NEW YEAR CELEBRATION

The Chinese Students and Scholars Association (CSSA) is requesting funding for an event celebrating the Lunar New Year. The event will be held in the International Education Program Office in Building 10 and open to the entire campus community.

Motion to approve \$1,000.00 from the Club Assistance/ICC account (#5031) to support the CSSA's Lunar New Year event by Vice Chair Luftman; seconded by Senator Austin. The motion was carried with all members present voting in favor.

FUNDING FOR MEDIA LITERACY WORKSHOP

The Advocacy Board is planning a workshop to teach about media literacy. The workshop will be held on April 10 and will highlight ways in which information can be manipulated and truth be hidden or obscured. The event will include speakers, food, snacks, and giveaways.

Motion to approve \$4,500.00 from the Student Representation Trust to support the Advocacy Board's Media Literacy Workshop by Vice Chair Luftman, seconded by Senator Rysbekova. The motion was carried with all members present voting in favor.

FUNDING FOR ICC RECEPTION

Members of the Inter Club Council (ICC) are planning a reception for ICC representatives and club officers. The event will include food, games, and giveaways. The reception is a way to recognize the contribution of ICC representatives and club leaders for the year.

Motion to approve \$7,500.00 from the Club Support Trust to support the ICC Reception by Senator Ferreria; seconded by Senator Cheng. The motion was carried with all members present voting in favor.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- Spring Fling Budget Proposal
- Debrief of Recruitment Event

FINAL ANNOUNCEMENTS AND HEARING OF THE PUBLIC

None.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn at 2:46 pm by Vice Chair Luftman; seconded by Senator Sosa. Hearing no objections, the motion was carried.

Submitted by,

Lianna Lim
ASCSM Secretary