



Associated Students of College of San Mateo

Student Senate Regular Meeting Agenda

Monday, April 1, 2024, 2:15 p.m.

In-Person: Center for Equity, Leadership and Community Building 17, Room 146
College of San Mateo; 1700 W. Hillsdale Blvd.; San Mateo, CA 94402

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1. Call to Order

2. Roll Call

3. Approval of the Agenda

4. Approval of the Minutes of Prior Meeting(s)

5. Announcements and Hearings of the Public

During this time, members of the public may address the Senate on non-agenda items. Limit of 15 minutes per topic and 3 minutes per speaker.

6. Reports

a. Officers

- i. President Enzo Ferreira
- ii. Vice President Brittany Shive
- iii. Finance Director Montse Morales
- iv. Vice Chair Ryan Luftman
- v. Secretary Lianna Lim
- vi. District Student Trustee Arthur Veloso

b. Senators

Including reports from ASCSM boards and committees, ASCSM task forces, College and District participatory governance committees, and other boards, committees, or organizations.

c. College of San Mateo Administration

Including the College president, the vice president of Student Services, members of the executive leadership team, deans, and any other College administrators wishing to report to the Student Senate.

d. Advisors

- i. Aaron Schaefer, Student Life and Leadership Manager
- ii. Fauzi Hamadeh, Student Life and Leadership Assistant
- iii. Mondana Bathai, Student Life Staff Assistant

- 7. Appointments – President Ferreira**
The Senate shall discuss and consider any and all appointments and/or recommended appointments to the Student Senate, ASCSM Boards and/or task forces, any College and/or District participatory governance committees, and/or any other appointments that may be deemed necessary. Possible action to take place.
- 8. Funding for Holi Event – Nepalese Student Association**
The Senate shall discuss and consider the request from the Nepalese Student Association to allocate funds to support an event celebrating Holi. Possible action to take place.
- 9. Funding for Santa Clara University Workshop – Transfer Club**
The Senate shall discuss and consider the request from the Transfer Club to allocate funds to support an admissions workshop with a representative from Santa Clara University. Possible action to take place.
- 10. Funding for Club Olympics Event – Phi Theta Kappa**
The Senate shall discuss and consider the request from Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) to allocate funds to support a Club Olympics event. Possible action to take place.
- 11. Funding for CSSA Badminton Game – Chinese Students and Scholars Association**
The Senate shall discuss and consider the request from the Chinese Students and Scholars Association (CSSA) to allocate funds to support a club-sponsored badminton game. Possible action to take place.
- 12. Funding for Mid-Term Destress Event – Gaming Club**
The Senate shall discuss and consider the request from the Gaming Club to allocate funds to support a mid-term destress event. Possible action to take place.
- 13. Funding for April Book: *The Chinese Groove* – Book Club**
The Senate shall discuss and consider the request from the Book Club to allocate funds to purchase copies of the club’s April book, *The Chinese Groove*. Possible action to take place.
- 14. Additional Funding for Holi Event – Cultural Awareness Board**
The Senate shall discuss and consider allocating funds to cover any clean-up costs related to the Holi event sponsored by the Nepalese Student Association. Possible action to take place.
- 15. Adoption of Updated Name for Cultural Awareness Board**
The Senate shall discuss and consider changing the name of the Cultural Awareness Board to the Equity Affairs Board to better reflect the group’s focus. Possible action to take place.
- 16. Funding for Earth Fest 2024 Event – District Sustainability Office**
The Senate shall discuss and consider allocating funds to support an event in recognition of Earth Day sponsored by the SMCCCD Office of Sustainability. Possible action to take place.
- 17. Future Agenda Items**
During this time, members of the Senate may suggest agenda items for consideration for future meetings.
- 18. Final Announcements and Hearing of the Public**
During this time, members of the Senate and the public may voice any concluding comments. Limit of 15 minutes per topic and 3 minutes per speaker.
- 19. Adjournment**



Student Senate Regular Meeting Minutes (Unapproved)

Monday, March 18, 2024

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; Vice Chair Ryan Luftman; Secretary Lianna Lim; Senators Jake Austin, Andy Cheng, Jasper Cheng, Marlo Cowan, Luana Ferreira, Ashley Phyu, Aidana Rysbekova, Antu Sosa, Eugene Teng

Members Absent: Senator Megan Sullivan, Paola Tagashira (excused)

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

Others Present: Interim Vice President of Student Services Alex Guiriba

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Motion to approve the agenda as presented by Senator Cheng, seconded by Senator Rysbekova. Hearing no objections, the motion was carried.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF PRIOR MEETING(S)

Motion to approve the minutes of the March 4, 2024, meeting as presented by Senator Cheng, seconded by Vice Chair Luftman. Hearing no objections, the motion was carried.

Motion to approve the minutes of the March 11, 2024, meeting as presented by Senator Teng, seconded by Senator Phyu. Hearing no objections, the motion was carried.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND HEARING OF THE PUBLIC

None.

REPORTS.

President Ferreria said that first-level interviews for the CSM President screening committee have concluded. He apologized for not being able to attend the recruitment event last week but said that he heard great things about it.

Vice President Shive said that there was a great turnout for the recruitment event.

Senator Teng noted that the ASCSM election is coming up and he hopes people will sign up.

Interim Vice President of Student Services Alex Guiriba said that the ANAPISI grant supported students attending a show called *Larry The Musical* in San Francisco last week. The musical is about the life and legacy of the Filipino American labor leader Larry Itliong. Mr. Guiriba noted that the nomination period for the Campus Life and Leadership Awards has closed. Plans are continuing for Commencement. Laurie Chin, the original keynote speaker, unfortunately has a conflict so the President's Cabinet is exploring other options. Interim Vice President Guiriba invited everyone to attend the President's Advocacy Council dinner on Thursday, April 11. The event is a fundraiser to help support innovation and student support on campus.

Student Life and Leadership Manager Aaron Schaefer said that the Student Life Office will be closed next week for spring recess. Mr. Hamadeh and Ms. Bathai will be off the entire week, but Mr. Schaefer will be on campus at least part of the

day on Monday and Tuesday. Mr. Schaefer said that student ID cards are currently not available due to an issue with the computer. The new ID card printer and software should be installed soon.

Student Life and Leadership Assistant Fauzi Hamadeh said that finalist candidates for district chancellor have been chosen. Recorded interviews and biographies for each of the candidates can be found on the district website. Mr. Hamadeh encouraged members of the Senate to review the videos and provide feedback by this Friday at 11:59 pm.

Student Life and Leadership Staff Assistant Mondana Bathai noted that the Spring Health Fair will be held this Wednesday in College Center Building 10.

APPOINTMENTS

President Ferreira made the following appointments:

- Anthony Painavaskas to the Advocacy Board
Motion to approve the appointment by Senator Cheng; seconded by Vice Chair Luftman. Without objection, the motion was carried.
- Michael Llanell to the Student Senate
Motion to approve the appointment by Senator Rysbeskova; seconded by Senator Cheng. The motion was carried with all members present voting in favor.

STATEMENT ON PROBATION AND DISMISSAL TERMINOLOGY

Student Success Program Services Coordinator Alicia Frangos presented a statement adopted by the Classified Senate pertaining to the language around academic probation and dismissal. An ad hoc group from across the district has been advocating to move away from the deficit language of “probation” and “dismissal.” An informal survey showed that students would be in favor of changing the language to something less punitive. In addition to the Classified Senate, the Academic Senate is considering a similar statement.

Vice Chair Luftman said he did not see any issue with changing the language, and that doing so might be a positive step. Mr. Schaefer said that he hopes the district will review the language in all its policies and procedures as it is very outdated. Ms. Frangos noted that the change in language would be specific to our district but there is a movement at the state level to change the dismissal and probation language in Title V. Senator Cheng said that he was concerned students may not understand the severity of being placed on probation or being dismissed if the terminology is changed. Ms. Frangos said students would continue to receive direct communication letting them know the seriousness of the matter.

Motion to adopt the statement on probation and dismissal terminology as presented by Vice Chair Luftman; seconded by Senator Austin. The motion was carried with all members present voting in favor.

FUNDING FOR WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP CELEBRATION

The Advocacy Board will be sponsoring an event in celebration of Women’s History Month, highlighting women in high profile leadership roles. The event will include interactive elements in addition to information boards and other educational material.

Motion to approve allocating \$5,000.00 from the Ethnic and Cultural Affairs account (#5050) to support an event celebrating women in leadership organized by the Advocacy Board by Vice Chair Luftman; seconded by Senator Rysbekova. The motion was carried with all members present voting in favor.

FUNDING FOR EARTH FEST 2024 EVENT

No representatives from the district Sustainability Office were present for this item. Hearing no objections, it was tabled until the next meeting.

FUNDING FOR ASCSM PROMOTIONAL MERCHANDISE

The Public Relations Board would like to replenish the supply of ASCSM branded merchandise for the remainder of the semester. The board is recommending the purchase of tote bags, sticky notes, and water bottles.

Motion to approve allocating \$7,975.00 from the Publicity account (#5151) to purchase ASCSM branded materials for upcoming events and activities by Senator Phyu; seconded by Vice Chair Luftman. The motion was carried with all members present voting in favor.

FUNDING FOR 2024 SPRING FLING EVENT

The Programming Board is planning to hold the annual Spring Fling event on May 1, 2024, from 11:30 am to 2 pm. The event will include carnival games, food trucks, snacks, free giveaways and prizes for games, and other activities. The event is a major undertaking, and the Programming Board will need a lot of support and assistance to make it happen.

Motion to approve allocating \$28,000.00 from the Programs account (#5150) for the annual Spring Fling event by Senator Cheng; seconded by Senator Austin. The motion was carried with all members present voting in favor.

FUNDING FOR AAPI HERITAGE MONTH KICK-OFF EVENT

The AAPI Leadership Development Program is requesting funding for an event on Tuesday, April 30, to kick-off the celebration of Asian American Pacific Islander History Month and Mental Health Awareness Month. The group is also looking for funding from the APACC program.

Motion to approve \$4,002.95 from the College Program Assistance account (#5032) to support the AAPI Heritage Month Kick-Off event by Senator Phyu; seconded by Vice Chair Luftman.

Mr. Schaefer noted that the group will need funding to have Facilities setup for the event. Senator Phyu and Vice Chair Luftman agreed to a friendly amendment to increase the funding to \$5,200.00 to include costs for setup. The motion was carried with all members present voting in favor.

ASCSM OFFICE REFURBISHMENT DISCUSSION AND FEEDBACK

Senator Ferreria said that she and Mr. Schaefer will be meeting with Marie Mejia, the director of capital projects, to discuss what options are available to refurbish the ASCSM Office. Vice Chair Luftman said that it would be nice to see some more color and other decorations in the office. President Ferreira said that the group probably does not need all four of the computers. President Ferreira also suggested adding fake plants to make the room less sterile.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

None

FINAL ANNOUNCEMENTS AND HEARING OF THE PUBLIC

Several students addressed the Senate about the silence of the College and the Associated Students regarding the conflict in Gaza. The students feel that the statement published by the district in October 2023 was vague and inadequate. In addition, there has been no follow-up statement or other action taken by the College since then. Many believe that what is taking place in Gaza is a genocide and the silence by the College is very telling. The students felt compelled to reach out after a Ramadan posted was published on the ASCSM Instagram account. They felt it was disingenuous to ask folks to celebrate Ramadan when people in Gaza are being killed. Another student said that the student government organizations at Skyline and Cañada have adopted statements in support of the victims in Gaza. The students are wondering why ASCSM has not done the same.

Another student urged the Student Senate to advocate for the district to stop doing business with organizations that support the genocide in Gaza. The students feel that they are not supported by the College and that if they wanted to hold an event to educate the campus that it would not be approved. The students noted that during an on-campus protest last

semester, members of the Public Safety staff were taking pictures, which they saw as an intimidation tactic. One of the students, who identifies as Muslim, said that ASCSM should be serving as a bridge between the student body and the administration to voice such concerns. While she does not disregard the Jewish lives lost, she feels that Muslim students and their allies are not being heard. At this point in time, it is undeniable that what Palestinians are being put through is not justifiable. She asks why teachers are barred from speaking on these issues and the protests stopped. The good intentions behind the Ramadan post felt like a slap in the face. Ramadan is a holy month for Muslims, but many Muslims believe that there is nothing to celebrate. ASCSM has chosen to be a bystander. They have chosen a culture of silence. The death toll for Palestinians in Gaza has reached in the thousands. She asked how many deaths would be enough for the College to speak out.

One of the students thanked everyone for listening to them speak. She is Palestinian and she believes that a lot more can be done. Another student said that she felt the Ramadan post was performative. She thanked ASCSM for inviting her to speak. She brought a diverse set of people from different backgrounds to show that there are people who want more from ASCSM. She noted that she used to work for Paws for Coffee in Building 10. However, the operation of the coffee stand has been taken over by Pacific Dining, which means international students can no longer work there. Many immigrant students and POC students feel a lack of support from CSM and that their cultural communities are an afterthought. She noted that last fall, CSM had an opportunity to speak about the wildfires in Hawaii but instead just posted “Maui Strong” signs during the Block Party event.

One of the students said they feel there is a hostile environment for Palestinians at CSM. She said the Instagram post was shallow and it takes away from the opportunity to share events or ways to help Palestine. This post would have made more sense if CSM had put in more effort to help Palestinian students. Nobody is buying into the performative acts from CSM. There are no sides to the genocide. She encourages the school to think more about the stories from her friends. A lot of people want more voice about the cultural issues on campus and the issues with Palestine.

Senator Cheng announced that the Advocacy Board would be changing the date for the Women’s History Month event.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn at 3:24 pm by Senator Sosa; seconded by Vice Chair Ryan Luftman. Hearing no objections, the motion was carried.

Submitted by,

Lianna Lim
ASCMSM Secretary

Agenda Item #7: Appointments

The Senate shall discuss and consider any and all appointments and/or recommended appointments to the Student Senate, ASCSM Boards and/or task forces, any College and/or District participatory governance committees, and/or any other appointments that may be deemed necessary. Possible action to take place.



Funding Proposal

For the meeting of **ICC: March 19, 2024 / Student Senate: April 1, 2024**

Title of Proposal **Funding for Holi Event**

Being Proposed by **Nepalese Student Association** Lead Coordinator **Nishan Bhattarai**

Event Date(s) **April 10, 2024**

Forwarded to the Student Senate by:

- Executive Cabinet
- Advocacy
- Cultural Awareness
- Programming
- ICC
- Other

ASCSM Account **5031 Club Assistance/ICC**

DESCRIPTION

The Nepalese Student Association is proposing to host a Holi celebration event on Wednesday, April 10 from 12:00-2:30 outside of the College Center at CSM. This would be the first time CSM has hosted a Holi event. The event will feature traditional Nepalese music, dance, sweets, and color throwing as well as educational materials about Holi and Nepalese culture. This event provides an opportunity to activate and celebrate the rich diversity at CSM. Hosting an event to celebrate Holi will enable the campus community to learn about Nepalese culture and it will increase campus community cohesion by providing a space for students, faculty, and classified professionals to celebrate. All of the members including the club advisor of the Nepalese Student Association will plan and facilitate the event. This includes working with ICC and Student Life to schedule the event; organizing the materials for the celebration (tables, chairs, a canopy, audio tech, Food & beverages, color powder, and white t-shirts); setting up the materials on the day of the event; and cleaning after the event has finished.

Item Description	Cost
1. Pichkari - 17 inches long, 12 P in a pack and water balloons (1 pack of 100 P)	\$39.08
2. Color blaze holi color powder- 8 different colors	\$208.81
3. White T-shirts- (36L & 36M)	\$252.00
4. Foods (Samosa-60 , Laddu/Gulab Jamun- 60, Bikaneri Bhujjiya- 3 Pack of 1000Grams)	\$750.00
5. Plain Lassi (100 Cups of 12 oz) and Water (2 case of 32 bottles of 16.9 oz per case)	\$420.00
Total Funding Request	\$1,669.89

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Motion by _____ Second by _____
 Result of Vote In Favor _____ Opposed _____ Abstained _____ Passed _____ Failed _____



Funding Proposal

For the meeting of **ICC: March 19, 2024 / Student Senate: April 1, 2024**

Title of Proposal **Funding for Santa Clara University Workshop**

Being Proposed by **Transfer Club** Lead Coordinator **Michael Llanell-Vararaj**

Event Date(s) **April 8, 2024**

Forwarded to the Student Senate by:

- Executive Cabinet
- Advocacy
- Cultural Awareness
- Programming
- ICC
- Other

ASCSM Account **5031 Club Assistance/ICC**

DESCRIPTION

Virtual meeting where the Santa Clara Representative will talk about our admission process. In room: 17 front desk meeting will start at 12:30. We will be ordering from teaspoon boba.

Item Description	Cost
1. <u>Lychee on Lychee * 3, Black Sugar Assam * 5, Silky Strawberry * 3, Guava Sunset* 3</u>	<u>\$113.52</u>
2. <u>Fees and Estimated Tax</u>	<u>\$14.90</u>
3. <u>Delivery Fee</u>	<u>\$3.99</u>
4. <u>Tip</u>	<u>\$10.00</u>
5. _____	
Total Funding Request	<u>\$142.41</u>

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Motion by _____ Second by _____

Result of Vote In Favor _____ Opposed _____ Abstained _____ Passed _____ Failed _____



Funding Proposal

For the meeting of **ICC: March 19, 2024 / Student Senate: April 1, 2024**

Title of Proposal **Funding for Club Olympics Event**

Being Proposed by **Phi Theta Kappa (PTK)** Lead Coordinator **Sam LaCarrubba**

Event Date(s) **April 8, 2024**

Forwarded to the Student Senate by:

- Executive Cabinet
- Advocacy
- Cultural Awareness
- Programming
- ICC
- Other

ASCSM Account **5031 Club Assistance/ICC**

DESCRIPTION

PTK is hosting a Club Olympics where different clubs on campus will compete with one another in small activities such as flag football, soccer, cornhole, chess, and relay races. This is a great opportunity to introduce your clubs to new people and strengthen relationships within your club. We will also be catering tacos and aguas frescas. We will offer small medals for the winning teams.

Details: Monday, April 8th, 2024, from 1:30pm-3:30pm on the Football Field

Item Description	Cost
1. Tacos & Aguas Frescas	\$1,000.00
2. Small Medals (For Winning Clubs)	\$30.00
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____
5. _____	_____
Total Funding Request	\$1,030.00

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Motion by _____ Second by _____

Result of Vote In Favor _____ Opposed _____ Abstained _____ Passed _____ Failed _____



Funding Proposal

For the meeting of **ICC: March 19, 2024 / Student Senate: April 1, 2024**

Title of Proposal **Funding for CSSA Badminton Game**

Being Proposed by **Chinese Students and Scholars Assoc.** Lead **Andy Cheng**
Coordinator

Event Date(s) **Monday, April 8, 2024**

Forwarded to the Student Senate by:

- Executive Cabinet
- Advocacy
- Cultural Awareness
- Programming
- ICC
- Other

ASCSM Account **5031 Club Assistance/ICC**

DESCRIPTION

CSSA is hosting a badminton game for its members, open to the CSM community, at the CSM gym (8-201). We plan to prepare energy drinks and carbon sufficient snacks for participants.

Item Description	Cost
1. <u>Drinks/Snacks</u>	<u>\$200.00</u>
2. <u>Rackets/Birdies</u>	<u>\$250.00</u>
3. <u>Other Supplies/Gifts for Participants</u>	<u>\$150.00</u>
4. _____	_____
5. _____	_____
Total Funding Request	<u>\$600.00</u>

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Motion by _____ Second by _____

Result of Vote In Favor _____ Opposed _____ Abstained _____ Passed _____ Failed _____



Funding Proposal

For the meeting of **ICC: March 19, 2024 / Student Senate: April 1, 2024**

Title of Proposal **Funding for Mid-Term Destress Event**

Being Proposed by **Gaming Club** Lead Coordinator **Eduardo Ocampo**

Event Date(s) **April 10, 2024**

Forwarded to the Student Senate by:

- Executive Cabinet
- Advocacy
- Cultural Awareness
- Programming
- ICC
- Other

ASCSM Account **5031 Club Assistance/ICC**

DESCRIPTION

Our club has been planning an exciting event for students and faculty alike. It will be a fun-filled video game midterm destresser day. We request funds to cover the food and supplies required for the event. This event will be an excellent opportunity for video gaming while destressing from midterms and having a great time while building a stronger sense of community. We hope you will support us in this effort and help us make this event a reality.

Item Description	Cost
1. Pizza	\$200.00
2. Nintendo GameCube Controller Adapter Switch	\$94.00
3. (4) Nintendo Switch Pro Controllers	\$299.96
4. PowerA Controller Charging Base for Nintendo Switch	\$40.99
5. _____	
Total Funding Request	\$634.95

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Motion by _____ Second by _____

Result of Vote In Favor _____ Opposed _____ Abstained _____ Passed _____ Failed _____



Funding Proposal

For the meeting of **ICC: March 19, 2024 / Student Senate: April 1, 2024**

Title of Proposal **Funding for April Book: *The Chinese Groove***

Being Proposed by **Book Club** Lead Coordinator **Megan Sullivan**

Event Date(s) **n/a**

Forwarded to the Student Senate by:

- Executive Cabinet
- Advocacy
- Cultural Awareness
- Programming
- ICC
- Other

ASCSM Account **5031 Club Assistance/ICC**

DESCRIPTION

The CSM Book Club is responsible for choosing one book each month to read as a club. The book is provided at the beginning of the month, and we meet throughout the month to discuss the book and our progress while reading it. We have had a total of 15 sign-ups for the book we are reading this April.

Item Description	Cost
1. <i>The Chinese Groove</i> Paperback (15 copies x \$17.95)	\$269.25
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____
5. _____	_____
Total Funding Request	\$269.25

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Motion by _____ Second by _____

Result of Vote In Favor _____ Opposed _____ Abstained _____ Passed _____ Failed _____



Funding Proposal

For the meeting of Monday, April 1, 2024

Title of Proposal Additional Funding for Holi Event

Being Proposed by Cultural Awareness Board Lead Coordinator Luana Ferreira

Event Date(s) April 10, 2024

Forwarded to the Student Senate by:

- Executive Cabinet
- Advocacy
- Cultural Awareness
- Programming
- ICC
- Other

ASCSM Account **5050 Ethnic and Cultural Events**

DESCRIPTION

The Nepalese Student Association is proposing to host a Holi celebration event on Wednesday, April 10th from 12:00-2:30 outside of the College Center at CSM. This would be the first time CSM has hosted a Holi event. The event will feature traditional Nepalese music, dance, food, drinks, and color throwing as well as educational materials about Holi and Nepalese culture.

This event provides an opportunity to activate and celebrate the rich diversity at CSM. Hosting an event to celebrate Holi will enable the campus community to learn about Nepalese culture and it will increase campus community cohesion by providing a space for students, faculty, and classified professionals to celebrate. All of the members including the club advisor of the Nepalese Student Association will plan and facilitate the event. This includes working with ICC and Student Life to schedule the event; organizing the materials for the celebration (tables, chairs, a canopy, audio tech, food, beverages, color powder, and white t-shirts); setting up the materials on the day of the event; and cleaning after the event has finished.

Item Description	Cost
1. <u>Event Clean-Up (Facilities)</u>	<u>\$500.00</u>
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____
5. _____	_____
Total Funding Request	<u>\$500.00</u>

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Motion by _____ Second by _____

Result of Vote In Favor _____ Opposed _____ Abstained _____ Passed _____ Failed _____

Agenda Item #15: Adoption of Updated Name for Cultural Awareness Board

TO: ASCSM Student Senate

FROM: Cultural Awareness Board

PREPARED BY: Fauzi Hamadeh, Student Life and Leadership Assistant

The ASCSM Constitution and Bylaws name the standing boards of the Student Senate. Currently, the standing boards are the Advocacy Board (Constitution), Cultural Awareness Board (Bylaws), Programming Board (Constitution), and Public Relations Board (Bylaws).

As defined in the ASCSM Bylaws, the mission of the Cultural Awareness Board is the following:

The Cultural Awareness Board shall plan, organize, promote, and recommend events and activities that celebrate the unique diversity of the College of San Mateo community and addresses issues of social justice.

At the Cultural Awareness Board's March 20, 2024, meeting, after several discussions at prior meetings, members of the board voted unanimously to recommend changing the board's name to the **Equity Affairs Board**. Members of the board feel that this name better reflects the current mission, vision, values, and role of the board as it relates to equity and social justice.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Student Senate approve the name change of the Cultural Awareness Board to the Equity Affairs Committee and authorize the updating of ASCSM governing documents, publications, and other materials to reflect this name change.



Funding Proposal

For the meeting of Monday, March 18, 2024

Title of Proposal Funding for Earth Fest 2024 Event

Being Proposed by SMCCCD Sustainability Office Lead Coordinator Ananya Subramanian

Event Date(s) April 22, 2024

Forwarded to the Student Senate by:

- Executive Cabinet
- Advocacy
- Cultural Awareness
- Programming
- ICC
- Other

ASCSM Account **5032 College Program Assistance**

DESCRIPTION

We would love to co-host a second annual Earth Fest, centered around the theme of "Bridging Science, Arts, and Action." This event will feature:

- 1) exhibits from our interactive sustainability museum pop up, Museum of Tomorrow (created and managed by SMCCD students)
- 2) a free clothing swap, managed by the CSM MCC
- 3) an e-waste drive, managed by volunteers
- 4) tabling by environmental organizations like Peninsula Clean Energy and Sustainability Service Corps, who offer green internships and jobs
- 5) environmental art display, created by CSM students
- 6) zero waste carnival toss game, managed by volunteers
- 7) sustainable goodies and/or food, if budget is available

We would like to host this event outside of Building 10, between 11am-2pm on Monday April 22nd (Earth Day). We have enough willing student and staff volunteers, and would like to use ASCSM tent canopies for shade if possible. We would also like to use a speaker and mic.

Item Description	Cost
1. <u>125 Pepito's Paletas - sustainable, locally made popsicles</u>	<u>\$505.00</u>
2. <u>General sustainable snack</u>	<u>\$100.00</u>
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____
5. _____	_____
Total Funding Request	<u>\$605.00</u>

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Motion by _____ Second by _____

Result of Vote In Favor _____ Opposed _____ Abstained _____ Passed _____ Failed _____