

## Student Senate Regular Meeting Minutes (Approved)

Monday, September 9, 2024

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

### ROLL CALL

Members Present: President Anthony Pena Vasquez; Vice President Aidana Rysbekova; Finance Director Diana Kunze; Vice Chair Michael Llanell; Secretary Vanshika Sharma; Senators Jericho Batac, Matthew Chang, Jasmine Cheng, Guillermo Garcia Zacarias, Mya Hmuu Han, Simon Htet, Sam LaCarruba, Nathan Low, Max Magidin, Amy Nguyen, Jing Ee Ong, Wai Yan Oo, Alessandra Rengifo Herrada, Joey Situ

Advisors Present: Student Life and Leadership Assistant Fauzi Hamadeh

Others Present: SMCCCD Director of Civil Rights and Compliance Mwanaisha Sims

### APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Motion to approve the agenda as presented by Senator Han; seconded by Senator Llanell. Hearing no objections, the motion was carried.

### APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF PRIOR MEETING(S)

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

### ANNOUNCEMENTS AND HEARING OF THE PUBLIC

None.

### APPOINTMENTS

President Pena Vasquez made the following appointments:

To the Advocacy Board:

- Richard Lucas
- Michael Llanell
- Wai Yan Oo
- Shaina Lubarsky
- Simon Htet
- Guerillmo Garcia Zacarias
- Cindy Serafin
- Shreeya Gupta

To the Equity Affairs Board:

- Aung Phone Myat Kyaw
- Thin Thiri Thu
- Nyam Simm Sett
- Shwe Ponlar Aw

To the Programming Board:

- Lin Thit Hein

- Thu Htet Wai Hin
- Pyinsa Meddi
- Thin Thiri Thu
- Lauren Hong

Motion to approve the above appointments by Senator Ong; seconded by Senator Garcia Zacarias. Hearing no objections, the motion was carried.

#### **UNCONSCIOUS BIAS TRAINING**

SMCCCD Director of Civil Rights and Compliance Mwanaisha Sims conducted the Unconscious Bias Training for the Student Senate, highlighting the importance of identifying an individual's biases and putting them aside during the hiring process.

#### **FUNDING FOR FALL 2024 CLUB FAIR**

The annual Fall Club Fair will be held on Tuesday, September 17, and Wednesday, September 18. Funding will support the purchase of food and facilities setup. In addition, each club will be granted up to \$100 in reimbursable expenses to decorate their table or fund giveaways.

Motion to approve allocating \$9,100.00 from the Club Account Reserve Trust to support the Fall 2024 Club Fair by Senator Nguyen; seconded by Senator Htet. The motion was carried unanimously with all members present voting in favor.

#### **FUNDING FOR BALLOT BOX RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY**

CSM partnered with the San Mateo County Office of Elections to install a ballot drop box on campus. The drop box is in parking lot A near West Perimeter Road. To raise awareness about voting and encourage folks to register in time for the November 2024 Presidential Election, the Advocacy Board will be working with the college to sponsor a ribbon cutting and voter registration drive.

Motion to approve allocating \$5,000.00 from the Student Representation Fee Trust to support the Ballot Box Ribbon Cutting Ceremony by Senator Htet; seconded by Senator Cheng. The motion was carried unanimously with all members present voting in favor.

#### **DEBRIEF OF ASCSM EVENTS – FALL 2024 WELCOME WEEK**

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

#### **FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

None.

#### **FINAL ANNOUNCEMENTS AND HEARING OF THE PUBLIC**

None.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Motion to adjourn at 4:27 pm by Senator Low; seconded by Senator Cheng. Hearing no objections, the motion was carried.

Submitted by,

Vanshika Sharma  
ASCSM Secretary