



## Student Senate Regular Meeting Minutes (Approved)

Monday, March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2025

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

### ROLL CALL

Members Present: President Anthony Pena Vasquez, Vice President/Chair Aidana Rysbekova, Finance Director Diana Kunze, Secretary Vanshika Sharma, Vice Chair Michael Llanell, Student Trustee Chloe Johnson, Senators Jericho Batac, Matthew Chang, Jasmine Cheng, Guillermo Garcia Zacarias, Mya Hmuu Han, Simon Htet, Heather Khaing, Sam LaCarrubba, Nathan Low, Max Magidin, Amy Nguyen, Jing Ee Ong, Alessandra Rengifo Herrada, Joey Situ

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

Others Present: Alex Guiriba, Vice President of Student Services

### APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

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

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

Motion to approve the minutes of the March 3, 2025, ASCSM Senate meeting as presented by Senator Han, seconded by Senator Khaing. Hearing no objections, the motion was carried.

Motion to approve the minutes of March 10, 2025, ASCSM Senate meeting as presented by Senator Herrada, seconded by Senator Llanell. Hearing no objections, the motion was carried.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS AND HEARINGS OF THE PUBLIC

None.

### REPORTS

President Vasquez reported that the Building 10 tabling was successfully kick started by Senators Herrada and LaCarrubba, and appreciated all the members who have signed up for volunteering at the future tabling and at all the other events that are taking place over the semester. He also gave a shout to Vice-President Rysbekova for celebrating her birthday over the weekend!

Vice President Rysbekova reported that the Sustainability committee is currently brainstorming their plans for the Earth Day event, and she would like for ASCSM to help and collaborate with them to celebrate Earth Day together – as it aligns well with their set goal of Sustainability. A representative from the committee can be expected to come to an upcoming meeting to talk about the expectations and the possible support they need from ASCSM to host the event successfully. She gave a shout to President Vasquez for his recent birthday too!

Secretary Sharma reported that the upcoming two sets of pair to clean the Senate office would be Senator Cheng and Vice President Rysbekova, and President Anthony and Finance Director Kunze.

Student Trustee Johnson joined the meeting virtually and said she had heard concerns from both Cañada and Skyline about the recent upgrades to WebSMART and the online class schedule system.

Mr. Guiriba, Vice President of Student Services, reported that:

- Campus Life and Leadership Award Nominations are open until Friday, 21<sup>st</sup>.
- Commencement has been decided to be on May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 5-7 pm.
  - All ASCSM graduates are encouraged to apply as a student speaker for Commencement – the deadline to apply is April 4<sup>th</sup>.
  - Commencement rehearsal is on the afternoon of May 21<sup>st</sup>.
  - A Commencement speaker is decided!
- Monday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, the college will be holding a Campus wide Violent Intruder Drill at 11 am and 7 pm.
- Health Fair – Next week Wednesday
- Personal Counseling Team and AAPLID are supporting a Mental Health talk next Monday

Mr. Schaefer, Student Life and Leadership manager, reported that:

- Two weeks until Spring break, woohoo! But we have a couple big events planned for the next couple days so please be present and volunteer for everything you sign up for.
- It's an understandable time of the year to have post high-school senioritis because most of you are done with transfer apps and are only waiting on decisions, but please try to be present and active until the end of the semester to honor the commitment you made of joining student government.
- PLEASE clean up after the events properly and keep things organized in the prep room – Board chairs, potentially have assigned members to keep stuff back in their original place after the events.

Mr. Hamadeh, Student Life and Leadership Assistant, reported that clubs and ASCSM should be mindful of the funding approval timeline and plan their events accordingly.

## **APPOINTMENTS**

No appointments were made.

## **FUNDING FOR FOOD AND GUEST SPEAKER EVENT – GIRLS WHO CODE**

Girls Who Code is requesting funding to buy food for their Guest Speaker Event.

Motion to allocate \$400.00 from the Club Assistance/ICC account (5031) to support the same by Senator Herrada; seconded by Senator Cheng. The motion was carried with all members present voting in favor.

## **FUNDING FOR FIELD DAY – PUENTE LATINX CLUB**

The Puente Latinx Club is requesting funding to support refreshments at their outdoor, "Field Day" club meeting on March 21st.

Motion to allocate \$90.41 from the Club Assistance/ICC account (5031) to support this by Senator Cheng; seconded by Senator Zacarias. The motion was carried with all members present voting in favor.

## **FUNDING FOR MOVIE NIGHT – BURSA**

BURSA is requesting funds to organize a Movie Night for their club members and anyone else who is interested on March 27<sup>th</sup>, between 4-6pm.

Motion to allocate \$500.00 from the Club Assistance/ICC account (5031) to support this by Senator Herrada; seconded by Senator Zacarias. The motion was carried with all members present voting in favor.

## **FUNDING FOR REFRESHMENTS FOR NEW YEARS AROUND THE WORLD – BURSA**

Request was cancelled due to the lack of preparation time.

## **FEEDBACK ON SOFTWARE UPDATE AND IT SUPPORT FOR STUDENTS**

The members of ASCSM gave feedback to Mr. Guiriba regarding the new front-end changes to the Web Schedule and Web Smart interfaces, along with the ways to get in touch with the IT support for any online issues the students face.

## **ASCSM CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT: ARTICLE III, SECTION 1.6**

Tabled for the meeting until after Spring Break.

## **PAST EVENT DEBRIEF**

None.

## **FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

- Inviting a Sustainability Board Representative
- ICC Funding Requests

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

Potentially switching around the agenda item(s) order depending on the meeting.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Motion to adjourn at 3:19 pm by Senator Nguyen; seconded by Senator Han. Hearing no objections, the motion was carried.

Submitted by,

Vanshika Sharma

ASCSM Secretary 