



Associated Students of College of San Mateo

## Student Senate Minutes (Approved)

Monday, August 20, 2018, 2:15 p.m.

College Center Building 10, College Heights Conference Room (Room 468)

### CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 2:15 p.m.

### ROLL CALL

Members Present: President Mondana Bathai; Vice President Georgia Giari; Finance Director Gaby Topete Eng Goon; Vice Chair Spencer (Sitt) Paing; Secretary Jordan Chavez; Senators Nuri Illini Ahmad, John Burright, Max Gaines, Dorian King, Stephen Langi, Hadifa Dinda Miqailla, Enya Nava, Vitor Oliveira, Joseph Park, Ashley Perrilliat, Szymon Ryng, Rosemarie Taylor, & April (Youn) Thu.

Members Absent: Senator Andrew Young.

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

### APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Motion to approve the agenda as presented by Senator King; seconded by Senator Thu. Hearing no objections, the motion carried.

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

Motion to approve the minutes of the Monday, August 6, 2018 meeting by Senator Nava; seconded by Senator Perrilliat. Hearing no objections, the motion carried.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS AND HEARING OF THE PUBLIC

None.

### REPORTS

President Bathai welcomed the Senate to the Fall 2018 Semester, expressing her excitement for working with a new group of people. Ms. Bathai reminded the Senate that Welcome Week would take place during the following week, on Tuesday, August 28<sup>th</sup>, and Wednesday, August 29<sup>th</sup>; this event will be held from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., and 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. on both days. Volunteers from the Senate are needed to cover the event and help prepare for it; Ms. Bathai told members to check out the SignUpGenius by Secretary Chavez to sign up for Welcome Week preparation. President Bathai also asked the Senate to indicate their availability to participate in the upcoming District AS Mixer through a poll she sent out; CSM will be hosting the event this academic year.

Vice President Giari told the Senate that she was hopeful for the year ahead; she reminded the group of meeting etiquette and courtesy.

Vice Chair Paing asked fellow Senate members to encourage clubs to turn in their information packets; Inter Club Council will meet beginning Wednesday, September 5<sup>th</sup>, and not many clubs have submitted their paperwork. In the future, as Mr. Paing explained, club officers will need to sign up for a Club Officer Orientation at the Student Life Center.

Secretary Chavez stated that he had missed everyone during his absence throughout the summer and was excited to work with the Senate. He also insisted that members seek him out for any questions or help during the year, stressing that he would be there to support them as best he could.

Senator Thu stressed that volunteers would be needed for the following week's Welcome Week event.

Student Life and Leadership Manager Schaefer told Senators to email himself and Student Life and Leadership Assistant Hamadeh on whether or not they would be attending the upcoming ASCSM Leadership Retreat. He also encouraged members to start using the Senate Office as their own during the year; Senators have the opportunity to reserve lockers for themselves after checking in with Mr. Hamadeh. They could also acquire keys to the Senate Office after submitting a \$20.00 deposit to Advisor Hamadeh. Mr. Schaefer shared that Welcome Week would be an important opportunity for clubs to earn service hours, so it was important to share the SignUpGenius with clubs; volunteers would need to check in and out with those coordinating the event. Welcome Week, as Advisor Schaefer indicated, was a crucial event in terms of recruiting Board members.

## **APPOINTMENTS**

- Senator Taylor to Programming Board  
Motion to approve the appointment by Senator King; seconded by Senator Nava. Hearing no objections, the motion carried.

## **LEGISLATIVE BILLS**

None.

## **ASCSM LEADERSHIP RETREAT WORKSHOP**

Student Life and Leadership Manager Schaefer led a workshop that would act as an introduction to the upcoming ASCSM Leadership Retreat in Tahoe City. This workshop covered the significance of student government, as well as AS's guiding principles of leadership.

## **FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

- Additional Funding for Fall 2018 Welcome Week
- Funding for Grab-n-Go Program
- ASCSM Goals 2018-19
- ASCSM Leadership Retreat Debrief
- Event Planning Workshop

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

None.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 3:42 p.m. by Senator Langi; seconded by Senator Gaines. Hearing no objections, the motion carried.

Submitted by,

Jordan Chavez  
ASCSM Secretary