



Associated Students of College of San Mateo

Student Senate Minutes (Approved)

Monday, October 1, 2018, 2:18 p.m.

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

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 2:18 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Vice President Georgia Giari; Vice Chair Spencer (Sitt) Paing; Secretary Jordan Chavez; Senators Jose Barajas, John Burrigh, Max Gaines, Nuri Illini, Dorian King, Stephen Langi, Enya Nava, Joseph Park, Ashley Perrilliat, Szymon Ryng, Rosemarie Taylor, April (Youn) Thu, Vitor Viana, & Andrew Young.

Members Absent: President Mondana Bathai (*excused*); Finance Director Topete Eng Goon (*excused*); Senator Dinda Miqailla.

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 Young; seconded by Senator Ahmad. Hearing no objections, the motion carried.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF PRIOR MEETING(S)

Motion to approve the minutes of the Monday, September 24, 2018 meeting by Senator Gaines; seconded by Senator Langi. Hearing no objections, the motion carried.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND HEARING OF THE PUBLIC

None.

REPORTS

On behalf of President Bathai, Advisor Hamadeh reported that a student had been kicked out of class for having an electronic copy of a textbook rather than a physical copy; Mr. Hamadeh indicated that, because of this, the possibility of readdressing the Student Bill of Rights, which had been discussed the prior year, was brought up. Mr. Hamadeh also told the Senate that unmarked SMPD cars had been patrolling the campus, and that information on the topic would be discussed later on. Advisor Hamadeh announced that the next Senate meeting would take place down at the Child Development Center; after the conclusion of the meeting, members will get to spend time with the children.

Vice President Giari told the Senate that President Bathai and Finance Director Topete Eng Goon were attending District Participatory Governance Council. She also congratulated Ms. Topete Eng Goon on being selected District Student Trustee. Ms. Giari recounted the recent District Student Council meeting, explaining Chancellor Galatolo's proposal of a reduced cost meal program that would be introduced through new student ID cards.

Vice Chair Paing recalled the recent Club Fair event that had taken place the week prior.

Secretary Chavez reiterated Ms. Giari's discussion of the new districtwide initiative on student hunger issues; he stated that the program would hopefully be introduced by Fall 2019. This will entail issuing ID cards that include \$10.00 every day for the purchase of meals. More work will be done to solidify the logistics of this plan and to identify groups of students this program would be most helpful to. Mr. Chavez also announced that, with Ms. Topete Eng Goon now elected

as Student Trustee, the Finance Director position would be open. Members interested in filling the role of Finance Director were instructed by him to contact President Bathai and Ms. Topete Eng Goon for further details on the position; he also told the Senate to come to him with any questions immediately after the meeting.

Senator Taylor stated that the Cultural Awareness Board was in need of at least three Senators to become active; the Board plans to meet on Thursdays from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. Members interested in joining should contact Ms. Taylor as soon as possible.

Senator Thu announced that the Programming Board's Ice Cream Social Event would take place on Wednesday, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Ms. Thu encouraged members to volunteer via a SignUpGenius sheet that would be sent by Secretary Chavez; she also told members to let Mr. Chavez know what ice cream flavor they would like to save from the event.

Senator Young remarked that he had met with a student, Nicholas, who was interested in conducting an event to promote voter registration on campus. This event will take place on October 15th and 16th, as well as the day before mid-term elections, November 5th; on the final day, students and faculty will have the opportunity to speak on the importance of having their voices heard through voting. Mr. Young indicated that the event would be non-partisan, and that a task force to coordinate it would soon be formed.

Student Life and Leadership Assistant Hamadeh recalled the recent selection of SMCCD Student Trustee, noting that he had never seen such a strong group of candidates before.

APPOINTMENTS

- Taiye Martin to Advocacy Board
Motion to approve the appointment by Senator Perrilliat; seconded by Senator Thu. Hearing no objections, the motion carried.
- Linh Ha & Katherine Villalobos to Cultural Awareness Board
Motion to approve the appointments by Senator Perrilliat; seconded by Senator Langi. Hearing no objections, the motion carried.

LEGISLATIVE BILLS

None.

FUNDING FOR ICE CREAM SOCIAL EVENT

Senator Thu explained that one of the purposes of the Programming Board's Ice Cream Social Event was to help the ASCSM Facebook page gain more likes. This event will include an evening component, where students will have the opportunity to take a survey on what they'd like to see more from ASCSM events during the evening. In the morning and early afternoon, ice cream from Tinpot Creamery will be served, and during the evening, ice cream sandwiches from It's-It will be given to students. The setup for this event will have separate tables: one for information on ASCSM and the Facebook page, the next for ice cream, and the following one for toppings. Students will have the opportunity to take polaroid photos with an ASCSM frame and share them on the Facebook page. A positive message wall will also be set up for students to write on. This event will take place on Wednesday, October 3rd, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. during the day, and 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. in the evening. Funding was requested for the purchase of a canvas for the message wall, ice cream from It's-It and Tinpot Creamery, ice cream toppings, and for polaroid film.

Motion to approve \$2,700.00 from the 5150 Programs Account to fund the Ice Cream Social Event by Senator Burrignt; seconded by Senator Taylor. By a vote of 15 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstaining, the motion carried.

FUNDING FOR GRAB & GO EVENT

Senator Thu announced that an event promoting the campus's Grab & Go program would take place on Tuesday, October

9th (this would later be moved to October 16th). About 120 to 150 lunches from the Grab & Go program will be purchased and distributed to students. Informational flyers on the program and its related resources will be handed out in Building 10, near the bookstore. Funding was requested to cover the purchase of Grab & Go lunches to hand out during the event.

Motion to approve \$800.00 from the 5150 Programs Account to fund the Grab & Go Event by Senator Nava; seconded by Senator Ryng. By a vote of 15 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstaining, the motion carried.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- Funding for Dashain Event
- Funding for Halloween Event
- Review of AB 705 Bill
- ASCSM Budget Update
- Ice Cream Social Event Debrief

FINAL ANNOUNCEMENTS AND HEARING OF THE PUBLIC

Vice President Giari wished everyone a happy October.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 3:11 p.m. by Senator Taylor; seconded by Senator Perrilliat. Hearing no objections, the motion carried.

Submitted by,

Jordan Chavez
ASCSM Secretary