



Associated Students of College of San Mateo

Student Senate Regular Meeting Agenda

Monday, February 4, 2019, 2:15 pm

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

The public is invited and encouraged to attend all ASCSM Senate Meetings. All meetings are open to the public, and are accessible to those with disabilities. Start times are approximate. The public may address the Senate on non-Agenda items during the Announcements & Hearing of the Public items on the Agenda. Members of the public may participate in discussions only when recognized by the Chair.

I. Call to Order

II. Roll Call

III. Approval of the Agenda

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

V. Announcements and Hearing of the Public (15 minutes per topic, 3 minutes per speaker)

At this time, members of the public may address the Senate on non-Agenda items.

VI. Reports

a. Officers

i. President	Mondana Bathai
ii. Vice President	Georgia Giari
iii. Finance Director	John Burright
iv. Vice Chair	Spencer (Sitt) Paing
v. Secretary	Jordan Chavez
vi. Student Trustee	Gaby Topete Eng Goon

b. Senators

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

c. CSM Administration

- i. Michael Claire, CSM President
- ii. Kim Lopez, CSM Vice President of Student Services

d. Advisors

- i. Aaron Schaefer, Student Life and Leadership Manager
- ii. Fauzi Hamadeh, Student Life and Leadership Assistant

VII. Unfinished Business: Action, Discussion, and Information Items

a. Appointments – President Bathai

The Senate shall discuss and consider any and all appointments and/or recommended appointments to the Senate, the Advocacy Board, the Cultural Awareness Board, the Programming Board, any College and/or District participatory governance committees, and/or any other appointments that may be deemed necessary; possible action to take place.

b. Legislative Bills – Advocacy Board Chair Young

The Senate shall discuss and consider recommendations from the Advocacy Board regarding positions on local, state, and national legislation that may have an impact on students; possible action to take place.

c. Debrief of ASCSM Events

The Senate shall discuss and review any recent ASCSM events; no action to take place.

VIII. New Business: Action, Discussion, and Information Items

a. Funding for Art & Science Lecture Reception

The Senate shall discuss and consider allocating funds to support the reception at Professor Mohsen Janatpour's annual Art & Science Lecture. Possible action to take place.

b. Transfer Tribute Funding

The Senate shall discuss and consider allocating funds to support the annual Transfer Tribute event. Possible action to take place

c. Allan R. Brown Outstanding Service & Leadership Award Funding

The Senate shall discuss and consider allocating funds for the Allan R. Brown Outstanding Service & Leadership Award. Possible action to take place.

d. ASCSM Budget Update and Stage 2.0 Revision

The Senate shall review and discuss an update to the ASCSM 2018-19 budget. The Senate shall also consider the proposed Stage 2.0 revision of the 2018-19 budget. Possible action to take place.

IX. Future Agenda Items

At this time, members of the Senate may suggest agenda items for consideration for future meetings.

X. Final Announcements and Hearing of the Public (15 minutes per topic, 3 minutes per speaker)

At this time, members of the Senate and members of the public may voice any concluding comments.

XI. Adjournment

this change would be met gradually over time. Ms. Topete Eng Goon also remarked that the District was looking into the legal options for future military recruitment on campus due to the country's new ban on transgender peoples' service in the armed forces.

Senator King reported that the Center for Academic Excellence Committee had discussed future plans for this semester's professional development days. Ms. King expressed concern over some of the committee's reluctance to participate during these professional development days due to their importance to students' wellbeing.

Senator Ava reminded the Senate that Reboot Week would take place the following Tuesday and Wednesday from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., followed by a night event on Wednesday from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. A Sign Up Genius would be sent to the Senate later that evening. Ms. Ava told the Senate that Maggie from the Child Development Center had conveyed interest in having the Senate visit the children again.

Student Life and Leadership Assistant Hamadeh encouraged the Senate to remain active in their ASCSM duties, noting that the semester would go by quickly. Mr. Hamadeh urged Senators to let him and President Bathai know whether their current participatory governance committee assignments would need to be moved around. He told the Senate that Advisor Schaefer would still be on paternity leave until mid-February. Advisor Hamadeh reminded the Senate that they were required to have at least 6 units (majority) enrolled at CSM, 50% class completion rate, and a 2.0 GPA to maintain their positions. He stressed the importance of helping out during Reboot Week due its opportunities for recruiting Board members.

APPOINTMENTS

President Bathai made the following appointments:

- Senators Ava & Perrilliat as Programming Board Co-Chairs
Motion to approve the appointment by Vice Chair Paing; seconded by Senator Illini. Hearing no objections, the motion carried.
- Candela Graciarena & Taiye Martin to the Senate
Motion to approve the appointment by Vice Chair Paing; seconded by Senator Barajas. By a vote of 12 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstaining, the motion carried.
- Senator Martin to Cultural Awareness Board
Motion to approve the appointment by Senator Ryng; seconded by Senator Gaines. Hearing no objections, the motion carried.

LEGISLATIVE BILLS

None.

DEBRIEF OF ASCSM EVENTS

President Bathai fondly recalled the recent ASCSM Winter Leadership Retreat at Bishop's Ranch, stating that it had been the best retreat she has attended during her time here. Advisor Hamadeh echoed this notion, indicating that there was a significant amount of personal development, sharing, and bonding.

FUNDING FOR BLACK HISTORY MONTH PROGRAMMING

Gwendolyn Kenny from the Home Program attended the Senate meeting to request funds for the upcoming Black History Month Event. Throughout the month of February, the program will be putting on a series of educational events, including an opening event, a poetry and spoken word event, a film series, and Vegan Soul food event. The purpose of Black History Month is to educate the campus community on pertinent issues of African diaspora, social justice, culture and history. Ms. Kenny stated that the lineup for this month's event would match most class schedules, allowing for professors

to have their students attend. She also noted that the selection of Vegan Soul for catering reflected a stark contrast in the diets of black Americans and other people of color compared to those of more privileged upbringing. President Bathai expressed concern over the timing of the funding request, as well as the blurred lines between the involvement of the program and club for the event, since these funds could be utilized for Cultural Awareness Board's events, as well. Ms. Kenny acknowledged these concerns and remarked that, with the shift in coordination for the program, it was difficult to put together the schedule of events; she indicated that, in the future, more work and time would be put into efficiently planning Black History Month. She also stated that the option to integrate Black History Month planning into certain classes would be brought to fruition, and that this event would mainly be supported by students.

Motion to approve \$4,150.00 from the 5050 Ethnic & Cultural Affairs to fund Black History Month Programming by Senator Ryng; seconded by Senator Barajas. By a vote of 14 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstaining, the motion carried.

CO SPONSORSHIP OF CAREER SERVICES FALL IN LOVE WITH A CAREER DAY

Christine Siu from the Career Services Department and International Education Program requested funding for ASCSM's co-sponsorship of Fall in Love with a Career Day, which will take place on Valentine's Day, February 14th. Students will have the opportunity to explore different career paths based on what inspires them. This event will include a panel of CSM alumni from different career areas, as well as keynote speaker, George Anders; Mr. Anders will discuss the importance of following one's passions regardless of their chosen major. This event will be in the Bayview Dining Room in Building 10. The alumni panel will take place from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. and the keynote will take place from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Motion to approve \$500.00 from the 502 College Program Assistance Account to fund the co-sponsorship of Fall in Love with a Career Day by Senator Gaines; seconded by Senator Barajas. By a vote of 14 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstaining, the motion carried.

FUNDING FOR ASCSM WASHINGTON, D.C. ADVOCACY TRIP

The Advocacy Board will be taking a trip to Washington, D.C. to lobby and advocate to lawmakers and their aids from March 15 to 19. Funding will be taken from the Student Representation Trust to cover the airfare, lodging, and meals of eight students and one advisor, Mr. Schaefer. The Board will identify bills to be taken to D.C., practice lobbying, and conduct research on the bills they will bring. Additional funds were included in the request to account for possible travel emergencies.

Motion to approve \$15,000.00 from the Student Representation Trust by Senator Martin; seconded by Senator Ryng. By a vote of 14 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstaining, the motion carried.

ADOPTION OF TIMELINES FOR SPRING 2011 STUDENT TRUSTEE NOMINEE & ASCSM GENERAL ELECTIONS

The Senate reviewed both schedules for CSM's nomination of District Student Trustee, as well as ASCSM's upcoming General Election. Filing for the election of Student Trustee nominee will begin on February 11th, the mandatory candidates' meeting for those interested in running will take place on March 15, campaigning will commence on March 18th with polls opened from March 26th to 28th and results posted on the 28th. Filing for the ASCSM General Election will begin on April 8th, the mandatory candidates' meeting will take place on April 18th, campaigning will commence on April 22nd with polls opened from April 30th to May 2nd and results posted on May 3rd or May 6th.

Motion to approve the timelines for CSM's Student Trustee nominee and the ASCSM General Election by Senator Taylor; seconded by Vice Chair Paing. By a vote of 14 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstaining, the motion carried.

ESTABLISHMENT OF ELECTION COMMISSIONS FOR SPRING 2011 STUDENT TRUSTEE NOMINEE ELECTION & ASCSM GENERAL ELECTION

Advisor Hamadeh discussed the function of the ASCSM Election Commission; their role is to oversee any complaints put forward during the election period. The Commission will make rulings on incidents, with the final decision going to Advisor Schaefer. Members of the Election Commission cannot campaign on behalf of any candidates. Volunteers for the Election Commission that will be headed by Vice President Giari included President Bathai, Vice Chair Paing, Secretary Chavez, and Senators King and Langi.

Motion to approve the establishment of the ASCSM Election Commission by Senator Taylor; seconded by Senator Martin. Hearing no objections, the motion carried.

REVIEW OF COLLEGE DECISION MATRIX

The Senate reviewed a matrix outlining the processes of crucial decision-making for the College, beginning with recommendations/decisions/tasks, to origination, to discussion/review/coordination, to final participatory governance decisions, all the way up to final recommendations to the College President, Chancellor, and/or Board. These decisions will pertain to different plans, agendas, institutional planning and initiatives, hiring, resource allocation, curriculum and academic policies, and other areas.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- Funding for 2nd CSM Art & Science Presentation
- Funding for Allan R. Brown Award
- Funding for Transfer Tribute Ceremony
- ASCSM Budget update
- ASCSM Goal Review 2018-19
- SMCCD District Mixer

FINAL ANNOUNCEMENTS AND HEARING OF THE PUBLIC

Vice President Giari encouraged the Senate to promote the upcoming Reboot week event.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:45 by Senator Taylor; seconded by Senator Perrilliat. Hearing no objections, the motion carried.

Submitted by,

Jordan Chavez
ASCSM Secretary

Appointments

There is no printed material related to this item.



ASCSM Legislative Bill Report and Summary

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Bill Name

Federal Intern Protection Act of 2019

Bill Number

H.R. 136

Sponsors

Rep. Elijah E. Cummings

Co-sponsors from Northern California

Max of 10

Rep. Grace Meng

Rep. Robert C. "Bobby" Scott

Rep. Eleanor Holmes Norton

Rep. Mark Meadows

For the Advocacy Board Meeting of

For the ASCSM Senate meeting of

Purpose of Bill

This bill makes certain protections against discrimination for federal employees applicable to federal interns (and applicants for internships). An intern is an individual who performs

uncompensated voluntary service to earn educational credit or to learn a trade or occupation.

Group(s) impacted

Federal interns (and applicants for internships)

Fiscal impact (if any)

Protections against discrimination for federal employees

Last action

Senate - 01/16/2019 Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

Current status

Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote

Bill Description

This bill will mean hard working interns (and applicants for internships) will no longer have victim of discrimination or sexual harassment of any kind.

Recommended Stance and Justification

Support, oppose, watch? Why?

I strongly recommended this bill because I don't want to see any hard working college students fall victim for discrimination or sexual harassment.



ASCSM Legislative Bill Report and Summary

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Bill Name

SAFE Act

Bill Number

S.127

Sponsors

Sen. Jeff Flake

For the Advocacy Board Meeting of

For the ASCSM Senate meeting of

Purpose of Bill

DHS may not: remove an alien who appears prima facie eligible for protected presence while the alien's application is pending, or refer individuals whose cases have been deferred pursuant to the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals Program (DACA) or who have been granted protected presence to U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement.

Group(s) impacted

International Student

Fiscal impact (if any)

Helping International Student to have a totally safety of not being deported

Last action

Senate - 01/12/2017 Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

Current status

Introduced in Senate

Bill Description

This bill amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide that the Department of Homeland Security (DHS): shall grant a three-year provisional protected presence to a qualifying alien, may not remove the alien from the United States unless such protected presence is rescinded, and shall provide such alien with employment authorization. An alien is eligible for such protected presence and employment authorization if the alien: was born after June 15, 1981; entered the United States before attaining 16 years of age; continuously resided in the United States since June 15, 2007; was physically but unlawfully present in the United States on June 15; on the date the alien files an application the alien is present in the United States, is enrolled in school or in an education program assisting students in obtaining a high school diploma, has graduated or obtained a certificate of completion from high school or a general educational development certificate, or is an honorably discharged U.S. Coast Guard or Armed Forces veteran; has not been convicted of a felony, a significant misdemeanor, or three or more misdemeanors not occurring on the same date and not arising out of the same act; and does not otherwise pose a threat to national security or a threat to public safety.

Recommended Stance and Justification

Support, oppose, watch? Why?

I support this bill because I see the issues about having international students having to be scared of being deport but I think this bill can help with making sure they don't have to worry about getting deported while they're studing in the United States.

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ASCSM Legislative Bill Report and Summary

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Bill Name

States' Education Reclamation Act of 2017

Bill Number

H.R.1510

Sponsors

Rep. Rouzer, David [R-NC-7]

Co-sponsors from Northern California

Max of 10

none

For the Advocacy Board Meeting of

For the ASCSM Senate meeting of

Purpose of Bill

Abolish the department of Education as a whole. Provide more power to the states.

Group(s) impacted

All Students

Fiscal impact (if any)

The budget ED gets will be divided amongst other departments

Last action

Introduced on 03/10/2017

Current status

Introduced

Bill Description

This bill abolishes the Department of Education (ED) and repeals any program for which it has administrative responsibility.

The Department of the Treasury shall provide grants to states, for FY2018-FY2026, for elementary, secondary, and postsecondary education purposes permitted by state law. The level of funding is set at the amount provided to states for federal elementary and secondary education programs and the amount provided for federal postsecondary education programs, respectively, for FY2012, minus the funding provided for education programs that this Act transfers to other federal agencies.

States must contract for an annual audit of their expenditures or transfers of grant funds.

Program administrative responsibility and delegation of authority are transferred as follows:

ED's job training programs to the Department of Labor,
each special education grant program under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act to the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS),
ED's Indian Education programs to the Department of the Interior,
each Impact Aid program under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to the Department of Defense,
the Federal Pell Grant program and each federal student loan program to Treasury, and
programs under the jurisdiction of the Institute of Education Sciences or the D.C. Opportunity Scholarship Program to HHS.

Recommended Stance and Justification

Support, oppose, watch? Why?

We should oppose this bill. The Department of Education is a department that focuses on all education and students. By abolishing this department it would be giving more responsibility to departments, whose main concern is not education. This can cause a huge problem when college students are considering applying out of state. If states are in charge of setting guidelines guidelines can be drastically different, resulting in student not having equal opportunity.

Debrief of ASCSM Events

There is no printed material related to this item.