



Associated Students of College of San Mateo

Student Senate Regular Meeting Agenda

Monday, February 25, 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 Burrigh
iv. Vice Chair	Spencer (Sitt) Paing
v. Secretary	Jordan Chavez
vi. District 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 to Attend Spring 2019 AGS Statewide Convention — Alpha Gamma Sigma

The Senate shall discuss and consider the funding request by the Alpha Gamma Sigma Eta Chapter to support the group's attendance at the annual AGS Statewide Convention, April 5-7, in Anaheim, CA; possible action to take place.

b. Additional Funding for Spring 2019 AGS Statewide Convention — Alpha Gamma Sigma

The Senate shall discuss and consider the request for additional funding by Alpha Gamma Sigma Eta Chapter to attend the AGS Statewide Convention, April 5-7, in Anaheim, CA. As per the ASCSM Bylaws (Article X, Section 6, Item d, i), approval requires a two-thirds majority vote of the Senate; possible action to take place.

c. Additional Funding for Southern California University Tour — Transfer Club

The Senate shall discuss and consider the request for additional funding by the Transfer Club to support the group's annual tour of Southern California universities. As per the ASCSM Bylaws (Article X, Section 6, Item d, i) approval requires two-thirds majority vote of the Senate; possible action to take place.

d. Review of Institutional Self-Evaluation Reports

The Senate shall review and discuss the accreditation Institutional Self-Evaluation Report; possible action to take place.

e. ASCSM Budget Update

The Senate shall discuss and review the current status of ASCSM's budget for the 2018-19 academic year; no action to take place.

f. ASCSM Goal Review 2018-19

The Senate shall discuss and review progress made in fulfilling ASCSM's goals for the 2018-19 academic year; no 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



Associated Students of College of San Mateo

Student Senate Minutes (Unapproved)

Monday, February 11, 2019, 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; Vice Chair Spencer (Sitt) Paing; Secretary Jordan Chavez; Senators Max Gaines, Candela Graciarena, Nuri Illini, Dorian King, Stephen Langi, Taiye Martin, Enya Nava, Ashley Perrilliat, Szymon Ryng, & Vitor Viana.

Members Absent: Senator Jose Barajas.

Advisors Present: Aaron Schaefer, Student Life and Leadership Development Manager.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Motion to approve the agenda as presented by Vice Chair Paing; seconded by Senator Martin. Hearing no objections, the motion carried.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF PRIOR MEETING(S)

Motion to approve the minutes of the Monday, February 4, 2019 meeting by Senator Langi; seconded by Senator King. Hearing no objections, the motion carried.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND HEARING OF THE PUBLIC

None.

REPORTS

Student Life and Leadership Development Manager Schaefer stated that he was happy to see everyone for the first time in a while, and that he would be back in the office the following Wednesday. Mr. Schaefer then introduced his family to the Senate. With the semester several weeks from spring break, Advisor Schaefer encouraged the Senate to finish out this year strongly. He also urged members to promote that clubs needed to turn in their paperwork, especially before Club Fair.

Vice Chair Paing reminded the Senate that Club Fair would take place the following week, Tuesday and Wednesday, February 19th and 20th.

Senator Nava announced that a sign-up for next week's Valentine's Day event would be sent out; she requested that members come out to volunteer for the event.

APPOINTMENTS

None.

LEGISLATIVE BILLS

None.

DEBRIEF OF ASCSM EVENTS

None.

FUNDING FOR ART & SCIENCE LECTURE RECEPTION

Physics and mathematics professor, Dr. Mohsen Janatpour, explained the purpose of CSM's 32nd Annual Art & Science Lecture; Professor Janatpour described the event as an opportunity to bridge the arts and humanities with science and mathematics, bringing students of different disciplines under the same roof. Through display of his own artwork, Professor Janatpour hopes to teach the audience about optics. No pieces of art are for sale and will only be utilized during this event. Promotion for this event is covered by the Math/Science Division; funding was requested to cover the lecture's reception, which will be held in the theatre lobby. The 32nd Annual Art & Science Lecture will take place on April 19th.

Motion to approve \$700.00 from the 5032 College Program Assistance Account to fund the reception for the 32nd Annual Art & Science Lecture by Senator King; seconded by Vice Chair Paing. By a vote of 14 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstaining, the motion carried.

FUNDING FOR SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA UNIVERSITY TOUR

Each year, the Transfer Club tours universities in Southern California that students are interested in applying to transfer to. This year, the Transfer Club hopes to visit Cal Poly, UCSB, UCLA, UCSD, and SDSU. The tour will take place over the course of 3 days and 2 nights, from April 1st to April 3rd. A \$60.00 deposit is required of all who will be attending the trip, and will be given back to them before boarding the bus. All students are welcome to join this trip and may apply through the YearOne program or through Transfer Club. Due to high demand, the length and costs of the trip were increased, thus allowing attendees to visit more campuses with more time on each campus. The YearOne program will cover half the funds for the tour. Senator Perrilliat commended the Transfer Club for doing this annual trip, as it helped students visit colleges more easily without worrying about the costs of doing so.

Motion to approve \$2,500.00 from the 5031 Club Assistance/ICC Account to fund Transfer Club's Southern California University Tour by Senator Ryng; seconded by Senator Nava. By a vote of 14 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstaining, the motion carried.

FUNDING TO ATTEND ACTIVE MINDS NATIONAL CONFERENCE

After receiving multiple awards and nominations, CSM's chapter of Active Minds hopes to attend the organization's national conference in Washington, D.C. from March 22nd to 23rd. Nine members of the Active Minds Club will be attending this trip, including an advisor. Funding was requested for the airfare, conference registration, lodging, food, and transportation of three members; the remainder of the attendees has been funded by the Counseling Department, as well as the Psychology Department. Tara Ebrahimpour, member of the Active Minds Club, indicated that members would have the opportunity to see how other chapters are educating and bettering their campuses; they will also be able to network, attend workshops, conduct outreach, and build support amongst each other.

Motion to approve \$2,500.00 from the 5031 Club Assistance/ICC Account to fund Active Minds Club's attendance of the Active Minds National Conference by Senator Langi; seconded by Vice Chair Paing. By a vote of 14 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstaining, the motion carried.

ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR ATTENDANCE OF ACTIVE MINDS NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Due to the \$2,500.00 limit on funding requests from clubs, supplemental funding needed an additional two-thirds approval from both the ICC and the Student Senate, as per the ASCSM Bylaws (Article X, Section 6, Item d, i). An additional \$610.00 was requested.

Motion to approve an additional \$610.00 from the 5031 Club Assistance/ICC Account to fund Active Minds Club's attendance of the Active Minds National Conference by Senator Young; seconded by Senator Taylor. By a vote of 14 in

favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstaining, the motion carried.

FUNDING FOR SOUTHEAST ASIA CULTURE CLUB WELCOME PARTY

On behalf of the Southeast Asia Culture Club, Vice Chair Paing presented the funding request for the club's first event of the semester. Southeast Asia Culture Club will be holding an event to welcome both new and returning members to the semester. During this welcome party, students will be able to socialize, learn about the club and about different members' backgrounds. This event will take place on February 25th, in Building 10, Room 192.

Motion to approve \$400.00 from the 5031 Club Assistance/ICC Account to fund Southeast Asia Culture Club's Welcome Party by Senator Taylor; seconded by Senator Young. By a vote of 14 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstaining, the motion carried.

FUNDING FOR VALENTINE'S DAY EVENT

Senators Nava and Perrilliat briefly talked about the Programming Board's event for Valentine's Day. The event will take place on Thursday, February 14th, in Building 10, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Students will receive a succulent plant along with care instructions, as well as Valentine grams and chocolate. Ms. Perrilliat told the Senate that the Board would be putting together goodie bags for the event on Wednesday, February 13th, from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the Senate Office.

Motion to approve \$1,200.00 from the 5150 Programs Account to fund Programming Board's Valentine's Day event by Senator Gaines; seconded by Senator Martin. By a vote of 14 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstaining, the motion carried.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- Funding to Attend Spring 2019 AGS Statewide Convention
- Additional Funding for Spring 2019 AGS Statewide Convention
- Additional Funding for Southern California University Tour
- Review of Institutional Self-Evaluation Reports
- ASCSM Budget Update
- ASCSM Goal Review 2018-19

FINAL ANNOUNCEMENTS AND HEARING OF THE PUBLIC

None.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 2:54 by Senator Young; seconded by Senator Martin. Hearing no objections, the motion carried.

Submitted by,

Jordan Chavez
ASCSM Secretary

ASCSM Senate Vote Record for Monday, February 11, 2019

	Funding for Southern California University Tour		Funding for Art & Science Lecture Reception		National Conference		Funding to Attend Active Minds National Conference		Minds National Conference		Additional Funding for Active Culture Club Welcome Party		Funding for Southeast Asia		Funding for Valentine's Day Event		Funding for Club Fair		
	Absent	Yes	Absent	Yes	Absent	Yes	Absent	Yes	Absent	Yes	Absent	Yes	Absent	Yes	Absent	Yes	Absent	Yes	
Jose Barajas																			
Max Gaines		Yes																	
Candela Graciarena		Yes																	
Nuri Illini		Yes																	
Dorian King		Yes																	
Stephen Langi		Yes																	
Taiye Martin		Yes																	
Enya Nava		Yes																	
Sitt Paing		Yes																	
Joseph Park		Yes																	
Ashley Perrilliat		Yes																	
Szymon Ryng		Yes																	
Rosemarie Taylor		Yes																	
Vitor Viana		Yes																	
Andrew Young		Yes																	
Georgia Giari*		N/A																	
Vote Count		14-0-0				14-0-0				14-0-0									

*only votes in case of a tie
Yes-No-Abstain



ASCSM Legislative Bill Report and Summary

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Bill Name

Assault Weapons Ban of 2019

Bill Number

S.66

Sponsors

Dianne Feinstein [D-CA]

For the Advocacy Board Meeting of

Feb-5-2019

Purpose of Bill

To regulate semiautomatic/automatic firearms, including those that utilize a portion of the energy of a firing cartridge to extract the fired cartridge case and chamber the next round + requires a pull of the trigger to fire each cartridge; has a pistol and forward grip (the quintessential double grip look of an assault rifle/shotgun); has a telescoping or folding stock (an extension on a rifle that holds additional cartridges, magazines, or even grenades, barrel shrouds (used to cool down a firearm after several quick rounds), and/or threaded barrels (used as an attachment to the silencer to reduce sound intensity [already considered a characteristic of an assault rifle in several states])); has a stabilizing brace or similar component; weighs 50 oz or more when unloaded, etc. Includes pretty much all AK's,

machine guns, and many more as listed in the bill. It prevents semi/automatic firearms from being imported, sold, transferred, manufactured, processed, or possessed in interstate commerce (no out-of-state gun show loopholes anymore). This does not apply to lawfully possessed firearms. This bill does not apply to manually operated firearms, inoperable firearms (duh), or antique firearms. It's a generally well-researched, fair, and comprehensive approach at what the public wants out of a potential gun control law.

Group(s) impacted

Students, civilians

Fiscal impact (if any)

Not really unless increased attempts at legal ownership would lead to a bump in gun license fees (like \$10-\$30 a pop so not much)

Last action

Referred to the committee on the judiciary

Current status

Still alive

Bill Description

As stated above, it restricts the buying and selling of semiautomatic or automatic firearms based on a criteria of what constitutes a firearm (mainly constituted of other states' definitions). Background checks will be mandatory. It also prevents grandfathered weapons to be transferred, gifted, or sold to another unlicensed, unchecked party. Semiautomatic firearms will also be issued identification as semiautomatic legibly or conspicuously engraved. Secure storage and a safety device will both be requirements. Large ammunition will also be identified with an engraving.

Recommended Stance and Justification

Support, oppose, watch? Why?

Support, by all means! As students, coming forth with a bill like this has greater impact given the recent urgency and severity pertaining to the issue of school safety.



ASCSM Legislative Bill Report and Summary

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Bill Name

Safe and Affordable Prescription Drug Importation Act

Bill Number

S. 96

Sponsors

Rep. Bernard Sanders (I-VT)

Co-sponsors from Northern California

Max of 10

Kamala Harris (D-CA)

For the Advocacy Board Meeting of

Feb-5-2019

For the ASCSM Senate meeting of

Feb-10-2019

Purpose of Bill

Allows for the importation of prescription drugs that are less expensive, from certified foreign sellers/pharmacies, and from certified foreign wholesale distributors or 'importers' (refers to type of dispensation specifically). Amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to allow for the importation of affordable and safe drugs by wholesale distributors, pharmacies, and individuals.

Group(s) impacted

People with chronic illness, disabled students

Fiscal impact (if any)

N/A

Last action

Referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

Current status

Alive

Bill Description

As stated above, allows for importation of safe, credibly sourced, and dramatically less expensive drugs. The bill also ensures that people aren't unfairly discriminated against by being prescribed more highly priced drugs when they evidently can't afford it. The labs where these drugs are sourced from must be approved by the Secretary.

Recommended Stance and Justification

Support, oppose, watch? Why?

Support! There are so many incidents as of late popping up on the news of people rationing their prescription drugs (especially insulin) to save money, often to the point of death. It's absurd, certainly affects the affordability of college of people at or below the poverty line, and therefore is an issue we should address.



ASCSM Legislative Bill Report and Summary

First name Amanda Last name Janks Email amanda.janks@gmail.com

Bill Name

Prescription Drug Relief Act of 2019

Bill Number

S.102

Sponsors

Rep. Bernard Sanders (I-VT)

Co-sponsors from Northern California

Max of 10

Kamala Harris

For the Advocacy Board Meeting of

Feb-5-2019

For the ASCSM Senate meeting of

Feb-10-2019

Purpose of Bill

To significantly lower prescription drug prices for patients in the United States by ending government-granted monopolies for manufacturers who charge drug prices that are higher than the median prices at which the drugs are available in other countries.

Group(s) impacted

People with chronic illnesses, disabled students, anybody who needs or knows someone who needs a prescription drug in this country

Fiscal impact (if any)

N/A

Last action

referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

Current status

Alive and kickin'!

Bill Description

The secretary will be in charge of identifying drug that are remarkably overpriced in this country through comparison of drug prices in other industrialized/wealthy nations. Once identified, the prices will be adjusted adequately to the median cost, rather than the excessive overpricing as set by the manufacturer. The countries that will be referenced when considering which drugs are overpriced are Japan, Canada, France, the UK, and Germany. Prices will also be affected based on the percentage of the population affected by a condition for which the drugs are prescribed, the value of the drug (including impact of price on access), costs associated with development of the drug, whether the drug provided significant improvements in patients' health, global revenues generated by the drug, and "whatever factors the secretary deems appropriate." A huge part of why this bill is critical is the call to break up monopolies of big pharma, aka the conglomerates that commodify sickness to the point where treatment is made inaccessible. This bill also promises a public database of drug prices that gives a rundown on companies and pricing.

 **Recommended Stance and Justification**

Support, oppose, watch? Why?

We must support this bill

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Debrief of ASCSM Events

There is no printed material related to this item.



Associated Students of College of San Mateo

Funding Proposal

For the meeting of **ICC: Wednesday, February 13, 2019 / Senate: Monday, February 25, 2019**

Title of Proposal **Funding to Attend Spring 2019 AGS Statewide Convention**

Being Proposed by **Alpha Gamma Sigma Eta Chapter** ^{Lead} Coordinator **Alpha Gamma Sigma Eta Chapter**

Event Date(s) **April 5 – 7, 2019**

Forwarded to the Student Senate by:

Executive Cabinet Advocacy Cultural Awareness Programming ICC Other

ASCSM Account **5031 Club Assistance/ICC**

DESCRIPTION

The Spring Convention is an annual event for AGS members throughout the state. All members are welcomed to come within the Eta chapter. The weekend has workshops and other educational activities to progress an individual's leadership and academic success. Previous past member has brought back experiences and applied them to everyday life here on campus.

Item Description	Cost
1. <u>Transportation/Registration</u>	<u>\$2,500.00</u>
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____
5. _____	_____
Total Funding Request	<u>\$2,500.00</u>

For ASCSM Secretary Use Only

Motion by _____ Second by _____
Result of Vote In Favor _____ Opposed _____ Abstained _____ Passed _____ Failed _____



Associated Students of College of San Mateo

Funding Proposal

For the meeting of ICC: Wednesday, February 13, 2019 / Senate: Monday, February 25, 2019

Title of Proposal Request for Additional Funding for Spring 2019 AGS Statewide Convention

Being Proposed by Alpha Gamma Sigma Eta Chapter ^{Lead} Coordinator Alpha Gamma Sigma Eta Chapter

Event Date(s) April 5 – 7, 2019

Forwarded to the Student Senate by:

Executive Cabinet Advocacy Cultural Awareness Programming ICC Other

ASCSM Account **5031 Club Assistance/ICC**

DESCRIPTION

To authorize supplemental funding for the AGS Eta Chapter to attend the AGS Statewide Convention in Anaheim, Calif., April 5 – 7, 2019. See prior proposal for details.

As per the ASCSM Bylaws (Article X, Section 6, Item d, i), approval requires a two-thirds majority vote of ICC and the Student Senate.

Item Description	Cost
1. <u>Supplemental Funding to Attend AGS Statewide Convention</u>	<u>\$1,000.00</u>
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____
5. _____	_____
Total Funding Request	<u>\$1,000.00</u>

For ASCSM Secretary Use Only

Motion by _____ Second by _____

Result of Vote In Favor _____ Opposed _____ Abstained _____ Passed _____ Failed _____



Funding Proposal

For the meeting of ICC: Wednesday, February 13, 2019 / Senate: Monday, February 25, 2019

Title of Proposal Request for Additional Funding for Southern California University Tour

Being Proposed by Transfer Club Lead Transfer Club
Coordinator

Event Date(s) April 1 – 3, 2019

Forwarded to the Student Senate by:

- Executive Cabinet
- Advocacy
- Cultural Awareness
- Programming
- ICC
- Other

ASCSM Account **5031 Club Assistance/ICC**

DESCRIPTION

To authorize supplemental funding for the Southern California University Tour, April 1 – 3, 2019.

From the previous proposal:

To get a clear idea of some schools in Southern California, Transfer Club and Year One are going to hold a conference tour. This is a three-day, two-night tour to a few schools. We will visit Cal Poly, UCLA, UCSB, UCSD and San Diego State University. There will be a refundable \$60 deposit.

As per the ASCSM Bylaws (Article X, Section 6, Item d, i), approval requires a two-thirds majority vote of ICC and the Student Senate.

Item Description	Cost
1. <u>Supplemental Funding for Southern California University Tour</u>	<u>\$1,000.00</u>
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____
5. _____	_____
Total Funding Request	<u>\$1,000.00</u>

For ASCSM Secretary Use Only

Motion by _____ Second by _____
 Result of Vote In Favor _____ Opposed _____ Abstained _____ Passed _____ Failed _____

ACSM Goals and Action Steps for 2018-19

Utilize our voices to promote the diversity, equity, and empowerment of all students.

- Consider the perspectives of all groups of students and speak up in committee meetings.
- Focus our events on raising awareness and educating the campus on critical student issues.
- Partner with different resource departments for events.

Ensure effective promotion and execution of ASCSM outreach and events.

- Develop and implement an event checklist.
- Send out a SignUpGenius early.
- Hold strategy meetings before each event.
- Assign shift leaders for each event.
- Create a public relations management team to facilitate social media outreach.
- Talk to our classes and to faculty in different departments.
- Utilize bulletins across the campus and our social media to post promotional materials.

Enhance communication among members of the Senate and the Boards.

- Encourage other Senators to participate in board events.
- Speak up during meetings and be open to different ideas.

Provide greater support and assistance to clubs in planning, executing, and promoting events.

- Hand out an event planning checklist at club officer workshops.
- Encourage clubs to bring a flyer or promotional items when presenting to Senate.
- Encourage other Senators to attend and volunteer at club events.
- Encourage clubs to use the prep room.

Explore and implement ways to enhance Senate cohesion.

- Randomized seating at Senate meetings.
- Hold social outings.
- Encourage Senators to use the Senate Office more often.
- Make an effort to rely on each other for personal academic support.