Associated Students of College of San Mateo



Student Senate Regular Meeting Agenda

Monday, April 20, 2020, 2:15 p.m. Join Zoom Meeting: https://smccd.zoom.us/j/799084877 Zoom Meeting ID: 799-084-877

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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	Max Gaines
ii. Vice President	Candela Graciarena
iii. Finance Director	Mark (Chun Wai) Wong
iv. Vice Chair	Malik Griffin
v. Secretary	Livienna Lie
vi. District Student Trustee	Kaelynn Malani

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. Kim Lopez, Acting President

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 Gaines

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 Davarpanah

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 Zoom Add-On Features

The Senate shall discuss and consider allocating funds to enable additional features on Zoom in order to conduct webinars and other online activities. Possible action to take place.

b. Funding for Quarantine Challenge Events

The Senate shall discuss and consider allocating funds to support the Quarantine Challenge Events being sponsored by the Programming Board. Possible action to take place.

c. Suspension of ASCSM Election Bylaws for Spring 2020 General Election

The Senate shall discuss and consider the suspension of portions of the ASCSM Election Bylaws concerning minimum votes for the Spring 2020 General Election. Possible action to take place.

d. ASCSM End of the Year Celebration

The Senate shall discuss and consider plans for an end of the year celebration. Possible action to take place.

e. COVID-19 Update and Response

The Senate shall review, share, and discuss any updates regarding the COVID-19 pandemic and discuss plans for any action that may be deemed necessary by the Student Senate. Possible action to take place.

f. Spring 2020 General Election Update

The Senate shall review, share, and discuss any updates regarding the Spring 2020 General Election and discuss any plan of action that may be deemed necessary in order to ensure the success of the election. 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

Appointments

Legislative Bills

Debrief of ASCSM Events



Funding Proposal

For the meeting of	Monday,	April 20, 2020		
Title of Proposal	Funding fo	or Zoom Add-On	Features	
Being Proposed by	Center for St	udent Life	Leac Coordinator	on Schaefer and Fauzi Hamadeh
Event Date(s)	n/a			
Forwarded to the Stu	dent Senate by:			
Executive Cabinet	Advocacy	Cultural Awareness	□ Programming	□ Other
ASCSM Account	5145 Op	erations		

DESCRIPTION

The Zoom platform has become the de facto standard for delivering instruction and services during the COVID-19 emergency. The Webinar feature of Zoom allows for more secure meetings and events. Implementing this add-on will help prevent "zoombombing" and other possible compromises. The Webinar add-on will be prorated for through June 30, 2020.

Item Description	on				Cost
1. Zoom V	Vebinar Add-On				\$450.00
2.					
3.					
4.					
5.					
				Total Funding Request	\$450.00
For ASCSM Secr	etary Use Only				
Motion by			Second by		
Result of Vote	In Favor	Opposed	Abstained	Passed	Failed



Funding Proposal

For the meeting of	Monday,	April 20, 2020			
Title of Proposal	Funding fo	or Quarantine Ch	allenge Events	5	
Being Proposed by	Programming	g Board	Lead Coordinator		na Huaraz and Joseph Nguyen
Event Date(s)	April 23 –	May 14, 2020			
Forwarded to the Stu	dent Senate by:				
Executive Cabinet	Advocacy	Cultural Awareness	□ Programming		□ Other
ASCSM Account	5150 Pro	grams			

DESCRIPTION

Funding for Instagram challenges. All who participate will have 1 dollar (from this budget) be donated to a worthy cause. 1st place: \$15, 2nd place: \$10, 3rd place: \$5. The money earned from the gift cards will also match the amount donated to charity.

Item I	Descriptior	ı				Cost
1(Gift Card	s				\$500.00
2. <u> </u>	Donatior	IS				\$500.00
3.						
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					Total Funding Request	\$1,000.00
For ASC	CSM Secret	ary Use Only				
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Result	t of Vote	In Favor	Opposed	Abstained	Passed	Failed

SUSPENSION OF ASCSM ELECTION BYLAWS FOR SPRING 2020 GENERAL ELECTION

Article I, Section 13, Item 13.6 of the ASCSM Bylaws states,

A minimum of fifty (50) votes shall be cast in an election in order for the election to be considered valid.

- a. In the event that 50 votes are not cast, the election shall be deemed invalid. A new election shall be called within two (2) weeks.
- b. If less than 50 votes are cast in the Student Trustee Nominee Election, the candidates shall be forwarded to the Student Senate, who shall select a candidate as nominee.

Due to the unique challenges posed by the fully online election for the Spring 2020 General Election, there is concern that it may not be possible to reach the current minimum vote thresholds outlined in the above article. Therefore, it is being recommended that the minimum votes cast in order for the Spring 2020 General Election be lowered to twenty-five (25) instead of fifty (50).

In addition, Article I, Section 13, Item 13.7 of the ASCSM Bylaws states:

In the event that a position is uncontested, the ballot shall include a yes/no option for each candidate.

a. In order to be elected to office, a candidate must receive more yes votes than no votes.
Additionally, a candidate must receive yes vote equal to or greater than at least ten percent (10%) of the total votes cast in the election.

Again, given the unique circumstances surrounding the Spring 2020 General Election, reaching this threshold may be a challenge. It is being recommended that this portion of the Election Bylaws be suspended for the Spring 2020 General Election.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Senate approve the alterations to the Election Bylaws for the Spring 2020 General Election as outlined above.



Funding Proposal

For the meeting of	Monday, A	April 20, 2020			
Title of Proposal	ASCSM En	d of the Year Cel	ebration		
Being Proposed by	Center for St	udent Life	Lead Coordinato		
Event Date(s)	n/a				
Forwarded to the Stu	dent Senate by:				
Executive Cabinet	Advocacy	Cultural Awareness	□ Programming	□ Other	
ASCSM Account	5030 Cer	emonies			

DESCRIPTION

Traditionally, the ASCSM End of the Year Celebration is a luncheon at which the outgoing Student Senate recognizes its accomplishments and thanks those who have made significant contributions to student life on campus over the past year. Unfortunately, due to the COVID-19 emergency, an in-person event will not be possible this year. However, we still want to recognize the contributions of the members of the Student Senate and those who provided the group support. This will be in the form of a unique memento gifted on behalf of the Student Senate.

Item Descriptio	n				Cost
1. End of t	ne Year Gifts				\$3,000.00
2.					
3.					
4.					
5					
				Total Funding Request	\$3,000.00
For ASCSM Secre	tary Use Only				
Motion by			Second by		
Result of Vote	In Favor	Opposed	Abstained	Passed	Failed

COVID-19 Update and Response

Spring 2020 General Election Update