



Student Senate Minutes (Approved)

Monday, July 1, 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 Andrew Young; Vice President Max Gaines; Finance Director Chun Wai (Mark) Wong (*late arrival, 2:31 p.m.*); Secretary/District Student Trustee Jordan Chavez; Senators Josephine Cheung, Ariana Davarpanah, Sajjan Gurung, Candela Dyana Huaraz, Lauren Lazalde, Joseph Nguyen, Abdel Rahman Al Najjar, Chetesh Singh, Shiyun Tao, Alexis Williams, & Gabriella Yuen.

Members on Leave: Senators Gabriella van Eijk, Malik Griffin, & Livienna Lie.

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

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

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

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF PRIOR MEETING(S)

Motion to approve the minutes of the Monday, June 3, 2019 meeting by Senator Graciarena; seconded by Senator Yuen. Hearing no objections, the motion carried.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND HEARING OF THE PUBLIC

None.

REPORTS

President Young wished everyone a good afternoon and briefly reviewed the agenda.

Vice President Gaines encouraged the Senate to vote for the most qualified Senator as Vice Chair.

Secretary Chavez stated that the Board of Trustees opted to refrain from taking an official stance on potential California State Mandate A.B. 302, which would allow homeless and at-risk students taking 6 units or the equivalent to park their vehicles on community college campuses overnight. This bill was devised to mitigate the major issue of housing insecurity across the state. Mr. Chavez indicated that there was much pushback from the local community regarding the bill. Concerns about safety, territory, security, privacy, sanitation issues, liability, and impact on property value among other things, were brought up. The Board agreed that revisions were needed in the bill to address the sources of funding to carry out A.B. 302. Student Trustee Chavez noted that there were also questions regarding who truly needed the bill the most and the logistics of carrying out the bill.

Student Life and Leadership Assistant Hamadeh told the Senate the Center for Student Life would be closed on Thursday, July 4th.

APPOINTMENTS

- Senator Huaraz as Programming Board Chair
Motion to approve Senator Huaraz as Programming Board Chair by Senator Graciarena; seconded by Senator Nguyen. Hearing no objections, the motion carried.

- Senators Cheung & Yuen as Cultural Awareness Board Co-Chairs
Motion to approve Senators Cheung & Yuen as Cultural Awareness Board Co-Chairs by Senator Graciarena; seconded by Senator Nguyen. Hearing no objections, the motion carried.

- Senator Davarpanah as Advocacy Board Chair
Motion to approve Senator Davarpanah as Advocacy Board Chair by Senator Huaraz; seconded by Senator Williams. Hearing no objections, the motion carried.

LEGISLATIVE BILLS

None.

DEBRIEF OF ASCSM EVENTS

None.

FUNDING FOR SUMMER 2019 SOCIAL EVENT

ASCSM typically holds a small event during the summer for students taking classes during that term. In the past, ASCSM has distributed ice cream and Boba drinks to students. This summer, an event will be held mid-July for the students. Programming Board Chair Huaraz will help lead and coordinate the event.

Motion to approve \$650.00 from the 5150 Programs Account to fund the 2019 Summer Social Event by Senator Graciarena; seconded by Senator Singh. By a vote of 13 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstaining, the motion carried.

SAMTRANS TRY TRANSIT PILOT PROGRAM

With a substantial percentage of SamTrans ridership being community college students, SamTrans approached the District with a proposal to help transport students to and from campuses. To address the need for more bus lines on campus at certain times, SamTrans proposed a pilot program. The SamTrans Try Transit Pilot Program would take place from August 14th to August 31st. Free bus passes will be offered to students who sign up during the pilot program period. These passes will offer students free bus transportation throughout the county, including an express line to San Francisco. Interns from SamTrans will be on campus during the first two weeks of the Fall 2019 Semester to promote this program and get students signed up for it. These passes may be used during the weekends, as well.

WELCOME DAY 2019

Welcome Day 2019 will take place on Thursday, August 8th. This event is an opportunity for incoming CSM students to learn more about the campus and what to expect when the Fall 2019 Semester begins. Student ambassadors and members of ASCSM will give campus tours to groups of students during the event. Members of the Senate were expected to partake in the event to earn their end-of-the-year ASCSM scholarships. During Welcome Day, new students will be put into different groups, have a brief presentation on tips for the beginning of the semester, take a tour of the campus, and have food at a large barbeque put on at the end of the day. New students can ask questions of their guides during the tour, as well. This event will need volunteers between 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. or 2:00 p.m.

ELECTION OF ASCSM VICE CHAIR

Advisors Schaefer and Hamadeh reviewed the duties of the ASCSM Vice Chair. Responsibilities included being the representative of the Senate to the Executive Cabinet, chairing Inter Club Council meetings, facilitate communication between ASCSM and clubs, provide guidance to and oversee clubs, and help coordinate semesterly Club Fair Events.

Motion to open the floor to nominations for the position of ASCSM Vice Chair by Senator Lazalde; seconded by Senator Graciarena. Hearing no objections, the motion carried.

Senator Graciarena nominated herself for the position of ASCSM Vice Chair.

Motion to close nominations for the position of ASCSM Vice Chair by Senator Davarpanah; seconded by Senator Yuen. Senator Graciarena ran for the position unopposed.

Senator Graciarena told the Senate about her more-than-ample experience as a Senator last semester, as well as the Inter Club Council's Vice Chair and President of Creative Writing Club. Ms. Graciarena expressed her desire to be Vice Chair and the skills she's learned through her leadership on campus.

By a vote of 13 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstaining, Senator Graciarena was elected to become the ASCSM Vice Chair for the 2019-20 academic year.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- Funding for Fall 2019 Welcome Week Event
- Discussion of A.B. 302
- Summer Social Event

FINAL ANNOUNCEMENTS AND HEARING OF THE PUBLIC

Advisor Schaefer stated that he would not be on campus the following week.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 3:02 PM by Senator Nguyen; seconded by Senator Huaraz. Hearing no objections, the motion carried.

Submitted by,

Jordan Chavez
ASCSM Secretary

ASCSM Senate Vote Record for Monday, July 1, 2019

Funding for Summer 2019 Social Event	Elect Senator Graciarena as ASCSM Vice Chair									
Josephine Cheung	Yes	Yes								
Ariana Davarpanah	Yes	Yes								
Giselle Espinoza	Yes	Yes								
Candela Graciarena	Yes	Yes								
Sajan Gurung	Yes	Yes								
Dyana Huaraz	Yes	Yes								
Lauren Lazalde	Yes	Yes								
Joseph Nguyen	Yes	Yes								
Abdel Rahman Al Najjar	Yes	Yes								
Chetesh Singh	Yes	Yes								
Shiyun Tao	Yes	Yes								
Alexis Williams	Yes	Yes								
Gabriella Yuen	Yes	Yes								
Max Gaines*	N/A	N/A								
Vote Count	13-0-0	13-0-0								

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