



Associated Students of College of San Mateo

Student Senate Minutes (Approved)

Monday, July 29, 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; Secretary/District Student Trustee Jordan Chavez; Senators Josephine Cheung, Sajan Gurung, Candela Graciarena, Dyana Huaraz (*late arrival, 2:26 p.m.*), Lauren Lazalde, Joseph Nguyen, Abdel Rahman Al Najjar, Chetesh Singh, Shiyun Tao, & Gabriella Yuen.
- Members Absent: Senators Ariana Davarpanah & Alexis Williams.
- 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 Espinoza; seconded by Vice Chair Graciarena. Hearing no objections, the motion carried.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF PRIOR MEETING(S)

Motion to approve the minutes of the Monday, July 15, 2019 meeting by Senator Yuen; seconded by Senator Nguyen. Hearing no objections, the motion carried.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND HEARING OF THE PUBLIC

None.

REPORTS

President Young reminded the Senate that they would be brainstorming names for the newly remodeled Building 17.

Vice President Gaines encouraged members to think of fun activities for them to do during the upcoming ASCSM Summer Leadership Retreat.

Finance Director Wong told members they should help promote the upcoming Welcome Week Event; he also indicated that more volunteers were needed for international student orientation.

Vice Chair Graciarena hoped that ASCSM would be able to partner with the CSM Peer Educators, a group of students trained in mental health counseling. The Peer Educators were also responsible for different events on campus, such as the Send Silence Packing Event, and table regularly. Ms. Graciarena stated that if members were interested in becoming a peer educator, they could talk to her.

District Student Trustee Chavez announced that Congresswoman Jackie Speier would be holding a town hall meeting at Cañada College, regarding her visit to an immigration facility close to the southern border; this town hall meeting would take place on Saturday, August 10th, at 10:00 a.m. Mr. Chavez reported that the District would be moving forward with a plan for on-campus housing. Despite this, the Board and members of the public expressed concerns regarding the logistics

of this plan. One of the issues addressed was the imbalance between the housing granted to international students and domestic students; the breakdown presented to the Board entailed 85% of housing granted to international students and 15% to domestic students. The profit generated by increasing rent rates to higher than market price for international students would subsidize the rent for domestic students. The Board will be holding a study session on the topic of this student housing plan in the future. Once the Board approves the plan, development of the student housing units should take up to eight years.

Student Life and Leadership Manager Schaefer thanked those who signed up to attend the retreat. He reminded members to take their Myers-Briggs assessments as soon as possible, as it would be an important part of the retreat. The results of these assessments will be distributed to members during the retreat. Mr. Schaefer described the plan for the retreat: on Friday, August 9th, members would meet at the Student Life Center at 9:00 a.m., participate in several workshops, then drive in a bus to Fairfield later that afternoon. The weekend would include more leadership workshops, as well as a ropes course on the final day, Sunday, before they returned to campus. Advisor Schaefer reminded the Senate that they needed to set up individual meetings with him; they would do so through a survey to help guide discussion during their meetings. Mr. Schaefer also reminded students that participation in the Welcome Day Event was mandatory for members who would receive their scholarship.

Student Life and Leadership Assistant Hamadeh reported that the Counseling Department was looking for more volunteers to help cover the Bulldog Week of Welcome Event. These volunteers would lead groups of incoming students and help them get acquainted with the campus.

APPOINTMENTS

President Young presented the following appointments to the Senate:

- Matthias Yeung to Programming Board
Motion to approve the appointment by Senator Nguyen; seconded by Senator Cheung. Hearing no objections, the motion carried.

LEGISLATIVE BILLS

None.

DEBRIEF OF ASCSM EVENTS

None.

FALL 2019 WELCOME WEEK EVENT

Senator Huaraz indicated that Programming Board would be able to meet during the beginning of the semester, since new members had submitted their applications. Members were asked to volunteer for a task force that would coordinate the Fall 2019 Welcome Week Event. Volunteers were President Young, Vice Chair Graciarena, and Senator Gurung.

RECRUITMENT STRATEGIES

President Young remarked that the Senate's most important goal was currently to recruit more members for the ASCSM Boards. This would be especially crucial during the Welcome Day and Welcome Week Events. Mr. Young suggested networking with friends, talking to classes, and tabling, to help improve recruitment.

ADOPTION OF STAGE 1.0 BUDGET FOR 2019-20

Advisor Hamadeh presented the Senate with a tentative budget for the upcoming academic year, based on the Senate's prior budget.

Motion to adopt the Stage 1.0 Budget for the 2019-20 Academic Year as presented by Senator Yuen; seconded by Senator Huaraz. By a vote of 11 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstaining, the motion carried.

BUILDING 17 NAME SUGGESTIONS

Advisor Schaefer told the Senate that their input would be taken into consideration for possible names of the remodeled Building 17, which will house Student Life, ASCSM, the learning communities, SparkPoint, and the YearOne Promise Program.

The Senate forwarded the following suggestions:

- The Hub
- The Focal Center
- The Nexus
- The Base
- Civic & Cultural Engagement Center
- The Blue & White House
- The Commons
- The Social Engagement Center

ASCSM GOALS 2019-20

President Young will be leading a task force in charge of developing new goals and possible action steps for this year's ASCSM. Volunteers for the task force included Vice President Gaines, Vice Chair Graciarena, and Senators Cheung, Huaraz, and Nguyen. The task force will draft a number of goals and present them to the Senate for feedback at a later meeting.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- Fall 2019 Welcome Week
- Health Services
- Participatory Governance
- ASCSM Goals 2019-20

FINAL ANNOUNCEMENTS AND HEARING OF THE PUBLIC

President Young encouraged fellow members to take a look at the College's Educational Master Plan, stating that it was akin to a textbook for student government.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 3:13 PM by Vice Chair Graciarena; seconded by Senator Nguyen. Hearing no objections, the motion carried.

Submitted by,

Jordan Chavez
ASCSM Secretary

ASCSM Senate Vote Record for Monday, July 29, 2019

<i>Adoption of Stage 1.0 Budget for 2019-20</i>												
Josephine Cheung	Yes											
Ariana Davarpanah	Absent											
Giselle Espinoza	Yes											
Candela Graciarena	Yes											
Sajan Gurung	Yes											
Dyana Huaraz	Yes											
Lauren Lazalde	Yes											
Joseph Nguyen	Yes											
Abdel Rahman Al Najjar	Yes											
Chetesh Singh	Yes											
Shiyun Tao	Yes											
Alexis Williams	Absent											
Gabriella Yuen	Yes											
Max Gaines*	N/A											
<i>Vote Count</i>	11-0-0											

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