



**ASCSM Student Senate Meeting Minutes  
(Unapproved)**

Monday, August 25, 2008  
2:15 pm  
College of San Mateo, Building 18, Room 206

**The meeting was called to order at 2:20 pm.**

**Members in Attendance**

**Executive Officers**

President Richael Young; Vice President Roger Nishimoto; Secretary Megan Claire; Finance Director Sonali Desai; Vice Chair Katerina Mazina

**Senators**

Maria Gershenovich; Lina Li; Charlotte Loprete; Shawn McGriff; Melika Rezaee; Kiana Rezaei; Doug Robinson; Steffi Santana; Nicholas Shen; Cristiane Zorzo.

**Associates**

Francisco Duarte; Alexa Hemken; Laura Saxton.

**Members Absent**

**Senators**

Efrosini Proios; Alex Quintana.

**Student Activities Office (SAO) Staff in Attendance**

Aaron Schaefer, Coordinator of Student Activities; Fauzi Hamadeh, Accounting Technician; Chris Eden, Program Assistant.

**Visitors**

Nica Constante; Antonio DeLeon; Michaela Guerrero; Julianne Hernandez; Pierre Keohler, Olena Mykhaylichenko; Sinan Ozlcaya; Sonia Revello.

**Approval of the Agenda**

Motion to approve by Finance Director Desai; seconded by Senator Santana

**Approval of the Minutes**

Motion to approve by Secretary Claire; seconded by Senator Loprete

## **Executive Reports**

**President Young** reported that she was glad to be back from Washington D.C. and was excited about all the work that was done over the summer. She congratulated the senate on the work that was done for Welcome Day as well as Welcome Week with special thanks to Shawn for being the MC. She reported that she believed that enrollment was up 5.3% and that she was excited for the start of new things and committees.

**Secretary Claire** thanked everyone for their help and support with Welcome Week.

## **Senator Reports**

**Senator McGriff** reported that he thought Welcome Week went well.

## **Advisor Reports**

**Aaron Schaefer, CSM Coordinator of Student Activities**, reported that he though Welcome Day and Welcome Week were great. He said there were about 250 students for Welcome Day and that next year he's hoping for more faculty, staff, and administration help. He stated that ASCSM promoted themselves really well during Welcome Week and thanked the senators for attending the retreat. He also explained that the parking troubles were due to an increase in enrollment and that the campus was working on the idea of a shuttle system from Hillsdale to the campus.

**Fauzi Hamadeh, CSM Student Activities Accounting Technician**, reported that he will be checking everyone's eligibility for senate on Tuesday. He also explained the accreditation warning status that CSM is on. He advised us that Jennifer Hughes would attend the meeting next week to go over the Education Master Plan. A smaller group from the accrediting team will be visiting this October.

## **Unfinished Business**

### **Item A: Appointments**

President Young made the following appointments:

- Nica Constante, Antonio DeLeon, Michaella Guerrero, and Sonia Revello as associates. Motion to approve by Vice Chair Mazina; seconded by Senator Li. Motion carries with no objections.
- Appointments to committees please see attached list. Motion to approve by Senator Robinson; seconded by Senator Gershenovich. Motion carries with no objections.

## **New Business**

### **Item A: Senate Name Badges**

#### **Item 1: Proposal for Senate Name Badges; Motioned by Senator Loprete; Seconded by Vice Chair Mazina**

The ASCSM discussed purchasing name badges for senators. It would cost \$10 per badge and a one-time \$30 set-up fee. Although it would be a lot of money for a one-time cost, but it would be a nice memento to have from the senate. Some would not have a name and others would just say "volunteer." Motion to amend the proposal to "not to exceed \$450"

by Secretary Claire; seconded by Senator Robinson. This would require \$450 from Furniture and Fixtures.

Motion to approve \$450 for Senate Name Badges carries with 10 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstaining.

**Item B: ASCSM Business Cards**

**Item 1: Proposal for ASCSM Business Cards; Motioned by Senator Shen; seconded by Senator Rezaee.**

The ASCSM discussed purchasing business cards for senators and executive members. The president and vice president would get card with their names and everyone else would get ones that had space to write in contact information. It would require \$200 from Furniture and Fixtures.

Motion to approve \$200 fro ASCSM Business Cards carries with 10 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstaining.

**Out of Order: Advisor Reports**

Chris Eden reported that the Bookstore was not able to donate the 5 cents from the bags because they could not set it up in the district yet. The eNewsletter should go out in the beginning of September. Also, he talked with Erin Scholnick.

**New Business Continued**

**Item C: CCCSAA Additional Funding**

**Item 1: Proposal for CCCSAA Additional Funding; Motioned by Senator Robinson; seconded by Vice Chair Mazina**

The ASCSM discussed additional funding for the CCCSAA conference to allow more senators to attend. It would require \$1,050 from the Rep Fee.

Motion to approve \$1050 for CCCSAA additional funding carries with 12 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstaining.

*Senator Zorzo arrived at 3:40 during discussion.*

**Item D: Student Senate General Assembly**

**Item 1: Proposal for Student Senate General Assembly funding; Motioned by Senator Rezaee; seconded by Senator Li.**

The ASCSM discussed funding to send delegates to the Student Senate General Assembly. Interested senators included Alexa, Laura, Michelle, Nica, Charlotte, and Sonia. Motion to amend proposal to “not to exceed \$3500” by Secretary Claire, seconded by Senator Robinson. It would require \$3500 from Rep Fee.

Motion to approve \$3500 for the Student Senate General Assembly carries with 11 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstaining.

***Finance Director Desai left at 3:47 during discussion.***

### **Discussion & Information Items**

#### **Item A: Parking Shuttle**

The ASCSM discussed the idea of having a parking shuttle that took students from Hillsdale to CSM. It might be better if it stopped somewhere else as well. It is necessary that the students speak up about what other students need. A list of possible stops should be made and there should be a trial run. A subsidy for using green fuel should be looked into.

***Vice Chair Mazina and Senator Rezaee and Senator Rezaei left at 4:00 during discussion.***

### **Out of Order: Appointments**

President Young made the following appointments:

Olena Mykhaylichenko as Associate. Motion to approve by Secretary Claire, seconded by Senator Gershenovich. Hearing no objections, proposal passes.

### **Committee Reports**

#### **College of San Mateo Committees**

**College Council** discussed the accreditation status.

### **Future Agenda Items**

CSM Olympics, Goal writings, and Promotional Giveaways

**Hearing no objections, the meeting was adjourned at 4:06 pm.**

**The next meeting of the ASCSM Student Senate will be Monday, September 8, 2008 at 2:15 pm in the Faculty Lounge.**

Submitted by:

/s/ Megan Claire

Megan Claire  
ASCSM Secretary