



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

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

The meeting was called to order at 2:27 pm.

Members in Attendance

Executive Officers

President Richael Young; Vice President Roger Nishimoto; Secretary Megan Claire; Vice Chair Katerina Mazina.

Senators

Maria Gershenovich; Lina Li; Charlotte LoPrete; Shawn McGriff; Melika Rezaee; Kiana Rezaei; Steffi Santana; Nicholas Shen.

Associates

Francisco Duarte; Michaela Guerrero; Alexa Hemken; Laura Saxton.

Members Absent

Executive Officers

Finance Director Sonali Desai.

Senators

Doug Robinson; Cristiane Zorzo.

Student Activities Office (SAO) Staff in Attendance

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

Visitors

Jennifer Atherton; Jeremy Cham; Nicolette Constante; JiaWen Huang; Medina Kuldaeva; Amethyst Monce.

Approval of the Agenda

Motion to approve by Secretary Claire; seconded by Senator Santana striking IV.A. Approval of the Minutes

Out of Order: Unfinished Business: Appointments

President Young made the following appointments:

- Medina Kuldaeva, Jen Atherton, JiaWen Huang, and Amethyst Monce as Associates. Motion to approve by Vice Chair Mazina; seconded by Senator Li. Hearing no objections, motion carries.

Out of Order: New Business

Item B: Berkeley Campus Tour

Item 1: Proposal for Berkeley Campus Tour: Motioned by Senator Gershenovich; seconded by Vice Chair Mazina.

The ASCSM discussed funding the Berkeley Campus Tour. There were some concerns about the amount of money that was being allotted to pay for the bus. Although ICC had already passed the proposal, the senate was worried. Motion to amend proposal to reflect “Not to exceed \$800 plus five volunteers for Oktoberfest” by Senator LoPrete; seconded by Senator Gershenovich. Amendment passes with 6 in favor, 0 opposed, and 1 abstaining.

Motion to approve \$800 and five volunteers for Oktoberfest from ICC for the Berkeley Campus tour carries with 9 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstaining.

President Young left at 2:30 pm during discussion.

Senator McGriff left at 2:37 during discussion.

Senator Rezaei arrived at 2:45 during discussion.

Senator Shen arrived at 3:04 pm during discussion.

Executive Reports

Secretary Claire asked that the chairs of the committee send her their meeting times.

Senator Reports

Senator Santana reported that ICC met for the first and a good amount of people showed up. Also, Club day is next week.

Advisor Reports

Aaron Schaefer, CSM Coordinator of Student Activities, reported on absence policy. If you are absent for more than 50% of the meeting, then you count as fully absent. Also, 3 tardies equal 1 absence. You should tell someone if you are going to be absent prior to the meeting. Also, Jennifer Hughes asked for two students to be appointed to the parking construction and landscape construction committees. He also needed to know who was interested in General Assembly.

New Business

Item A: Participation Project for the SSCCC General Assembly

Item 1: Proposal for the Project: Motion by Vice Chair Mazina; Seconded by Senator LoPrete.

The ASCSM discussed participating in a project for General Assembly to give a visual aid representing the amount of Community College students that are in California. Motion to

amend the proposal to reflect, "Not to exceed \$1000" by Secretary Claire; seconded by Senator Rezaee. Amendment passes with 8 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstaining. This would require \$1000 out of Rep Fee.

Motion to approve \$1000 for the Participation Project carries with 8 in favor, 0 opposed, and 1 abstaining.

Item C: Public Relations Giveaways

Item 1: Proposal for Public Relations Giveaways: Motion by Vice Chair Mazina; Seconded by Senator Li

The ASCSM discussed purchasing giveaways to publicize ASCSM. It is a high cost, but a big return ratio. It would require \$4000 from Public Relations.

Motion to approve \$4000 from Public Relations for Giveaways carries with 9 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstaining.

Item D: Alumni Day Football Game

Item 1: Proposal for Alumni Day Football Game: Motioned by Vice Chair Mazina; Seconded by Senator Li.

The ASCSM discussed purchasing food for a barbeque for the Alumni Football Game. We would use the drinks from T-1. It would require \$500 from Public Relations.

Motion to approve \$500 from Public Relations for the Alumni Football Game passes with 9 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstaining.

The Gavel was passed to Vice Chair Mazina

Discussion & Information Items

Item A: College Hour

The ASCSM discussed the pros and cons of having a College Hour. College Hour is a slot of time (generally between 12 and 1) twice a week where no classes are scheduled. The pros are clubs can meet, it would prevent classroom disruptions, and encourage academic events as well as help with attendance in classes. The cons are it takes up classroom space and time. This would most likely begin next fall but we need to start planning now. It was considered that College Hour would harm students who are just trying to finish up school as quickly as possible and maybe the college should consider opening at 7 to accommodate these changes. Construction will be a big obstacle to College Hour and more data should be found to support College Hour. Also, a daily college hour could be beneficial.

The Gavel was returned to Vice President Nishimoto.

Item B: California Coastal Clean Up

Coastal Clean Up takes place on Saturday, September 20th from 9-12. ASCSM should participate together.

Item C: Student Success Story Project

The ASCSM discussed participating the Student Success Story Project by having a few stuffed canvas dolls with student's faces and stories on them to promote community colleges. It would cost about \$100 for each doll.

Item D: Faculty Evaluations tabled for next week.

Committee Reports

College of San Mateo Committees

DSGC

Someone must be appointed to DSGC.

Future Agenda Items

Appointments: Meetings with Jennifer and DSGC.

Hearing no objections, the meeting was adjourned at 4:32 pm.

The next meeting of the ASCSM Student Senate will be Monday, September 22, 2008 at 2:15 in the Faculty Lounge.

Submitted by:

/s/ Megan Claire

Megan Claire
ASCSM Secretary