

College of Southern Idaho

ASCSI Student Senate Meeting

September 15, 2008

Presiding- President Yesica Flores

Conducting- Vice President Sonia Monreal

Meeting Called to order at 3:00 pm

Guests: Community Service Council

Approval of Senate Meeting Minutes: Postponed until next meeting due to computer problems.

OLD BUSINESS

1. **Dodge Ball-** Treasure Watland:
 - a. More people need to sign up for dodge ball! Also Signups for volleyball will begin October 1st and begin October 15th.
2. **Recycling Logo-** Secretary Romero:
 - a. Presented the Recycle, Reuse, Reduce logo to senate and asked for opinions and adjustments. Some suggested the colors or to add more color but for the most part liked the design.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Committee Reports-

Advertising

Ambassadors:

Yesterday, Thursday the 11th, Beth, Hailey, Dustin, and I did the last interviews and today Friday the 12th the students will know if they got in or not. Beth had decided to take 18 ambassadors to have a full crew, but the numbers might increase. She said she was going to talk to Graydon and see if it was possible to take 21 ambassadors instead. The new ambassadors will meet before the retreat to talk about it, and the retreat is from the 19th-21st of September. That is all for now. Thanks.

Campus REC:

I was unable to meet with Scott Rogers this last week. He told me he would send an email with all the updates, but I never received one. I've also got all my hours in the office for this week and I had helped out at the Burley outreach center for the elections.

Program Board: Has been working hard these last couple weeks and wants to remind all the senators to come to bowling night which is tomorrow night.

Diversity Council

Eagle Hall Council

Social Committee: Is coming up with activities for this weekend for the senate since the decision has been made to cancel retreat.

Interclub:

This week I met with a community service member and she let me know she wants to talk at our first Interclub meeting next week. She wants the clubs to know what the community service council has in mind for this year and what they can do to help. That's it! =]

Outreach Centers:

Wednesday I helped out with the voting booth and handed out t-shirts along with cookies here on campus. Thursday I met with my advisor Dr. John Miller and discussed planning a trip to Blaine County and North side to visit the outreach center campuses. I also received the contact information for the advisors for their campus.

Thursday night Jeanine and I took a bus with 8 of the freshman candidates up to the Burley campus to promote their elections. We had a table for t-shirts and cookies and the other candidates handed out cotton candy and other treats. We interacted with over 100 students between 4 and 7 o'clock. It was also a great bonding experience for the candidates so they saw each other more as partners, rather than competition. Many of the students weren't even aware that voting was going on, so they were grateful for our trip up there.

I also got many suggestions as to what the students are wanting for their Burley campus and will be working on making those improvements. One concern was how our Twin Falls campus has a library that offers most of the text books that are needed for class, they hope to be able to have a collection of books as well, not necessarily a library but at least books that they can work with tutors with.

Public Relations

Treasurer: Did not get a chance to the treasurers report up for those who want to view but will have it up soon.

2. Election- President Flores

A concern was brought forth by senator Haggan about how the computers might of gotten a glitch during election week that might have affected the results that were posted Friday 12, 2008 at 5:00 pm. President Flores looked into it to find that there was a glitch. In an email received by President Flores they explained that if people voted for example 5 candidates then previewed their vote only to go back and correct their decision then it resulted in only letting each person vote for 6 at one time.

*Meeting was moved into closed session for discussion about the problem and the

newly elected senators left the room.

*Meeting was moved back into open session and a motion by S. Conrad was made to approve the newly elected senators. S. Rono passed the motion and was passed by majority vote.

*New Senators were sworn in and became a new part of the Student Senate=)

3. Committee Requests- Treasurer Watland

Treasurer Watland explained what a committee was he then asked all of the senators to stand up state their committee and their duties in that committee. After each senator explained Treasure Watland passed around a sheet of paper for all of the new senators to sign their top 3 choices for a committee, later to be discussed by the executive council.

4. Contact Information Sheet- Secretary Romero

A sheet was passed around for all of the new senators to write down their name, number, email address, and birthday for senators to keep in touch with.

5. New Senate Pictures- President Flores

Pictures are scheduled for next Monday at 3:00pm unless stated, written, or posted otherwise. Senators should be checking whiteboard for updated information.

6. Retreat Information-

To go or not to go? All senators felt that the retreat should not happen without the presence Advisor Graydon Stanley. The retreat should be rescheduled and posted ahead of time so that Senators will be able to have that time off.

7. Ropes Course- Secretary Romero

The executive council decided that it could be fun for the entire student senate to be involved in this activity in order to bond if the retreat did not go through.

Vice President Report-

Not present and gone for family emergency

President Report- President Flores

Congratulations to all of the newly elected senators! Starting Monday it will be formal dressed for the meetings and new senators need to have their office hours in by Friday to Treasure Watland

Advisor Report- Dean Graydon Stanley

Not present

Announcements

None

Adjournment at 4:55