

# College of Southern Idaho

## ASCSI Student Senate Meeting

### September 29, 2008

**Presiding-** President Yesica Flores

**Conducting-** Vice President Sonia Monreal

#### **Meeting Called to order at**

Guests: Candice Baltz

-CSI TOWER

-The CSI newspaper will no longer be printing the newspaper and will be changing it to an online source at [www.csitower.com](http://www.csitower.com) which will be launched on Wednesday. It will also grow into the form of podcasting which is an audio file that goes out to all the ipods that have subscribed to it. Point of the visit was to revise the budget and say it is no longer for the printed paper but for the web (wording changed). The senate will discuss the word changing, make a motion to approve and then get back to Candice Baltz.

Approval of Senate Meeting Minutes:

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

1. **New Committee- Vice President Monreal**

\*It was moved and seconded to approve new freshman committees (motion was passed)

2. **Jingle- Secretary Romero**

\*Jingle performed by winning group

3. **Dance- Senator Brunk**

\*Not much info about the continuation of the dance idea

4. **MTV U- President Flores**

\*Gifts given by MTV U were raffled off.

\*MTV U is a college broadcast for the students. It is going to be free to CSI (sponsored by advertising). A contract will be in agreement in order to set up the television sets around campus. If this is approved it will just be set up in the sub for a test drive then if it is successful it will be put up throughout the campus.

\*Senators agree that it is a great idea, and enjoyable to the students. They agree that students will be open to greater opportunities due to scholarships that are given out every week.

\*CSI will try and look for the satellites to set up the program if it is approved. If program is approved then it will start in about 3 months. Further discussion will be taken to edit.

5. **Cultural Stew- President Flores**

\*Each senator brought something that represented their culture or who

they are to exchange with another senator in the meeting.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **6. Committee Decisions-**

\*Senators need to come up with a recycling idea and an advertising idea. Each committee needs to claim an idea and go through with it during this semester preferably. Ideas need to be planned and started.

### **7. Social and Community Service Councils- President Flores**

\*Wednesday at 2 o'clock meetings need to get started or maybe it can be rescheduled to fit everybody's schedule. Social committee also needs to start meeting and reporting during the actual senate meeting.

### **8. Email Graydon- Treasure Watland**

\*Jasmine read an email to the senate that Graydon had sent. The email updated us on the whole situation. Graham is going through therapy and is improving. He wishes us the best.

### **9. Calendar Updates- Treasure Watland**

\*Calendars are ready to go and need to be updated by tomorrow.

Committee Reports:

Advertising

Ambassadors

### **Program Board:**

“Program Board has been going well, last week we had about a meeting to plan de Events for October, we haven't finished it yet but it looks like October is going to be a very busy month. Our retreat was canceled due to everybody's schedules and we are planning to have it sometime next week. Tuesday September 30th we are having a meeting to appoint the officers such as secretary, treasure and historical. In other business we are still discussing about NACA and we are hoping to be able to go. The movie on Tuesday went pretty good and tomorrow is bowling night.” -Anahi Felix

Campus REC

Community Service Council

### **Diversity Council:**

“Last Tuesday we had a Russian presentation. The presentation was about Russian Culture and food. We had Russian food like pan cakes that were made by one of our member from Diversity Council. In our meeting on Thursday we talked about going for our retreat. The retreat will be in Boise at the Grove Hotel and that will be on Saturday October 3rd and 4<sup>th</sup>. Diversity Council has teamed up with Program board and they will be selling Wrist Bands for a Dollar in order to raise money for Graydon Stanley's family. The event will be next month and right now we don't have the exact date. In fact,

members will be selling the Wrist Band within the College.” -Senator Rono and Kutambula

**Eagle Hall:**

“We had the Eagle Hall council meeting in the activity center with the Eagle council president Tamara Burges on the 25th of September. Our main topic was to talk about the movie night that we are going to have on Monday night. We are going to show the movie “Head of State” with free pop corn and drinks. It’s going to be at 9 pm in the activity center. After the meeting we started to put posters up. Another thing we are discussing is about the basket ball bash. We are planning on giving out t- shirts for the first fifty residents who sign up to go to the bash. And we are also planning on recruiting new students to the eagle hall council.”

**Outreach Centers:**

“Tuesday Lacey Haggan, the Sophomore Senator for the Outreach Centers contacted her advisors, Elaine Bryant and Jennifer Davidson, through e-mail. Dr. Jennifer Davidson, the Blaine County Center Director is currently out of town and will be available to meet with us after October 6th. Dr. Jennifer Davidson also informed us of the Blaine County mid-term study break pizza party for students on Wednesday, October 22, from 6-7 p.m. For the past several semesters, the student services department has funded the event. Dr. Jennifer Davidson stated that the cost is approximately \$500 for pizzas and sodas. She asked if student services would fund the event again. Friday at 3 p.m. Lacey Haggan and I (Arna Bajraktarevic) met with our advisor, Dr. John Miller, here on the CSI campus. We discussed some of our ideas for the Outreach Centers. We would like to meet with the three centers in Hailey, Gooding and Burley. We want to introduce ourselves to the students as well as ask them for suggestions. We would pick a date for each center, set up a table and bring refreshments. Then the students would meet their senators and know that they can get in touch with us. Dr. John Miller suggested contacting Sun Valley and Pomerelle for ski days. We are now waiting on Joeys e-mail (last years Outreach Center senator) who will send us last years committee reports to give us an idea of what was accomplished last year, and what we can accomplish this year. We also want to get details, number of students, etc., from our Outreach Centers, which will be sent to us next week from Dr. John Miller. We will also double check on the price for the mid-term party at Blaine County by looking into last years files.”

Social Committee

Fine arts council

**Interclub:**

“Interclub met on Tuesday September 23 at 1pm in the Senate meeting room. There were 30 Club Representatives, 2 Senators, 1 Advisor and 1 guest from the Community Service Council (Lenorah Tsetsakis). We handed out the Club Handbooks that have all the needed forms and rules and regulations for the clubs to be recognized as an active club by the ASCSI. We also discussed how clubs can obtain financing through the ASCSI through attending all Interclub meetings and helping with all events. At the end of the meeting we opened up the floor for clubs to announce upcoming events and if

they needed any help. We have planned our next Interclub meeting for Tuesday October 7 and 1 pm in the Senate meeting room.”

#### Outreach Centers

**Vice President Report-** Calendars look great. Please be aware of the dates and post them when necessary. Side talk needs to stop it is disruptive and disrespectful.

**President Report- President Flores-** Thank you to the group that performed the jingle. I would also like to thank Daniel and Daisy for the calendar. The cultural stew was very nice! It was great to get to know everybody a little bit more. Thanks to Anahi for coming to the meeting even though she was sick Dini is a new employee for advertising and would be willing to help advertise when needed. Plaques are being ordered. Program board is ordering bracelets and selling them saying “Grahm and hope”. Senators need to come up with ideas to raise the voting polls during elections week. Also have calendars done by Wednesday. Thanks to interclub for all their great work.

Advisor Report- Dean Graydon Stanley

#### Announcements

\*Dances without a theme don't work and the idea with Senator Brunk collides with those of Program Board and Interclub. Trial might work later in the semester but weekends are already taken and planned.

**Adjournment at @ 4:53**