

# College of Southern Idaho

## ASCSI Student Senate Meeting

### October 6, 2008

**Presiding-** President Yesica Flores

**Conducting-** Vice President Sonia Monreal

**Meeting Called to order at 3:00/ Attendance:** Ana Dominguez and Daniel Excused  
Guests:

**Approval of Senate Meeting Minutes:** Motion made to pass September 22 and 29<sup>th</sup> minutes. Senator Rono seconds the motion and motion passed

#### OLD BUSINESS

##### **1. Committee Elections-** Vice President Monreal

\*Last meeting the executive council assigned each committee the task to come up with a recycling and advertising activity and go through with it. This meeting all committees must report what they chose. Not all committees completed their task and must report to the President and Vice President by tomorrow! Outreach Centers chose to make bookmarks and make the idea of censored bathroom materials happen. A couple other committees were unclear but wanted to work with planting trees and working through Recycling week. Campus REC wanted to do T-shirts for advertising.

##### **2. Dance-** Senator Brunk

\*The place where the dance will be taking place is next to poindextors and meetings have been set for further discussion. Security from CSI will be their and gives them a chance for more experience and work. A potential DJ is what we will be using. He is a rapper who wants to get his name out and willing to do it for free. The theme that was decided on was Masquerade ball. A non-official date would be a weekend after the Halloween dance.

##### **3. Update on MTV U-** Vice President Monreal

\*President Flores has spoken to R. Dale about finding the satellites for setting up the program but no further news has been said.

#### NEW BUSINESS

##### **4. Paper Waste-** President Flores

\*President and Vice President have been meeting with the Sustainability Committee composed of mainly faculty. The committee deals with recycling and its activities as well as ideas. An idea that came up was reducing the student paper use from 500 pages per student to 300. Most senators did not like the idea to much due to the amount needed for classes. Some said it was a great idea but maybe just reducing it little by little. An idea was said about limiting the paper use to the amount of credits taken. Also, the committee wanted to do some type of paper contest as an incentive for making

money for the individual clubs. For example the club that can recycle or use less paper may receive a prize or an award of \$100.

#### **5. Senator of the Month-** Treasure Watland

The executive committee decided on giving the title Senator of the Month to Senator Jonah Rono. "He's always on top of things and always has his report in and on time!" "Jonah is always willing to help even when he's occupied with something else"

#### **6. Rock the Vote-** President Flores

"We want to recruit as many people as we can to register to vote here on the CSI campus." Information will be given to the students and they will get the chance to register here at the College of Southern Idaho. Senator Greenfield suggested stickers saying Rock the Vote to advertise Senate activities and voting registration.

#### **7. Picture Board-** Vice President Monreal

\*Doug came and dropped off the Pictures that were taken last week. Senator Conrad and Treasure Watland will be decorating the board and posting the new pictures. This will be done by tomorrow. If for some reason senators or executive council do not like their pictures Doug will be sending a disk so that you can change it to a different one taken.

#### **8. Print off Schedules-**President Monreal

All senators must print off all their work and class schedules and have it in to the President or Vice President as soon as possible. The schedules are in case you need to be reached or help is needed from you.

#### **9. Committee Reports:**

##### **Advertising:**

"Me and daisy have a meeting with Candace tomorrow at 12. We have been getting information on the toilet paper talk"

##### **Ambassadors:**

"This week we met with the ambassadors and they are getting very busy. There are many group tours scheduled, Next week there are college fairs that Beth and a couple of the ambassadors will be attending. On Monday they are going to be in Ontario, Tuesday in Boise, and Wednesday in Idaho Falls, and Thursday at the Twin Falls High School. Next Wednesday the agriculture department is taking the ambassadors on a tour of their department so they can know more about it to tell the prospective students about it. On the 17th the ambassadors are going to the corn maze for one of their social events, and on the 18th they are doing the road clean up. Their motto for this year is "Leading by example" which they just came up with at the last meeting. That's all for now"

-Senator Dominguez

##### **Campus REC:**

If you haven't signed up for intramurals yet you need to sign up. On Wednesday

the 15th volleyball plays start. I just realized I am busy all day Wednesday. I do have a break from 4-6 but I don't know how many of you guys have classes and that's close to diner time for many of you who live n the dorms. I will be able to do soccer though. They had the blood drive but I have not reported back with Scott yet to see how that went. Very important! The grand opening For the Eagle creek Disc Golf course grand opening is coming up. If you want to sign up talk with me or senator Brunk. We have the signup sheets. The cost is free for students and I'm unsure of the other prices because at the moment senator Brunk has all the information in his folder. The 5k great pumpkin race will also be going on. Also the 3 on 3 basketball tournament coming up the entry fees apply.

### **Program Board:**

NazKart will be going on tomorrow. October 15 is Movie Night. Program board will be sponsoring the Golf Course tournament on the 17<sup>th</sup> of October. Also in October the Halloween Dance will be going on. Think pink will be on the 21<sup>st</sup> and that is all about raising money for breast cancer and T-shirts will be given out. There will also be a box for free donations.

### **Diversity Council:**

“Last Thursday we had our meeting. One of our members informed us that there was confusion between Diversity Council and program board about who asked community service for the money for the Wrist bands. The wrist bands are to be sold in order to raise money for Graydon son who is in hospital.

Latino Unidos wanted Diversity Council to fun them in order to go to Boise for a conference. So the executive are going to talk about it and they will come up with the answer in the next meeting.

We had a movie on Thursday in Fine Art auditorium. The movie was called ‘what about me’ it about music from 40 different cultures around the world. Some members attended and their tickets were paid for.

On Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> and Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> we went for our retreat in Boise. In the retreat the members were able to bond and became one thing and in fact, everyone enjoyed it.

We also planned for the coming events. The one on top of the list are:

- a) Rock the Vote ( senate & Diversity council)
- b) Multicultural week
- c) International women’s day
- d) Slam poetry/ spoken words
- e) World Aids day

Multicultural day (High school students visiting CSI)”

### **Eagle Hall Council:**

“The movie night that we have been planning for went well! Tomorrow we will be meeting with Diversity Council and plan Halloween Activities. Door prizes will be given out” –Senator VJ

### **Interclub:**

“We are putting together the Halloween Carnival and getting tables together from

each club so that we don't have a lot of the same games. We have discussed the upcoming agenda for the next meeting with Jasmine. We have also been discussing money makers for the clubs. A new idea was to have a contest between the clubs to see who can bring in the most clothes for the refugee center." –Senator Conrad

#### **Outreach Centers:**

"This week I got in touch with the advisor for the Blaine County Campus who requested that I write a bill for the senate to fund their midterm study break party. She requested \$500 for pizzas and sodas but before I write the bill I asked if she could first get me an estimate on how many students attended last year and what was approximately spent. Senator B and I are also planning on attending the midterm party October 22nd so that we can meet with the students and put up a suggestion box for what the students want to see done on their campus." -Senator Haggan

#### **Public Relations:**

Last week was the first time we went to the radio stations with the new freshman senator. We announced activities such as the rodeo, Think Pink, Oktoberfest, and some of the fundraisers that took place. Nothing will be going on for the next two weeks due to the Advisor being absent.

#### **Vice President Report- Monreal**

Be prepared to be using the projector for the next meeting. This is the last meeting that we will be handing out agendas. Tomorrow there will be a Social Committee meeting at 12:15pm. Many of the senators are always coming in late and it is unacceptable BE HERE ON TIME!! I would like to remind the senators that jeans are not allowed in the meeting. The meetings are professional therefore dress the part. Side talk also needs to be minimized. Happy Birthday to Senator Ramirez and Senator Dominguez!!!

#### **President Report- Flores**

"If the senators would like a copy of their pictures they are available. Also, Senators must be prepared for the meetings if a task is assigned it is expected to be completed within reasonable time. I encourage you senators to stay focused in school and remember school comes first."

#### **Advisor Report- Jasmine**

The email has been sent off to Graydon. If you would like to read it, it is posted on the white board in the President and Vice Presidents office. WE are hoping for his return back SOON.

#### **Announcements**

Ballet: We would like to encourage the senators to attend this event! The price is \$5 for each CSI Student. It will be on Friday the 17<sup>th</sup> and starts at 7:30 but the doors will open at 7. No meeting next Monday. If any committee members need their activities announced report to Senator Ramirez or Senator Munguia. Happy Birthday was sung to the two senators.

**Adjournment at 4:58**