

College of Southern Idaho

ASCSI Student Senate Meeting

October 20, 2008

Presiding – President Yesica Flores

Conducting (Chair) – Vice President Monreal

~ Call to Order/Attendance: Called to order at 3:00, Ana Dominguez- excused absence

~ **Guests: Dr. Janice Simpkin:**

*Part of the Sustainability committee. What is sustainability? It is meeting the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generation to meet their own needs. In order to “go green” there is no need to give up everything! So the goal we are trying to achieve for CSI is to be more sustainable. A problem for example that should be addressed is the soap dispensers. When janitors take out the bags there is still a good amount left not to mention the plastic that is going to waste. A solution might be to buy soap dispensers that don’t waste soap. Recycling isn’t the first to address out of the three reduce, reuse, and recycle. The first that should be addressed is Reduce. A simple way to alleviate this is to not use as much as you do on a daily basis. “Start reducing you can make a difference!!” Why should we care? Money is why we should care. So much can be saved. What are we planning to do? Have a plan ready! Once a plan is decided on, work for it and keep it going even after you leave. Working with other groups is also a great way of moving the project along. There is a website that looks at recycling in a humorous way and also looks at other universities and colleges on their approach to recycling. The address is www.grist.org/feature/2008/19/16/15ways/index.html. Meetings the sustainability committee are every other Thursday at one pm in Shields 201. The next meeting will be the 30th of October. You make a difference and Senate will diffidently make the difference if everybody is involved and keep the project going.

~ Approval of Senate Meeting Minutes of October 6th: Motioned, Seconded, and Approved

Old Business

1~ Rock the Vote – Senator Rono

*Thursday next week from 1-3pm upstairs in the cafeteria area rock the vote will be going on. A sign-up sheet will be passed around for senators to help out.

2~ Paper Waste – Vice President Monreal

*Last Week the President and Vice President met with the sustainability about reducing 500 papers per student to 400? Or maybe even 35”. Some senators were not entirely convinced but the overall result was unofficially great. The goal is to help students become more aware of what they are printing. An unofficial vote was taken and a majority decided that 400 pages was a great amount and very reasonable. Some argued that all the papers are needed. An idea was brought and discussed briefly. The idea was to post a survey online for the students for at least two weeks so that we would contain more information about what the students want.

3~ Selection Update Recycling/ Advertising – President Flores

Ambassadors: Tree Planting and Outside Posters

Campus Recreation: Recycling week, T-shirts

Outreach centers: censored bath materials, Book Markers

Program Board: Campus Clean-up Feel Good Friday

Public Relations: Recycling signs, Announcements at games
Interclub: Recycling Week
Diversity Council: Toilet Paper
Eagle Hall: Find an incentive for students to recycle plastic bags.

New Business

4~ Senator's Responsibilities – Advisor Lopez

*Be responsible when it comes to making meetings. Always attend what you sign up for. Senators know what you signed up for so we expect you to be more involved and motivated with senate. Always review the senate meeting minutes. It is your responsibility and if one senator hasn't read the minutes they must be postponed to the next meeting. Office hours are also very important. If you are unable to attend your hours you must let somebody know. Senators, you must also start thinking about your recycling ideas and about how you will do it. Be aware of how you spend your time and always offer to help.

5~ Potty Talk – Senator Baltazar

*The first issue was finished and posted but had to be taken down almost immediately due to legal issues. A source was created for the graphics for the issue but more measures have to be taken therefore postponing the paper. November 1st is the deadline for entering any information from any of the senate committees. The paper will be up every two weeks and then taken down to be updated. Committees are allowed an entry of 200 words in the paper.

6~ Secretary's Resignation – Secretary Romero

“This semester is going to be my last semester of serving senate as the secretary. After this semester I will be done with school and if not I will only be taking one or two classes which does not meet the criteria of the constitution. I must be enrolled as a full time student.” The secretarial position will be open to all CSI students who would like to apply please spread the word and let everybody know they can apply.

7~ Curriculum Committee – President Flores

*This committee is looking for members to join and members will work with faculty to see what classes could be added onto next semester. If you would like to learn more please contact the president and she will find out more information.

8~ Utah State University Conference – Senator Lopez

*The conference is a chance to get together with other students, learn leadership skills, and learn about other colleges. The conference date will be on November 14th. There will be a \$10 fee. This year Program Board is invited. The bus will be leaving early on Friday so class will be missed but your teachers will be emailed and you will be excused. Noon is the rough estimate of when the busses should be arriving back to CSI. Apply online if you would like to attend and let the President know by next meeting if you will be attending.

9~ Recycling Updates – Vice President Monreal

*Recycling bin placements were discussed for each building and a rough estimate of about 3-5 recycling bins per building was decided upon.

10~ Corn Maze – Senator Rono

*The corn maze event for senators will be on Thursday the 23rd at 7pm. Program Board and ambassadors will also be participating and a game of Capture the Flag will take place. Dress warm and ATTEND it should be FUN!

11~ Plastic Bags – President Flores

*Eagle Hall council may want to contact Dr. Janice for more ideas or help

12~ Adopt a Block – Senator Haggan

*Adopt a block is a community service activity that senate is going to participate in and what it does is help out a block they have chosen and do any jobs that have to be done. Some jobs may include picking up garbage or raking leaves. Washington Street and Addison is where our chosen block is located. We will meet at the Church at 9am on Saturday and should be done by 12pm. We also need help passing out flyers at 4pm on Thursday this week. A signup sheet will be passed around.

13~ November Service Event – Senator Leuke

*We will be helping St. Edwards Church host a dinner. Freshman senators will be needed to set up and cook while the sophomore senators will need to server and clean up afterwards. This event will take place November 17th from 3-5:30pm

14~ Scavenger Hunt – Senator Ramirez

*Wednesday October 29- video scavenger hunt

15~ Evaluations – Advisor Lopez

*Evaluations will be this week and everybody needs to attend their chosen times. S. Lacey, S. Arna, and S. Hueges times will be changed due to a conflict with a recycling meeting. Please come and reschedule after the meeting.

16~ Committee Reports-

~ Advertising

~ **Ambassadors**

*We met with the ambassadors, and they are still doing the road clean up the day that they had planned. The date is October 18th at 9:00 am, after that they are having breakfast together. For one of their social events they are going to the kasota corn maze on the 20th. The tours are going pretty good, many tours have been scheduled. Something else that came up is the conference at Utah State University. The conference is on November 14th. Last year the ambassadors and the senators went together and it's a leadership conference. It's a great opportunity for us to go. To go to this we need to let Jesse Kellog know about it, she's an ambassador at USU, she was originally an ambassador here at CSI, and we need to tell her and fill out an application online.

~ **Interclub**

* “Blake and I met and talked about our upcoming agenda for our Interclub meeting. This last week, we had our interclub meeting and mainly talked about the Halloween Carnival that's coming up on the 31st. We need each club to report back to us ASAP about what kind of booth they want to have, if they need any tables/chairs/candy, and if they need any help from us. That's about it! Thanks!” Senator Conrad

~ **Campus Recreation**

*We will be posting all the campus REC activities on the whiteboard for all the senators to read and sign up as they desire.

~ **Outreach Centers**

* “Senator Haggan and Bajraktarevic confirmed with Jennifer Davidson that they will be attending the Blaine County Mid-Term Study Break Party on Wednesday October 22nd from 6 to 7p.m. For their committee recycling project, they have decided to focus on getting recycling projects going at the outreach centers. Starting with Blaine County on October 22nd, and then continue, promoting recycling in Burley and Gooding as well. Senator Haggan and Bajraktarevic will be attending the Blaine County Mid-Term Study Break Party on Wednesday October 22nd from 6 to 7p.m.”

~ Program Board

~ **Public Relations**

* “Announcements will begin to be sent out and if anybody wants anything advertised just let me know and I will advertise for you at the radio stations”

~ **Diversity Council**

*”In our last meeting on Thursday we were able to talk about ‘Rock the Vote’. Diversity Council will be making some posters that inform people that they are not late to register to vote. In fact, we are meeting with Russ on Wednesday. Russ is in charge of phi theta kappa (PTK) and as a club they are going to bring Candidates. The candidates will be speaking on 23rd October from 1pm-3pm and the venue will be at Cafeteria SUB building. Diversity Council is planning to be showing movie every Thursday of the month. The venues will be at the Fire place in the SUB. Most of the movies will be about election since its election year. We don’t know exactly the right time to show the movie. We are also planning to set up a booth at Boys & girls club this will be during Halloween on October 31stand we will be giving some presents.”

* “On Thursday October 16th we talked about the coming event ‘Rock the Vote’. So on October 23rd, The PTK will be bringing some local candidates. They will be speaking at the cafeteria from 1 - 3pm. Some members of diversity will be helping in setting up at 12pm and talking down at 4pm. Also during that day diversity council & PTK will be having a booth we will be informing people about Voting. On October 23rd this will be our first Film series of the month. The movie is in title ‘Twelve Angry Men’ and the venue will be at Fire place Taylor Building and it will start from 7pm. Diversity council will be setting up a booth at Boys and Girl club and that will be on Halloween day. We will be giving out candies and also helping children in making piñatas! Member sign up to help that day. it will be from 2pm- 6pm.”

~ Treasurer

*The budget is available online and may be accessed by the public. Our total is down by 300 due to the pizza party.”

~ **Eagle Hall Council**

*This week we met with Tamara and the rest of Eagle Hall Council, to discuss about decorations for the dorms. We decorated the lobby area on Thursday night at 8 pm and

plan on buying a few more things to finish our decorating. We also discussed ideas for October activities in the Eagle Hall. On October 24th we will be having an all night scary movie night, and we also discussed somehow doing a scavenger hunt for the dorms.

Vice President Report – Vice President Monreal

Be aware of what goes on in the meetings. When there is a guest take notes and listen to what they have to say. Evaluations are this week, do not forget. Also, there is still some side talk which needs to be minimized

President Report – President Flores

“I strongly encourage everyone to attend Rock the Vote. All senators need to remember to review the minutes because it is very important and one mistake could get us in trouble. I would like to thank Daisy and Daniel for doing a great job with the paper it was a great issue! Also, if you are in Social committee or Community Service committee you need to attend the meetings and show support! Document notes and write down important dates. Since evaluations are this week scholarships will be knocked down for missing meetings and/or not participating.

Advisor Report – Dean Graydon Stanley / Jasmine Lopez

Announcements

Volleyball signups are up! This Saturday will be the community service event and we need to know who will be attending. We need help!

Adjournment @ 5pm