

College of Southern Idaho

ASCSI Student Senate Meeting

November 3, 2008

Presiding – President Yesica Flores

Conducting (Chair) – Vice President Monreal

~ Call to Order/Attendance: Called to order at 3:00pm. Senator Dominguez Excused for Class

~ Guests: IALN, Benjamin Loomis, Judy Thom, Rob Schuler, & Pete Coulson

IALN: A new club on campus for LPN(licensed practical nurses). Their current membership is 55. Group will be involved with fundraising.

Benjamin Loomis: Vice President of the International Business Club. Club is asking for \$6,000 for their trip to Mexico that will be leaving a week after spring semester finals. Currently they are fundraising. One of the biggest fundraisers is the Sports and Leisure show in which they will charge a \$2 admissions fee at the door. The Mexico trip is beneficial to the students that will be going due to real life experiences and the insight to International Business. IBC members are eligible to apply for the Study Abroad Fund that was granted at the beginning of the year.

Judy Thom: Works with employees for the Wellness Program and is also involved with the sustainability committee. The project that is currently being worked on is Recycling Cell Phones for Soldiers and is planning to start NOW. This project was started by a young group to benefit soldiers. How this works is people donate old cell phones and the parts get recycled and the profit goes to phone cards for soldiers across seas. This will be a 30day effort for a committee that would like to help and if possible continue throughout the entire year.

Pete Coulson: Works with the boys and girls club to help kids to get a positive prospective on life and work as a mentor to kids n need. Meetings are in the Lincoln elementary from 3-5, Monday through Thursday, for those who would like to volunteer.

~ Approval of Senate Meeting Minutes of October 20th and October 27th

* Both minutes Moved, Seconded, and Passed

Old Business

1~ Committee Appointments – President Flores

*Appointments are being extended for another week for those that did not make an appointment last week. These appointments are so time isn't wasted during the meeting. Make those appointments as soon as possible.

2~ Senate Collage – Vice President Monreal

*The collages are due for next Mondays meeting!

3~ Funding Request: Drafting Club/Business Club – Advisor Stanley

*There are \$9,700 to spend on clubs throughout the year and 30-35 clubs that are eligible to apply. The money that we are able to grant to the clubs comes from the full and part time students. The \$65 out of the \$1100 in tuition fees goes to student senate and \$6.50 for each credit for part time students also goes to student senate. This fund is a chance to return money to the students. Keep in mind the amount each student pays in relation to how much the senate would like to grant.

*Bill No. 2 proposal by Senator Lawson. Purpose is to set a standard of what to grant. An example would be to set a system to give a better idea of a Minimum or a Maximum

amount to each club. Bill No. 2 still needs work and is set to a committee for further information.

*The decision for the grants will be postponed until Bill is worked out and a decision will be brought forth at the next meeting.

4~ Update Senate Website – President Flores

Deadline is this Friday for the updates on the Website!!

New Business

5~ IALN – President Flores

* “Club is a great idea!” It was moved , seconded, and approved to establish the club.

6~ Recycling Cell Phones – Advisor Stanley

*The idea to recycle cell phones is a great idea for a committee that does not have a recycling idea. It will be started this month and will end at the end of the month and possibly continued later in the year with the community service council.

7~ Invisible Children – Treasurer Watland

The documentary will be tonight October 3, 2008 at 7pm in the Recital Hall (Fine Arts) in Room 119. The showing will be free and it is about the war in Northern Uganda. Bracelets are sold and this helps to fund the education of the children of the war.

8~ Pall Step – Advisor Stanley

* Meetings at the Lincoln Elementary Monday-Thursday from 3-5. Volunteers are needed and a great opportunity for senate to get involved. Contact cards have been left with President Yesica Flores for more information.

9~ Knot of My Life – Vice President Monreal

*Knot of my life is a string with a various number of colored knots representing the good and bad events that happened with senate this year.

10~ Committee Reports-

~ Advertising

“We with Candice to discuss the Toilet Paper which is finished and ready to be hung up.” Each senator needs to pick the TP up and hang up in their designated buildings.

~ Ambassadors

“This week we meet with the ambassadors, and they have a lot going on. As I mentioned last week they are helping with the Halloween carnival.

They are also going to do a feel good Friday on Nov. 21. Their next social event will take place at south hills, for they are having a bonfire.

Also their next community event will be a kitchen soup. Another thing is that this year ambassadors are required to do presentations on the different programs that CSI offers. As far as the Utah conference goes so far there are 7 ambassadors doing, and that's for this week.”

~ Interclub

*Last Tuesday there was a meeting at 1pm. We had a guest speaker, Nancy. All the clubs showed up to help at the Carnival it was a great turnout!

~ **Campus Recreation**

Messages are available at the recreation center. Soccer is on Tuesdays from 6-8. Volleyball will be on Wednesdays from 8-10. There will no longer be any dodge ball. The 3 vs 3 basketball tournament is will be on the 7th and 8th.

~ **Outreach Centers**

“Currently Senator Haggan and I are still putting ideas together for the Outreach Centers and waiting for responses from the Outreach Center Students.”

~ Program Board

~ **Public Relations**

*With all the activities that was going on at the campus they went to the radio stations to talk about all the activities and will not be making a trip until next week.

~ **Diversity Council**

“Our last meeting was on Thursday 10/30/08 and we talked about the World Aids Day that will be on December 1st. During that day Diversity Council member will be handing over that handbill in the morning. In the evening we will set up the Candle Vigil outside SUB building. Since Christmas is coming soon we are thinking of doing ‘Operation Christmas child.’ In this operation diversity council member will be collecting toys, shoes, soap and other needs for a child for kids around the world. This coming week on Wednesday 5th 2008 African Children Choir will be here at the college. We are getting tickets for our member so that they can go and watch dances from different cultures. The event will be in Fine arts starting at 7:30pm”

~ Eagle Hall Council

~ **Treasurer**

* Senators need to be looking up the budget to know about granting money to different clubs and knowing where we stand financially. The budget is updated throughout October.

Vice President Report – Vice President Monreal

* “Thank you, to all the senators for coming and attending the Scavenger Hunt, it was fun! The African Children’s choir is this Wednesday night. There will be a social committee meeting after this senate meeting.

President Report – President Flores

*Thank you to all the senators for checking the minutes and also for those who dressed up for Halloween last Friday! USU registration deadline is Tomorrow contact Senator Lopez with your T-shirt size and confirmation of attendance to the conference. Tomorrow is Daisies Birthday! Senator of the Month is Senator Blake Lawson. Thank you to Senator Lawson for all your hard work, preparation, and organization.

Advisor Report – Dean Graydon Stanley / Jasmine Lopez

*The student website will be updated soon with the outstanding student leader (Daniel Watland) and Organization. I would like to thank the senators for their conduct it looks very professional. Also, stop by Beth’s office and give a little

congratulations for her wedding day and give good wishes. Evaluations are being reviewed and senate checks are going out soon. I would also like to remind those senators with low grades that School comes FIRST senate is second. Also tomorrow make sure to VOTE!!!

Announcements

*Committee reports are still not being sent in! In order to get a more accurate report and for senators to be more prepared for the meeting those reports need to be sent in. The email address is adrromero0908@ the student email website at CSI.

*Not many people made it to the meeting to discuss Senate Jackets so Senator Lawson will be posting the jackets on the white board so senators can vote on the jacket of their choice.

*Dodge ball Tomorrow (October 4, 2008)

*For those that were not able to attend thriller President Flores has pictures and videos that you could all see.

Adjournment at 4:44