

College of Southern Idaho

ASCSI Student Senate Meeting

January 26, 2009

Presiding – President Yesica Flores

Conducting (Chair) – Vice President Monreal

~ New Secretary – President Flores

~ Call to Order/Attendance

~ Guests: None

~ Approval of Senate Meeting Minutes of December 8th, 2008 postponed to February 2nd

Old Business

1~ Senate Jackets – Senator Lawson

Our jacket design has been finalized. They will say ASCSI Student Senator on them, and your preferred name/nickname. They come in men's and a woman's cut so choose your size accordingly. Senate will still pay for half, bringing the cost down to \$35. If you would like to pay cash instead of having it withheld from your midterm check, let Graydon know.

2~ Change for Children – Treasurer Watland

The exact date has not been set, but we are looking at the 24th of February. Please sign up to help based upon what you are most talented at. The choices are advertising, business, and searching out talent. The sign-up sheet is posted on the white board.

3 ~ Recycling Week – Senator Lawson

This event has been re-titled to “Green Week” to catch people's attention and because it covers a broader range of how to go “green”. It will be held the week of the 9th. We will have various events going on throughout the week, such as bringing in KTPZ to hand out shirts/stickers, a pizza night showing the movie “Garbage”, as well as having free cotton candy all week. We may possibly have a guest speaker the night of the movie.

4~ Office Hours – Treasurer Watland

Don't forget to email your office hours to danwatland0429@csi.edu by Friday at 3pm.

5~ Committee Reports – Secretary Haggan

Email your committee reports to shehaggan0726@csi.edu by Friday at 3pm.

8~ Retreat – President Flores

The Retreat will be Friday, February 6th. The time and activities are TBA.

9~ February Social Event – Secretary Haggan

During our retreat we will decorate Valentines Day shoe boxes. Bring a shoe box to the retreat. At the following meeting, February 9th, bring a fun treat to share with your fellow senators and your decorated shoe box.

New Business

6 ~ Appeals Committee – Senator Haggan

All appeals were approved with strict stipulations. They must stay between 12-15 credits, provide a weekly attendance report, and show good time management. Their senate checks will be held until midterm. If they have not followed through with these guidelines, they will be dismissed and will not receive their check.

7 ~ Vacancies of Office – President Flores

The motion passed to appoint two new senators to help fill our available spots. Applications will be put out soon and are due Friday. Everyone make a poster for your building to advertise and tell your qualified friends!

10~ Tuition – Advisor Stanley

Due to inflation, the price of tuition will increase in order to help keep CSI a reputable college with many available opportunities. The price of tuition will increase five dollars per credit, bringing the full time tuition fee to \$1,200. Full time credits will now range from 12-18 credits. Any student exceeding 18 credits will pay an additional 95 dollars. Class sizes will increase by 10% as well. Financial Aid Eligibility will increase with the increased cost of tuition. CSI will be allotted 300,000 dollars for scholarships in three departments. We will remain the 2nd *least* expensive school in Idaho. This motion was unanimously moved, approved, and seconded. We need to inform students of these modifications. They are intended to balance out our budget shortfall. Posters, flyers, and Facts sheets are great ways. Be creative and remember that these are positive and much needed changes.

11~ Committee Reports-

~ **Advertising:**

Their calendar is finished.

~ **Ambassadors:**

Evaluations have been finished, and their meeting times have changed to Tuesdays at 2pm

~ **Interclub:**

They will have a meeting February 10th. Friday is campus clean up.

~ Campus Recreation

~ **Outreach Centers**

Special thanks to Senator Bajraktarevic. She contributed a lot and played a special role in this committee and will be missed. There are many goals set for outreach centers, such as having a “senator” or contact person at each school to improve communication and unity. They also plan to bring students over from Burley for a basketball game or event.

~ **Program Board**

Welcome Week went very well. Movie Night, Bowling, and the Dance had excellent turnouts and were a lot of fun. They also plan to bring 25 students to a Suns game March 9th. The Super bowl is coming up soon! There will be a Super Bowl party this Sunday in the dorms with fun prizes.

~ **Public Relations**

They were unable to make it out to the radio stations due to very busy schedules.

~ **Diversity Council**

There are no new updates.

~ **Treasurer**

Senate spent \$6,000 in scholarships and \$130 in outreach for the Community Service event at the retirement home. Updates will be available by Friday.

~ Eagle Hall Council

Vice President Report – Vice President Monreal

A special thank you to Senator Lawson for working so hard on “Green Week” and Senator Haggan for helping with the Appeals Meetings.

President Report – President Flores

There will be a Community Service meeting Thursday at 4pm for Senators: Lawson, Haggan, Felix, and Lopez.

Advisor Report – Dean Graydon Stanley

Thank you to Treasurer Watland and Vice President Monreal for working so hard and coming in over the break.

We had a big screen TV. stolen over the break from the Matrix, that has been replaced and we have taken precautions to make sure it won't happen again.

Club allocations for attending interclub meetings or having activities have been paid.

We have postponed the parking argument until a later date to see how the new nursing building and crosswalk will affect parking.

Announcements

Make sure that you are attending all of the events that clubs work so hard to prepare; such as Lunar New Year, comedian Jeff Dye, and the Valentines Day Dance.

Adjournment- 4:47pm