

College of Southern Idaho

ASCSI Student Senate Meeting

February 2, 2009

Presiding – President Yesica Flores

Conducting (Chair) – Vice President Monreal

~ Call to Order at **3:00pm** /Attendance: Senator Rono, Senator D. Ramirez, and Senator Dominguez (absent & excused)

~ Guests:

Jay Sneddon- Google Apps for CSI: This new computer programming system will start in the Fall of '09. It will be easier, faster, and you will be able to access Gmail, Calendars, and personalize your home page.

Mary Christy and Rachael Chappel- Advisor to Community Service. This is their 4th semester as a council. Many of their council members have graduated or moved on. They are looking for passionate new members. They meet Thursdays 10:00pm-11:00pm in Aspen 176. To contact Mary- mchristy@csi.edu, or call 732-6713

Scott Rogers- They are working on having local and affordable trips available for students. In April a Local Trip Coordinator will be hired who knows the area well enough to plan fun and safe trips. Coming soon: a fishing trip to Alaska ranging from \$600 to \$800, and the selling of some outdoor equipment. The rental program is under construction getting rid of items they cannot use for local trips and selling them to students, faculty, and community members. There will be a time period reserved for students so that they can get first dibs because the funding originally came out of their dues.

~ Approval of Senate Meeting Minutes of January 26, 2009, (moved, seconded, passed)

Old Business

1~ Cotton Candy – Vice President Monreal

We're giving out free cotton candy all next week. There is a sign-up sheet for times on the white board. Bickel Elementary has reserved the cotton candy machine for Tuesday-Friday, so we will have to bag the cotton candy ahead of time in order to make it possible for us to still hand out all week. It will take place in the Taylor Building. Sign-up sheets for bagging this weekend are on the white board as well.

2~ Senator Appeal – Senator Haggan

Senator Brunk will not be returning for Spring Semester, make sure you thank him for all of his hard work during Fall Semester.

3~ February Social Event – Vice President Monreal

Don't forget to bring your boxes to the meeting February 9th. We will supply things to decorate them with. The most creative box wins a prize! Throughout the week from the 9th-13th Senators are asked to put fun surprises in everyone's boxes to show them how much they care.

4~ Senate Picture – Treasurer Watland

Next Monday (February 9th) we will be taking our Senate picture. It will be color coordinated, so wear yellow, purple, or a combination of both.

5 ~ Green Week – Senator Lawson

If you would like to go to the Radio Stations Thursday and Friday, talk to Yesica. Each Committee is required to make 2 posters per building by Friday to help promote Green Week. There is also a sign-up sheet to help keep the recycling bin area clean. It will be posted on the white board.

6~ Retreat – Advisor Stanley

This Friday! From 3pm-5pm will be our indoor challenge course as a team building activity, 5pm-6pm we will return to the office to discuss goals and changes in Senate, 6pm-7:30pm we will eat at the Beacon and 7:30pm-10pm will be spent at Hands On! If you are unable to attend or are planning on being late and having already let Advisor Stanley know ASAP.

New Business

7~ **Bill #3** – Senator Felix & Senator Ramirez

A bill has been moved, seconded, and passed, to use \$300 of Senate funds to purchase a camcorder 2 weeks from February 2nd. It will be used to start a CSI News/ Talk Show. It will feature Senator Felix & Senator Ramirez introducing the students to athletes, faculty, covering sports, and upcoming events within CSI.

8~ **Recycling Project** – President Flores

A Sub-Committee has been started with Senator Lawson, Senator Watland, and Senator Baltazar. If you need any ideas for next year, talk to President Flores, she has many.

9~ **Senator of the Month** – Secretary Haggan

Senator Daniel Ramirez! Make sure to congratulate him for his hard work. He improved greatly academically, came in early this semester to help in any way possible, and his leadership skills continue to grow daily. His passion for Senate has sparked drastically.

10~ Committee Reports-

~ **Advertising:** They are working on getting the toilet paper up to date

~ **Ambassadors:** “This week the Ambassadors had a welcome back pizza party. Unfortunately the Ambassadors are in the same situation Senate is, they have lost many of their members; therefore next week Ambassadors will be having interviews. They have also agreed to help us with “green week”.” Senator Lopez

~ Campus Recreation

~ **Outreach Centers:** “This week I am communicating with my advisors in the outreach centers to work on getting free bowling passes for the students in Hailey, coupons for a free drink at a local coffee place in Gooding, and setting a date for a shuttle for the students from Burley to come to a CSI Basketball home game.” –Senator Haggan

~ **Program Board:** Movie Night featuring *Australia* was a huge success, as well as the Super Bowl Sunday. Bowling Night is tomorrow.

~ **Public Relations:** Senator R. Ramirez will be working with Secretary Haggan to promote Green Week through the News Media.

~ **Diversity Council:** Feel Good Friday last week was a huge success. New elections were held for an Advertising Committee as well as for a new Treasurer. They also helped with Lunar New Year, and will be helping with the upcoming Multi-Cultural Day. March 8th will be Woman’s Day and they will make t-shirts to wear and hand out roses. March 12th is the Slam Poetry Jam that they will be hosting.

~ **Treasurer:** Office hours have been updated. The budget will be updated by Friday every week. The funds that come from the Senate account will be included.

~ **Eagle Hall Council:** Teamed up with Program Board to host the Super Bowl Sunday. They gave out hot dogs and it was a huge success.

Vice President Report – Vice President Monreal: She is looking forward to the retreat.

President Report – President Flores: Community Service Meetings will be Thursdays at 4pm.

Advisor Report – Dean Graydon Stanley: Pete from Pal Step wants to work with us.

Announcements:

Jackets are being ordered by Senator Lawson

We will look into getting athletic jerseys for a fun Senate picture.

Adjournment: **4:59pm**