

# **College of Southern Idaho**

## **ASCSI Student Senate Meeting**

March 2, 2009

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Presiding – President Yesica Flores

Conducting (Chair) – Vice President Monreal

~ Call to Order: **3:00pm**

~ **Attendance:** Senator Rono, Senator Dominguez, Senator D. Ramirez absent and excused-

Senator Felix late and excused

~ **Guests:** Jared Lassen

~ **Approval of Senate Meeting Minutes** of February 9 & February 23, 2009-with corrections, motion is moved, seconded, and passed.

### **Old Business**

**1~ Special Events Funding** – Treasurer Watland

PTK is asking for \$1500 to go to a conference. The total cost is \$6809. 6 students will be attending the conference. The \$1500 will be used for student registration fees.

**2 ~ Coffee Shop** – Advisor Stanley

The president approved the coffee shop. Chai Alpha will provide the coffee machine. They will be shopping for furniture. Painting will take place this week. It will be opened as early as next week. Coffee shops will be bidding on who runs the business.

**3~ Change for Children** – Treasurer Watland

Posters for Talent needed for the show, need to be up in every building by tomorrow at 3pm. ASO is interested in helping with anything we need.

**4~ Senate Elections** – President Flores

Applications are due this Friday at 3pm. There is a mandatory meeting March 6<sup>th</sup> at 3pm with your application and bio. Doug Maughn will be taking pictures at the meeting. Speeches will be March 11<sup>th</sup> at 12pm. If you are available to help, meet in the office at 11:30. The results will be Friday March 13<sup>th</sup>. Campaigning starts after the mandatory meeting.

**5~ SUU Dance Team** – Advisor Stanley

Saturday March 28<sup>th</sup>, there will be a dance. Senators will be taking money at the door. We will pay bus expenses and a few cafeteria meals that we will be joining. There will be 40-50 of them. All proceeds will go to benefit the CSI Childcare Center. They will also need help with housing. If you are able to help, there will be a sign-up on Monday. Make sure to ask your families, roommates, and friends.

### **New Business**

**6 ~ Senate Keys** – Vice President Monreal

We have decided to order freshman's keys. This will hopefully help minimize the theft issue. We will also have keys for the drawers. If you are the last senator in the office, make sure the lights are out, the door is shut, and the door is locked. Keys should be available by next Monday. There is a \$20 dollar fee for all lost keys.

**7~ Written Committee Reports** – Secretary Haggan

Make sure that you type up and print out your accomplishments and goals and get those turned in to either President Flores or Vice President Monreal. Also make sure that for every week a committee report is sent. Even if there is no Monday meeting.

**8~ Change for Children Bracelets – Vice President Monreal**

One of the fundraising ideas that we have for Change for Children is to make bracelets. There are already engraved bracelets that say courage, strength, faith, and hope. For 300 bracelets its \$149. For wrist bands with messages that can be personalized, it can say anything we want. We were thinking Hope on one side and Change for Children on the other. You can customize the color and font. For 300 it would be \$375. They would be sold for \$3 a piece.

**9~ Sustainability Contest – President Flores**

March 9<sup>th</sup>-May1<sup>st</sup>. They need students help to incorporate it into the student body. There will be \$150, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$100, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$50. There will be more information on Monday.

**10~ Committee Reports-**

~ **Advertising-** Toilet paper should be up in every building.

~ **Ambassadors-** Tours are going great and they helped with the tailgate party. They will be participating in the International Dinner, and the . Their next community event will be walking dogs.

~ **Interclub-** Recycling week was a huge success. Last week they discussing their goals and accomplishments. The Easter Hunt Event will be April 11<sup>th</sup>. This will be Interclub's last event. They plan on having more clubs attending the meetings, having the Easter Egg Hunt be more interesting, and to have a BBQ at the end of the semester as a final farewell. They will also be handing out awards and announcing the Club of the Year.

~ **Campus Recreation-** Intramurals in coming up. They're coming up with a website for Intramurals. Make sure you check in when you go into the rec. center.

~ **Outreach Centers-** The week of February 11<sup>th</sup>, they teamed up with program board to help with e-waste. They gave out tickets to attend the CSI game, for the free shuttle, and the tailgate party. They have also got applications ready for the outreach delegate. Last week the outreach members came to the game. It was a great success for the first try. The goals are to have delegates from each school. The applications are due March 6<sup>th</sup>. Next week will start the interview process.

Accomplishments include, giving out free cookies and promoting the senate applicants, they took a trip to Hailey for a pizza party, they did cell phones for soldiers in all of the outreach centers, they set up a Christmas Tree, they did

~ **Program Board-** 150 students for Nazz Kart. Wednesday they packed the house for the Uninvited. They had a meeting Wednesday. Next event is the Spring Break getaway March 13<sup>th</sup>. There are no more tickets for the Jazz game. April 11<sup>th</sup> they will be doing another proposal for a game that will offer 41 tickets.

~ **Public Relations-** They didn't go to the radio stations. They met with Doug and went to the radio stations last week. They had a successful semester and did a lot of announcing for each event. Their goals are to have better advertising at each event. They will not be going to the radio stations until further notice. Keep the people who lost their jobs in your prayers.

~ **Diversity Council**- Had an all night party at the Recreation Center. Monday starts International Week. Monday (9<sup>th</sup>) will be International Women's Day and will be handing out flowers to all of the women on campus.

~ **Treasurer**- The Drafting Club is asking for \$1390, the proposal will be scanned and emailed to your accounts by Wednesday.

**Vice President Report** – Vice President Monreal

Thank you Outreach Centers for all of your hard work. Congratulations Duke Watland, Dutchess Monreal, and Queen Haggan.

**President Report** – President Flores

Thank you again to Outreach for all that you have accomplished!

Happy Birthday to Hugues Kutambula, Daniel Ramirez, Marcella Munguia, and Anahi Felix.

**Advisor Report** – Dean Graydon Stanley

CSI will be playing Friday at Couer De' Lane. If they win Friday, they will play again Saturday. The girls are the #1 seed, and the boys are the #3 seed. Make sure to attend if you can.

The Radio Station cut was due to the economy. We appreciate all of their hard work. Rosie and Marcella did a great job! They are the best representatives that we've ever had. The Glimmer Twins was their nickname and they did a great job! Thank you Blake and Yesica for attending the Board Meeting. They had the opportunity to address the board about the \$5 increase per credit for tuition and fees.

Thank you Marcella for a great Rec. Report

The sale is taking place Friday at 12pm until 8pm, and Saturday from 8am-2pm in the Rec. Center gym. There are no negotiating prices. They have been appraised. Students may not have first dibs. If you are interested, show up as soon as possible.

Our goal is to have 600-700 people vote this semester.

For the tickets for any event, it will be available to everyone at the same time, providing an equal opportunity for all students.

Thank you cheerleaders and dance team for helping with the homecoming.

Thank you Alma and Lacey, for getting outreach here for the game.

The Racquet Ball courts are being underutilized and there is talk about turning the racquet ball rooms into a weight room, and turning the back weight room into classrooms. Before this is done, the students will have say and it will go through a process.

Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, Advisor Stanley will be out of the office.

**Announcements**- That was great for everyone to list your goals.

Senator of the month will be Lacey!!! Thank you so much for all of your hard work. We appreciate all that you have done.

Birthday treats come out of Executive Councils pockets, just to show you how much we care about you ☺

Sonia and Sheree looked absolutely beautiful at the game.

Thanks everyone who helped out with Recycling Week, it was a huge success!

~Blake

Make your posters after the meeting for Talent!

Make sure you guys support CSI's basketball game in Couer De'Lane.  
Adjournment: **4:37**