

College of Southern Idaho

ASCSI Student Senate Meeting

March 9, 2009

Presiding – President Yesica Flores

Conducting (Chair) – Vice President Monreal

~ Call to Order: **3:01pm**

~ Attendance: Senator Rono, Senator Ramirez, Senator Lopez, Senator Conrad were absent and excused.

~ Guests:

Nate Dewit & Eric Lara: Needs funding for Drafting Club to attend the Skills USA drafting conference and competition in Boise.

Rachel Chappel: Wants to help with Change for Children. Treasurer Watland will be giving her information on how she can help.

Dr. Jan Simpkin: She is Co-chair of sustainability and needs ideas on how campus can become more aware. The Sustainability contest would be similar to Recycling Week.

They are asking for funding for prizes.

~ Approval of Senate Meeting Minutes of March 2, 2009: Moved, 2nd, Passed (with PTK denial)

Old Business

1~ Special Events Funding – Treasurer Watland

Drafting Club is asking for \$1,393. They were denied and advised to approach their dean and other resources.

2 ~ Senate Elections – President Flores

Voting starts tomorrow March 10th at 8am. They end March 13th at 3pm. Booths will be open tomorrow through Friday. Make sure to clean up after yourself in the Clubs & Organization Room. Also, make sure that you stamp your posters before hanging them up. If you have seen anyone vandalizing Senator Felix's poster, please report it to her ASAP.

3~ Relay for Life – Vice President Monreal

Sub Committee for Relay for life- President Flores, Secretary Haggan, Senators: Haggan, Kutambula, Baltazar, Watland, Price, Felix.

4~ Change for Children – Treasurer Watland

Everything is going smooth. Asian Club volunteers to help with baskets and decorations. Make sure you're announcing the events coming up in all of your classes.

5~ SUU Dance Team – Advisor Stanley

SUU Ballroom Dance Team is coming. If you have any available beds for the performers, please talk to Advisor Stanley by the end of the week. Talk to your friends and church members.

New Business

6 ~ Pictures for Scrapbook – Secretary Haggan

Please bring any Senate picture that you have to any Executive Council Members by tomorrow (Tuesday March 10th). The use of the pictures is a surprise!

7~ Sustainability Contest-

The Sustainability Council is asking for a minimum of \$500, maximum of \$1400. It was moved and approved to allocate the funding for prizes, matching the amount that Program Board gives up to a maximum of \$600 per group.

8~ Committee Reports-

~ **Advertising:** The toilet Paper is running late but will be out tomorrow. It will be up for 3 weeks.

~ **Ambassadors:** Rosa ad I met with the ambassadors this week, they are doing many tours. Next Tuesday March 10th is Multicultural day and they are helping out by giving many tours that day. On April 30th there are many students coming from Homedale Middle School and they will give those tours as well. Their community and Social event for this month is still the same, they are just trying to find the dates for the events. We informed the ambassadors about “Change for Children” and some of the ambassadors are thinking about participating in the talent show.

~ **Interclub:** Will be having a meeting Tuesday March 10th.

~ **Campus Recreation:** Met with Scott on Monday. The Outdoor Sale started. They’re meeting with a club that is taking trips around the world. Fliers are posted with more information.

~ **Outreach Centers:** Last week Senator Jam and I worked on change for children and went to a couple of businesses to ask for their support. Every business we've gone to has agreed to be involved and we are waiting for them to get back to us. We are also putting a video together of the senate candidates to be displayed in the matrix and in the outreach centers. This Thursday we are planning to take candidates to the Burley campus from 4 to 6 to promote their candidacy

~ **Program Board:** Last week we has bowling and we had a very good turnout. Not exact number of attendance yet, also we approved 2000 dollars.. for the Human Trafficking Project, we took group pictures, it was fun... and that is it... this week look up for the movie is Slumdog millionaire... it’s supposed to be a great movie. There will be a party in the Student Union Building during Spring Break for all students not leaving that week.

~ **Public Relations:** They will only be going to Canyon Country, KEZJ, and the Buzz.

~ **Diversity Council:** Today we gave our roses for International Women’s Day. Tuesday we will be supporting Multicultural Day and helping with the concert with Head Rush. Wednesday will be our Rhythm of Life Event. It will be from 7pm-9pm. We are bringing in a Poet from San Diego CA, break dancers, vocalists, and a “mystery band”.

~ **Treasurer:** Gave an update on funds we’ve allocated and have left.

Vice President Report – Vice President Monreal

Go support the speeches on Wednesday. We had a great discussion today.

President Report – President Flores

Thanks Vice President Monreal for calling on people for motions. It gives you guys a lot of practice. Thanks to Diversity Council for all of their hard work. She encourages everyone to attend Rhythm of Life on Wednesday. Thank you Rosie for attending the

meeting while you are ill. Also, she encourages you all who are campaigning to visit the Outreach Centers.

Advisor Report – Dean Graydon Stanley

He has asked the foundation to match our donation to Traveling Abroad programs. Thank the basketball teams, dance and cheer squad for all of their hard work. Make sure that you are advertising and promoting elections. Encourage people to get out and vote. We will not be meeting next week because it's spring break. Refresh yourself and come back with as much renewal to finish strong. Bring back warm weather.

Announcements

Our 2nd installments will be ready by Thursday. Grade reports will be sent out this week as well.

Adjournment: **5:01**