

College of Southern Idaho

ASCI Student Senate Meeting

March 30, 2009

Presiding – President Yesica Flores

Conducting (Chair) – Vice President Monreal

~ Call to Order: **2:59pm**

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

~ **Guests:** Tiffany Seeley-Case

Wednesday April 22nd at 7pm, the author of Deep Survival, Laurence Gonzales will be speaking at CSI. Gonzales looks at decisions people make that determine whether people live or die in life threatening situations by combining psychology and biology. April 23rd from 1pm-2pm will be a book signing and Q&A for faculty and students. If all senators could pass out flyers and hang up posters to help advertise this event, it'd be greatly appreciated. The posters will be located under the white board.

~ Approval of Senate Meeting Minutes of March 23, 2009- motion passed

Old Business

1 ~ Run Off Election – President Flores

Congratulations Senator Zephir for winning the run-off election. Motion passed to approve the results. The voting turnout was impressive with over 200 students votes.

2~ Relay for Life – Secretary Haggan

This was a huge success! Making over \$50 for the suns and moons and over \$250 during the spinning competition, we made \$312 to donate to Relay for Life! The results for the competition were Administration with \$89.30 and Students with \$170.70 + \$52 = \$222!! Thank you everyone who participated in making this fundraiser such a huge success!

3~ Change for Children – Treasurer Watland

It's time to Advertise on campus! Bracelets are in and ready to be sold. By Wednesday have posters and bracelet advertisements up. The colors are: Red-Graham "Hope", Blue-Leano "Faith", Purple-Rosa "Strength".

New Business

4 ~ Human Trafficking – Senator Felix

Help stop human trafficking! There will be a workshop Monday April 6th from 1pm-2pm, and a concert at 6:30pm in the Fine Arts Auditorium.

5~ Student Planner– Advisor Stanley

Student Senate pays \$18,000 per year for student agendas. We are thinking about transitioning to use MyCSI online. Talk to students around campus to see how they feel about getting rid of the paper agendas. We will continue the discussion at the next meeting.

6~ Appeals Committee – Advisor Stanley

Thank you Senator Price and Treasurer Watland for volunteering to serve on the appeals committee.

7~ Senator of the Month – Treasurer Watland

Congratulations **Senator Price!** Thank you for all of your hard work with businesses! We appreciate all of your hard work!

8~ Committee Reports-

~ **Advertising:** Please put up the Toilet Paper. The Calendar will be ready so please update those as well.

~ **Ambassadors:** "The ambassadors have been very busy with tours, the 6th graders have been here this week for the I'm Going to College program and they will be coming for

the next couple of weeks. They might ask some of the senators in case they need help with the tours. On March 27th the ambassadors are going to skate land for their social event. For their community even they are still doing the dog walking. They also have pictures coming up on the 7th of April. That's all we have for now." -Ana

~ **Interclub:** We had a meeting on March 24th. We are requiring all clubs to donate a prize between \$5-10 for the Easter Egg Hunt, regardless if the club is helping at the event. We will notify each club what age group they have. We need to know from all clubs in the next week if you will be participating in the Easter Egg Hunt. Clubs can begin to pick up plastic Easter Eggs to be filled on March 30, and 31. They need to be filled with pre-wrapped candy. If your club cannot cover the cost of the prize or candy for the Easter Egg Hunt, come to talk to Jasmine, McKalee, or Blake about helping with expenses. (New Business) New Attendance Policy: In previous years, Interclub has required that all clubs must attend 3 Interclub Meetings and 1 Interclub Event per semester to receive funding from Interclub. The Floor was opened for discussion about implementing the Attendance policy this late in the semester. The attendance would include previous Interclub meetings and events attended earlier this spring semester. A few people thought the attendance policy was a good idea, and agreed that it should be put into action. It was also brought up that by having a mandatory attendance, there would be a better awareness of clubs and activities taking place across campus. A motion was made to approve the and reinstall the Attendance Policy that clubs must attend 3 Interclub Meetings and 1 Interclub Event to receive funding from Interclub The motion was passed with a Majority Vote (Announcements) PE Club- April 16 there will be an Outdoor Challenge. It will start at 10 am and go until 2pm. Everyone is welcome to participate, it is open for teams of 3 with a registration fee of \$30, there will be 9 events and it will be a competition. Flyers are available. US Club is having comedian Keith Wann come to campus April 6 at 7:00pm. Tickets for students are free, but tickets for faculty and non-students are \$5 apiece. There are more Jazz Tickets available. The Jazz will be playing the Golden State Warriors on April 11. There is a \$10 deposit that will be returned to you once you are on the bus. Change for Children is April 16 at 7pm. We encourage all clubs to promote and support this Event by coming to the talent show! Chi Alpha is sponsoring a DVD exchange every Thursday from 11-2. As long as your DVD is in working order, you are welcome to trade!

~ **Campus Recreation:** In door activities are \$2.50 per person per hour. We have about 947 active members at the rec. right now. And we have new activities coming up all the time. 24 Hours of Fitness is coming up April 4th to help raise money for Relay for Life. It will go from Midnight to Midnight with a suggested donation of \$5 per event. There will be a Tennis Tournament "SMASH out Cancer" April 21st. It costs \$25 per person per event and there will be a \$200 prize package.

~ **Outreach Centers:** "This week, Senator Jam and I called the applicants that are interested in the Outreach Delegate position. Each applicant seemed very eager to be involved. We are planning a BBQ for the Burley students on April 9th and a Bowling Party for the students in Hailey for April 22. The applicants interested in the delegate position for next semester will be working with us to plan these events. There is also a movie night in Burley tonight." -Lacey

~ **Program Board:** "Last week we had a Movie Night. Both shows had great turn-outs and were full! Also, the Jazz Game was on Saturday and it went very well!" :] -Katie

~ **Public Relations:** "Last week, we didn't have to go to the radio stations. For the most part, we worked on advertising for change for children, such as contacting the schools again and delivering flyers and slips to them. We will contact Doug to see when he would like us to go to the radio stations again." -Rosie

~ **Diversity Council:** Diversity Council is almost finished with all of their major projects this year. We got t-shirts in and handed those out at the meeting. We also discussed the Egg Hunt and Human Trafficking. We will be buying candy and stuffing eggs to help out with the egg hunt, and will be making shirts at our next meeting for Human Trafficking as well as helping advertise for the event. We have just started talking about our end of the year party ideas and are thinking of taking the members out to a cabin to experience the beautiful nature of Idaho.

~ **Treasurer:** The budget will be updated Friday. We have had great revenue month for posters! We made over \$400 in posters. \$1,731 has come in from emergency loans, and \$500 has been given out in emergency loans. We lost 2 plants in green week costing us \$25.

~ **Eagle Hall Council:** "In eagle hall nothing has really happened yet, I will be putting up toilet paper today, and I have talked about doing movie nights more regularly! I also have been approached with some questions from people in the dorms that will be discussing with Graydon" -Leano

Vice President Report – Vice President Monreal

Make sure you all support the events to help raise awareness of Human Trafficking. Congratulations to Senate for the success with the Relay for Life fundraiser. Unfortunately Advisor Stanley couldn't make it down to pedal and support. Secretary Haggan, thank you for pedaling so long on the bike. There will be a rematch between Administration and Students soon.

President Report – President Flores

Thank you everyone who helped with "I'm Going To College". If you don't like your recent picture with Doug Maughn and would rather not have it be the photo you are remembered by, you may schedule a photo shoot with Doug to get a new one. Make sure you let President Flores know ahead of time. Make sure to support the Human Trafficking Awareness Event. Thanks to Program Board for having so many event this year! You guys have done a great job! Thank you InterClub for working so hard on this Egg Hunt Event. The weather is getting nice and it's getting harder to stay focused. Make sure that you finish strong academically! If you have not submitted your favorite hobby, quote, email address, and phone number to President Flores, please do that a.s.a.p.

Advisor Report – Dean Graydon Stanley

Thank you to the volunteers for appeals. Congratulations to the New Senators! Welcome to the meeting. Everyone looks very sharp and professional! Thank you for dressing up! Make sure the Toilet Paper gets up, no excuses. Thank you everyone who is helping with Human Trafficking. It's life/world changing! And thank Alex who is the passion behind this taking place! Thank you everyone who helped out with Relay for Life! Senator Zephir, Congratulations on the win during the run-off. The voting turnout was surprising! Thank you everyone who helped host for the Ballroom Dance! Senator Haggan, Secretary Haggan, Senator Munguia, and Treasurer Watland. The event was beautiful! If you could all help in taking down the Simply Ballroom posters and recycle them, it would really help. If you have any free time to help with "I'm Going To College" tours, please volunteer! Advisor Stanley, VP Monreal, and President Flores will be absent for a training conference during the next meeting. Treasurer Watland and Secretary Haggan will run the next meeting. FOCUS on school even though the weather is clearing up!

Announcements:

If everyone could plan to stay after the meeting from around 5pm-6pm to help get a few things done before Change for Children that would be great!

There is a French Luncheon April 2nd from 11:30-1:00pm. Help support the French Trip. Tickets are \$15, and are limited to 100 people. It will be in the Desert Café. Thank you Advisor Stanley for purchasing everyone tickets! Make sure you all attend!

Welcome to the meeting Senator-Elects!!! Make sure to investigate different committee's to see which one you are interested in being a part of for next year.

April 10th at 9:30 Community Connection interview. Treasurer Watland.

Adjournment: **4:18pm**