

ASCSI Student Senate

Fall 2009

August 31, 2009

Presiding Chair - President Lacey Haggan

Conducting Chair - Vice President Blake Lawson

- Call To Order: **3:01pm**
- **Attendance:** *Senator Lopez*- Absent and Excused
- **Guests: PAL (Pete)**- Pal Step is a 2 hour afterschool program aimed at high risk children at Lincoln and Perrine Elementary. They work on homework and learn lots of life skills. Currently there are 120 kids enrolled from just the first day! We would like to connect them more with CSI. If you are interested in volunteering, President Haggan has applications.
- **Minutes from August 24, 2009** (Postponed due to Technical Difficulties)

Old Business

- **Office Hours/Class Schedules-** Please turn your office hours and class schedules in to Secretary Haggan by the end of the day!
- **Week of Welcome-** There are mixed feeling about Welcome Week. You guys know what you put into this event and how hard you worked. You guys did great helping with the free pizza event however, there were other events where participation was lacking. This was a great learning experience and we just learned how to be better prepared next time. Special thanks to *Senator Felix* for all of her hard work!

Senators Opinions:

- Everyone did a great job, however when it came to clean-up, we were left with the same few Senators to do the grunt work. Except for at the dance when everyone pitched in.
 - T-shirts were a GREAT idea! It helped the students remember there were fun activities going on and gave them a point of reference as to who they could talk to in order to get information about them.
 - Thank you to everyone who participated and helped out. Those of you who didn't, we expect to see more of you in the future. We are a team and we need everyone's help.
 - Special Thanks to the clubs that helped: Chai Alpha, Diversity Council, and Ambassadors!
 - Special Thanks to the people who helped: *Sayid, Madaline, Jim, and Troy*
- **Senate Office Keys-** If you have not picked up your key from Jasmine yet, be sure to do that. Having a key is important so you can *lock the doors* when you leave and also have access to the office when the Student Activities office is closed.

- **Senate Responsibilities-** Please take time to read over your Senate Responsibilities sheet in your binders. It's a great reminder to our expectations from you as Senators.
- **Senate Retreat-** September 18-20 is our retreat. There is a meeting with all of the clubs advisors here, this Wednesday at 4pm. We will be going over the planning for the meetings and how to allot break-up time. Leadership is vested in you.
We will leave Friday (18th) at Noon with between 80-120 students! We plan on returning around 5pm Sunday (20th).
- **New Senator Recommendation:** Reason for Recommendation without a new interview process is due to the fact that we lost our Campus Recreation Senator due to Summer events, which allows us to pull a new Senator from Summer interviews. Executive Council made the recommendation of bringing back *Katie Price* as Sophomore Senator of Campus Recreation.
Moved on Motion by *Senator Felix* and passed with unanimous vote.
- **Outreach Center Trip Sept. 3:** Everyone should attend the Outreach Center BBQ in Burley. Senate is in charge of preparing the food. If you are able to get it off work and it doesn't conflict with class, we need your help! Sign-ups are with Jasmine.

New Business

- **Freshman Elections:**
The Senate Applications have been updated! The meeting for interested freshman will be this Friday at 3pm in our conference room. Please attend!
Announce Freshman elections in your classes so we can get a good and competitive turnout for our election period. Let them know about the scholarship and the leadership experience they will receive. Applications are due Friday by 3pm, so make announcements Tuesday and Wednesday.
Doug has put information for Senate Election on our CSI Homepage as well.
- **Office Whiteboard-** Please check the whiteboard! It's a great reminder for what we need you to do for the week.
- **Other Meeting times-** Executive Council recommends that the meeting time be switched to 3:15pm or 3:30pm to give time for us to set up, since President Haggan and Secretary Haggan (and Senator Felix) get out of class at 3:00pm
Moved on Motion by *Senator Barton* to switch meeting time to **3:15pm-5:15pm**. Passed with unanimous vote.
- **Curriculum Committee-** Department Chairs meet once a month to discuss approving different classes and new programs. They are in need of a Student Representative. They meet Every 3rd Wednesday at 2:30pm. *Senator Felix*, thank you for volunteering to attend these meetings!
- **No Smoking Policy Promotion-** Two summer's ago, students voted in favour of getting rid smoking on campus. Recently students have been seen smoking. Whether they just don't know or are being insubordinate, we don't know. However, let's work on informing them! Be extra attentive to all entrances and exits on campus. If there is not a No Smoking Sign around the door, write it down and let

Advisor Stanley know so we can get one there. Talk to your peers to inform them and let people know if you see them smoking.

Council Reports

Ambassadors- We have received over 52 applications. They are still coming in! Interviews for these applications will start September 8th and finish September 11th, lasting 10 minutes each. Our first meeting will be Wednesday September 16th from 3pm-4pm. We will discuss the Retreat. Our Director is Troy Allen and our Co-Director is Becca Gair.

Program Board- Welcome Week was a huge success! At NazzKart we had 115 students, Bowling we had 210, Skateland 70, and the Movie night we had around 100!

There is an Improv Comedian coming September 3rd. It is free for students so make sure to attend after the Outreach Center BBQ or after class.

September 12th we are planning a trip to Dierkes Lake.

Tickets to the fair will be available at discount for \$5 in the SUB. There are 100 available. We should all get tickets and go together!

Public Relations- Friday, Doug and I went to KEZJ and announce WOW Week and the Dance. We also went to 99.9 the Buzz. We also announced some events going on in the Fine Arts, like the Mentalist (which IS family appropriate). We are going again September 12th.

Outreach Center-

Hailey-Mini Cassia Center

~ I connected with Rigby(delegate) and Advisor Kristen Beck and we rescheduled the pizza party that scheduled for Monday the 24th to Thursday September 3rd. Rigby and I bought treats for the students for the 1st week before the BBQ

Blaine County

~ Kali, our delegate, and Jenny the Advisor gave the students candy to welcome them to the 1st week of school.

~We are looking into providing the students with activity cards, so they will be able to receive discounts and their local bowling alley as well as other venues.

Gooding Campus

~Elaine and I bought the students Sharpies as a welcome gift.

Diversity Council- Last week we had a booth for the College Fair. We had 52 students who applied to be a part of Diversity Council.

This week is our first party. It will be this Wednesday at 6:30pm in the gym. Everyone interested in joining is welcome to join in on the fun.

Sustainability- Our first Committee Meeting will be September 8th at 1pm.

This week I will write the Constitution and promote the meeting.

Eagle Hall- We discussed our plan for the dorms. We will meet Mondays at noon. We also need a copy of the Eagle Hall Constitution. We are looking into finding fun dorm activities such as scrabble, volleyball, and soccer. We will be giving surveys and

	Revenue	Used
Ambassadors		\$320.00
Community Service		\$500.00
Diversity Council		\$58.00
Honors Program		\$904.00
Interclub		\$810.00
Off Campus Centers		\$192.00
Outdoor Program	\$2,405.00	\$15,256.00
Program Board	\$605.00	\$5,358.00
Senate	\$300	\$10,350.00
Student Recreation	\$6,445.00	\$31,434.00

Treasurer- Access through www.csi.edu/studentgovernment/budget.asp

■ **Vice President's Report-**

- * Thank you all for being involved.
- * Don't forget to turn your schedules in today!
- * If you need help with your committees, let us know!

■ **President's Report**

- * You all look very nice. Ladies you look beautiful and guys, you look handsome!
- * Thank you for all of your help during Welcome Week, from the video to posters, to all of your time! We appreciate it so much!
- * Make sure that you clean up after yourselves when making your posters. If they are only half finished, roll them up and keep them at your cubicle.
- * *Senator Hiersche* this Friday, please come to the meeting for students interested in Freshman elections. Record a short clip of them promoting themselves and meet with Jasmine to get a video set up for voting week.
- * Another shout-out to *Senator Felix* for all of her hard work this week!

- **Advisor's Report**

- * Special thanks to *President Haggan* and *Senator Felix* for all their hard work this summer!

- * *Vice President Lawson*, thank you for the new format. It is easier to follow.

- * Senators! Thank you for all of your help during WOW Week!

- * The purpose of the keys is so that you have access to the office at all times and also to lock it back up. We don't want anything stolen from the office, so make sure to lock the door every time you are the last one walking out.

- * I apologize for the scholarships not being accessible last week. They are all now ready. Checks with extra money from Financial Aid and Scholarships will be available this Thursday!

- * The best way to advertise for Freshman Elections is by word of mouth. Make sure you are announcing in your classes, so we have a lot of students running for Freshman Senate.

- * On average only 500 students vote out of 8,100! Let's increase that number and start encouraging students to vote next week!

- * Congratulations on a job well done with your Committee Reports! They were excellent! Senator Linda Jam, you are doing a great job with Eagle Hall!

- * I'm looking forward to the Burley BBQ.

- **Announcements**

- * *Question*: A student requested that the Taylor Building extend it's hours later than 9pm. Last year it was open until midnight. *Answer*: It is closed later due to theft issues, however when Java opens up we can extent the Taylor Buildings hours until 10pm (since Java closes at 10pm).

- * *Senator Umarova* is considering having Diversity Council have an outdoor dance in the next few weeks. Senators agree that it would be fun.

- * Make sure you are all taking down old posters for WOW Week so the walls aren't cluttered with old news.

- **Adjournment:** Moved on motion by *Senator Barton*- **4:37pm**