

ASCSI Student Senate

Fall 2009

September 14, 2009

Presiding Chair - President Lacey Haggan

Conducting Chair - Vice President Blake Lawson

- Call To Order: **3:17pm**
- **Swear in Katie Price**
- Move into Executive Session on motion by Senator Barton: **3:18pm**
- Move back into Open Session on motion by Senator Barton: **3:20pm**
- **Swear in Freshman Nominee's**
- **Attendance:** Senator Lopez absent and excused
- **Group Icebreaker:** Machine game and personal introductions
- Guests: **none**
- **Minutes from August 24 & 31, 2009** (Postponed due to Technical Difficulties)

Old Business

- **Senate Retreat September 18-20-** We are going to camp Sawtooth. We will leave at 3pm from the Security Building and return Sunday around 3pm. Everyone must attend, and may not drive themselves. Senate will cook dinner (spaghetti) the first night. The dance will be Friday night. We will have group presentations as well as a break out time. Bring an open mind! Make sure to read your handout for more details. If you did not receive a handout, President Haggan has more.
- **Election Recap & Burley Trip-**
 - * (V. President Lawson) Everyone worked really hard! And really hounded people at Burley with a 1 student to 20 candidate's ratio! This is the first time we've campaigned during the weekend and you guys did a great job!
 - * (President Haggan) You guys all worked really hard and were extremely creative! Every single one of you EARNED your position and we're excited to have you be a part of senate!
 - * (Senator A. Jam) I really enjoyed the Burley trip. Basically everyone came and everyone running was so qualified. Thanks for everyone who came! It was really good, competitive, and nerve racking!
 - * (Senator Felix) Welcome and Congratulations!!! This new crew is a fresh reminder for all of us to work hard! Congratulations and thank you!
- **Poster Recycling-** Maintenance came in and said coloured posters were in the white recycling bin. Make sure that you dispose of the coloured posters in a regular trash bin.
- **Community Service Project/Soup Kitchen September 21, 2009-** Due to miscommunication, our last community service project was cancelled. Next Monday we will be volunteering at the soup kitchen from 5:30-7ish. We will leave after the meeting at around 5 so we can arrive at 5:15.

New Business

- **Social Event-To Kill A Mockingbird-** Next Tuesday 22nd at 7:30 there is a play that we would like everyone to attend for bonding. Please give us your student activity numbers so we can get everyone a ticket. If you missed the sign up sheet, see President Haggan.
- **Student Government Leadership Conference September 24-27-** President Haggan, V. President Lawson, and Advisor Stanley will be out of state attending a leadership conference in Washington D.C. We will relay everything that doesn't need to stay on the road back to you.
- **Senate Shirts-** We are ordering Senate shirts. (this will be paid for by Senate) The sizes are Men's and Women's. If you have not signed up yet, please see V. President Lawson.
- **Freshmen Senators Office Hours-** New freshman, you are required to put in 4 office hours. Please figure out which hours work for you- we prefer 1 hour per day. Once you have them figured out, give Secretary Haggan a copy so she can get those posted. Thanks!
- **Whiteboard-** Make sure you check the whiteboard everyday because I'm always posting reminders and you never know when I'll update it!

Council Reports

Advertising- "I've had some difficulties with getting an advisor established. My original advisor had family business going on and had to suddenly move. Fortunately, Jasmine and Graydon were able to replace her. I have been trying to get a hold of my new advisor; however, I haven't had a response yet. Hopefully I will be able to meet him next week. His name is Colin Randolph, and I'm so excited to work with him and to finally get everything going. I have decided to put our bios on the toilet paper so that all the CSI students know who we are and know how to get a hold of us in case they have any comments or concerns. Therefore, I would really appreciate if I could get everyone's bios including your CSI email address. Along with our President, V. President, and senators, I think it would be a great idea to include our Advisor. I think it's a great way for students to know who he is and what he does for them/us. Also, if there isn't anything on the CSI planner for October and you would like for it to be on the calendar or the Toilet Paper, please let me know. My email address is: rlopez@eaglemail.csi.edu Thanks!

Ambassadors- Of the 53 applications, 21 were approved. We had our first meeting Wednesday. Ambassadors give tours and participate in social events.

Campus Recreation- I met with Scott and he gave me a report on what's going on. September 28-October 3rd is Bike Week! He needs volunteers to promote bike safety and "going green". He needs at least 6 students. Also, there are fall intramurals starting such as dodge ball, volleyball, and others. There are outdoor intramurals such as soccer and Frisbee. Posters are all around. There is a 5k/10k Run-Walk coming up. Posters are all in the office.

Diversity Council- We have started planning for the International Dinner by signing up for committees. 33 people have signed up for the retreat this weekend! Diversity council helps promote culture and diversity around campus. It hosts events like International Dinner, Rhythm of Life, International Women's Day, and sponsors events like Cinco De Mayo.

Interclub- This last week Interclub has been continuing to set up the club advisor luncheon which will be happening tomorrow September 15th at 1pm. I met with advisor Stanley and set up the agenda for that on Friday.

Interclub is the liaison for all clubs on campus. It helps promote clubs activities and pays clubs for attending meetings and getting involved.

Outreach Center- Last week was our Barbeque. Thank you everyone who attended, we served around 100 students! Taco Night was Thursday and that was a huge success! Elections were also a huge success!

Outreach Centers is like a mini program board for Blaine County (Burley), Gooding, and Hailey. We make sure that they are involved and receiving fun activities on their campus!

Program Board- Right now we are having some problems following up with some activities like the Dierkes Lake trip.

Our movie night/BBQ was a success with 100 people. Bowling was also a huge success with 175 people.

We spent 3 days Interviewing. 16 people were accepted based a lot on availability.

Wednesday is the Mentalist at 6pm in the Fine Arts Auditorium. It's free for students!

Program Board works with \$143,000 to provide movie nights, bowling nights, feel good Fridays, and fun events like the Mentalist for students.

It's tons of fun but requires a lot of commitment. It takes a great leader and a person who loves the be the behind the scenes person to fun events.

Public Relations- teams together with Doug Maughn to speak on the Radio Thursday at 12pm and Friday at 7am. We speak on 95.7, I-Rock, and the Monster. We tell Twin Falls what's going on with CSI. Jenna Venturacci is our new intern. And apparently we're so good they offered us a fill in position for them when they are gone. I really look forward to it!

Sustainability- Due to a computer crash, there is no constitution. Our first meeting was last week. Our goals are to raise awareness, bring in more recycling bins, and show the results of recycling. We don't know what this committee is yet since it's new. But that's the fun of it. We make it what it is and leave our legacy!

Treasurer Report: The Honours Program concerns me because they were only allocated \$1,000.00.

Committee	Generated	Spent
Outdoor	\$150.00	\$343.00
Honours Program		\$1,730
Student Recreation	\$3,268.00	
PTK	\$75	
Diversity Council		\$220
Senate		\$11,061
Program Board		\$177.00
Ambassadors		\$23

- **Vice President's Report-** Make sure you keep your priorities. School first, then Senate.

- * Congratulations to everyone to our new Senators! It'll be fun!

- * Don't abuse the printer, if you print something, make sure it prints and then pick it up. If it's not working, try to fix it, or talk to Jasmine.

- * Feel free to talk to Executive Council if you have any questions.

- * We will be moving some committees into the other computer room since we have so many Senators.

- **President's Report-** Congratulations! I'm so excited! You guys bring excitement and creativity! You all earned your positions and I'm so proud of you! This is a big deal and a huge group is so much fun! Make sure you aren't wearing tacky flip flops. Dress nice and please dress up all day to let people know they are welcome to talk to you. It's also very important that ALL of you come to the retreat! ☺

- **Advisor's Report-** It's nice to have you all here. Sophomores are looking forward to your help! Be supportive of the candidates who didn't make it. They all worked hard. Remember leadership is servant hood. Solicit people who didn't get elected and encourage them to still get involved.

Sophomores have keys. Freshman have day access to the office and if you need to be in there at night, call one of us and we can get a janitor or maintenance to open the door for you.

Try not to print from the printer unless it's for Senate stuff.

We will make name tags for you soon.

Our new shipment of 12 new computers is coming in this week with speed and programming we've been lacking.

There are 10 councils and you will be given a cubicle per council not individually.

Freshman will receive scholarships next week. Your first will be \$400. It should be in by next Tuesday. Accept it through NetPartner.

I will be gone most of this week but will be there for the retreat. Make sure you see Jasmine who is my EVERYTHING if you need me!

Make sure you are all meeting your commitments. Yes needs to mean yes.

There is an interclub meeting in room 276/277 and you are all welcome to attend.

September 30th Bob Hall will be presenting on Nonviolent Sexuality at 7:30pm. I encourage you all to attend.

For the retreat, come excited! No cell phones!

Christina Humbel, our new outdoors coordinator resigned.

Congratulations new Freshman! Being your advisor is my favourite thing to do!

- Adjournment: Adjourned on motion by Senator Nakaha: **4:50pm**