

# ASCSI Student Senate

Fall 2009

September 21, 2009

Presiding Chair - President Lacey Haggan

Conducting Chair - Vice President Blake Lawson

- Call To Order: **3:17pm**
- Attendance: **Senator Lopez** absent and excused

Guests: **Adrian Michael Haggan**- no comments

**Tom Kerner**- In case of a break out of the H1N1 Virus epidemic, he needs 10-12 workers to call in just in case his current employees are ill. They will be paid as cash out, which means they will be paid at the end of each shift that they work. A sign up sheet will be posted on the white board.

- **Minutes** from September 14, 2009: Passed on motion by **Senator Shimba**

## Old Business

- Community Service - **Soup Kitchen** (Today and Wed)- We need 10 people to sign up to help today from 5:30pm-7pm and 10 more for Wednesday at the same time. We will leave right after this meeting and for Wednesday meet in the office and go from here.
- Social Event-**To Kill A Mockingbird** (Tuesday Sept 22)- Tuesday at 7:30pm is our social event. If you are able to attend, please sign up or see President Haggan. Meet in the Senate office at 7pm and we will leave shortly after.
- **Retreat Recap- (President Haggan)** It was a great bonding experience. I loved your participation! If you remember your rap, we weren't able to understand many of them so let's say them again!
- **(Senator Price)** The rapping was really uncomfortable, but fun!
- **(Advisor Stanley)** I stayed up really late reading the evaluations and they were great! I got some really good feedback. The majority of the evaluations talked about how the dance was good and the cabins were cold. We'll budget out the cost and divide it per person. It was relatively inexpensive. Thank you!
- **(Vice President Lawson)** We had great participation reading the Constitution. Thank you! I had a lot of fun!
- **Building Assignments**- Listed below with Council Reports

## New Business

- **Senate Vision**- Committees, please plan these events at least 1 month in advance.

**October**- Leaf Raking (Community Service Council)

**November**- Food Drive (Program Board)

**December**- Christmas Tree with Names- (Public Relations)

Lane of Trees- (Interclub)

Carolling- (Diversity Council, Off Campus Centers)

**January**- Motivational Speaking/Snow Shovelling (Sustainability Council)

Letters to Politicians (Sustainability Council)

**February**- Auction off Dates (Diversity Council, Off Campus Centers)

**March**- NONE (Change for Children)

**April**- Road Clean Up/ PAL Step (Ambassadors)

- **Annual Committee Report-** Those were handed out. Please look over them and return them next week.
- **Senate Collage-** Last year we did a “knot of our lives”, where we tied a knot for every event we did and re-capped that way. This year we are doing a collage. Every event that we do as a group we will post on a board with a little bit about that event.

### Council Reports

- **Advertising (Aspen)-** (Read by Senator Butler) “This past week I was finally able to meet my advisor. He is a great person and is open to my ideas! Because both Mr. Randolph and I are new to this committee, this Wednesday we will meet with Graydon to talk about “business”. Unfortunately Senator Butler will not be able to make it, but I will keep him informed. He will most definitely be meeting Mr. Randolph very soon. Last week, I had mentioned to you guys that you should let me know of any upcoming events in your committee so that I can post it on the calendar, so please keep that in mind. My email address is [rlopez@eaglemail.csi.edu](mailto:rlopez@eaglemail.csi.edu). Also it would be awesome if I could get all of your bios soon. I had an awesome time at the retreat this weekend, and the best this is that it was not real camping! We slept above the ground this time! Those of you who went on the retreat last year know what I’m talking about! I really did have a great time with you all. Thanks and I hope to see you around this week. Remember that even though I’m not here physically, I’m here with my soul and spirit.” -Senator Lopez

## ▪ **Ambassadors (Meyerhoeffer)**

We had our first meeting September 16<sup>th</sup> at 3pm. We introduced ourselves and played ice breaker games. We stated the role of the 2 senate representatives, advisor, director, and the co-directors duties and responsibilities. We had 19 Ambassadors in attendance excluding the Executive Members. We talked about the retreat and decided the Secretary and Treasurer will be selected them. We placed orders for shirts, jackets, and name tags.

Retreat:

\*Attendance: 22

\*First Break Out- We went through our binders and discussed our educate. We worked in groups of 3 and acted out different scenarios (talking on phone, ignoring, screaming children, rude students, friends walking by during a tour, inappropriate things on tours, the perfect tour).

Second Break Out-

\*Mission Statement: "We the Ambassadors of CSI will maintain a dedicated and professional attitude while supporting our college through school wide and community events. Through this we will strive to provide a passionate and educated experience, while upholding the values set forth by the college. We believe that the journey begins for the future students with the relationship built by the Ambassador of CSI".

\*Motto: "Where your journey begins"

\*Goals: Positive Attitude, Responsibility, Role Model, Knowledge about CSI, Communication, Professionalism, Active, Respect, Punctuality, Being in the Moment

\* Ambassador Secretary: Caitlin Tanaka      Ambassador Treasurer: Madison Mazur

\*Community Committee: Headed by Patricia Blay

\*Social Committee: Headed by David Gregorio

The Community Committee is in charge of arranging and scheduling community events and we have already decided what we will do for the semester:

-October-Highway Clean-up

-November- Soup Kitchen

- December- Volunteer at the Christmas Council in Burley

The Social Committee is in charge of arranging and scheduling social events for the Ambassadors and we already decided what to do for social events.

-October- Haunted House

-November- Skate Land

-December- Sledding and Tubing

- **Campus Rec (Gym)** - There is a blood drive October 6<sup>th</sup>, from 9am-2pm, make sure to help out. Also, there are various intramural sports you can sign up for such as volleyball.
- **Community Service-** "This week I was able to meet with Blake to discuss my committee. We discussed time, days, an event their doing, and about my committee advisor. Tomorrow I will attend the meeting at 12:00pm and be able to find out more about the service events that will be taking place here at CSI soon." –Senator Choate

▪ **Diversity Council (Desert) -**

Last week we had Executive Elections. (President-Sara Castro, VP- Mayra Lopez, Treasurer-Veronika Rubleva, Secretary- Ana Castillo)

Our retreat was at Sawtooth from September 18<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>. 20 people attended.

During our 1<sup>st</sup> break, we did team building.

Our 2<sup>nd</sup> break out we worked on our mission.

Mission: "We the Diversity Council of the College of Southern Idaho, work as a team with heart, honor, and enthusiasm, to embrace various cultures by learning from each other, implementing projects, and increasing awareness to CSI and the community with the mission of bringing together a global family."

Motto: "Many Voices, One House"

Goals: \* International Dinner- International Week in November

- \* Help Refugee Center
- \* Alternative Spring Break
- \* Exchange Students with other Diversity Councils
- \* Country Presentations during Meetings
- \* Create a Video Yearbook
- \* Design new T-shirts for Diversity
- \* Celebrate Monthly Birthdays
- \* Have Fun!

- Senator Umarova/Senator Abdullaev

▪ **Eagle Hall (Dorms)**

- - We worked on goals for the team, a mission statement, and a motto.

On Facebook we were assigned to areas to work on for the next upcoming activity. This will be an education game and a scavenger hunt around school and will also include the buildings and other areas around campus. The students will be in groups of 5 and have 15 stations to complete. They will have to puzzle the pieces of what they find and the first groups get gift certificates. The education aim is to know more about CSI and the STD's. This will be on Thursday, October 4<sup>th</sup>.

Our event together will program board will be the Bob Hall educational program which will be on September 30<sup>th</sup>.

We also talked about jackets, mottos, mission statements, and goals.

We also have Vice President and Secretary positions to fill. We will elect candidates at 8pm today at the Activities Center in the dorm. –Senator Linda Jam

- **Interclub (Taylor)**- Interclub had its first meeting Tuesday, September 15<sup>th</sup> (the advisor luncheon), and 39 clubs showed up. We went over the clubs and organizations handbook and presented to the clubs our official meeting dates for fall 2009, as well as the special events dates. The Community Service Council presented to all the clubs community service opportunities. The P.E. Club presented about the Halloween Carnival and the Small Business Club about the Renewable Energy Conference coming up.

- **Off Campus Centers (Shields)-** Last week was successful. We had our taco night at Hailey.

“We had a terrific taco night last night with a taco truck selling half price (\$1) tacos right outside the CSI Blaine County Center. We got lots of positive feedback. Kali did an excellent job organizing this event.

252 tacos were sold, so CSI paid \$242 to cover the other half of the taco cost. I covered this expense with a personal check and have sent the request for payment from to your attention in the Student Senate. I'd appreciate you watching and sending it through as quickly as possible so I can be reimbursed.

Also, we're hoping that the Student Senate can provide more funds so that we can have at least one more student event this fall term. A \$300 allowance does not go very far in providing events that want to include 100+ students each time.” – Jenny

“This week we're going to Program Board to request money for our tailgate football party on October 7<sup>th</sup> at 6pm in Burley. Thank you!” –Senator Alma Jam

- **Program Board (Canyon)-** We have 17 active members. We won the talent show at the retreat and Program Board has turned into a dictatorship. We will be appointing new officers Thursday at 5pm. Our motto is “If it's not fun, it's not us”.
- **Public Relations (Evergreen)-** “First off I just want to let everyone know that I am so overly excited to have Christie on our team! She is going to do an outstanding job, I'm sure of it! Doug, Jenna, and I went last week to the radio and talked more about upcoming events. We announced To Kill A Mockingbird, and also talked a lot about Barrymore's Ghost, who was played by Jud Harmon this last weekend. We got to meet Jud which was way cool and also this week was my first time meeting the 94.3 Monster Radio crew which was sweet. This week we're just back to doing the same old announcing but this time with Christie! Also the retreat was amazing. Long, but amazing! I enjoyed really getting to know every single person up at the camp and can't wait for our next Senate gathering.” –Senator Hiersche
- **Sustainability (Health Building/Help with Taylor until it's finished)**

- **Treasurer**

Name	Revenue	Spent
Diversity Council	\$0	\$43
Eagle Hall	\$0	\$5
Jazz	\$0	\$800
Program Board	\$624	\$10,848
Outdoor Program	\$0	\$293
Student Recreation	\$405	\$2,515
Senate	\$0	\$2,629

- **Vice President's Report-** Pro-Tempor is **Senator Barton**

- **President's Report**

- October 5<sup>th</sup> is pictures. Please wear black and white.
- You all look beautiful, and next week please sit with your counsels.
- You take turns weekly with the Committee Reports.
- You all did great today.
- We will finish our Senate Vision next week.

- **Advisor's Report**

- Let's donate the rest of the food to Boys and Girls Club, from the retreat
- Congratulations on your appearance
- Make sure to sign up to help in the cafeteria in case of an N1H1 epidemic
- Get me your student id numbers so I can get you're your scholarships

-Tonight there is a Board of Trustees meeting. Thank you Senator Barton for volunteering to attend

-I will be gone next week

-There is a new Committee- The CSI Substance Abuse Awareness and Prevention, with Christy Bowman and Mrs Vanhooser helping out. Thank you Senator Choate for volunteering to help out with it!

- Thank you for your efforts this weekend

-If you need anything while I'm gone, please email or call me if you need to.

- **Announcements:** -Take care of yourself so you don't get the Swine Flu. -Only hang posters on the boards in the Fine Arts, not the paint.
- Adjournment: Adjourned on motion at **5:15pm** by **Senator Alma Jam**