

# ASCSI Student Senate

*Fall 2009*

*September 28, 2009*

Presiding Chair - President Lacey Haggan

Conducting Chair – Senate Pro-Tempore Tyler Barton

- Call To Order: **3:17pm**
- **Attendance:** Absent and excused: Advisor Stanley, Vice President Lawson, Senator Choate
- Guests: None
- Minutes from September 21, 2009- Moved on Motion by Senator Felix

## **Old Business**

- **Community Service and Social Event Recap-** It was so much fun! The people loved having us there! It was a blast!
- **Committee Reports-** Make sure you return your annual committee reports to President Haggan or Vice President Lawson.

▪ Senate Vision-

**Social Events-**

October- Corn Maze- Senator Barton

November- Slumber Party- Senator Price and Senator Felix

December- Party at Vice President Lawson's- Vice President Lawson

January- Sledding- President Haggan

February- Ice Skating- Senator Essma

March- Hands On!- Senator Williams

April- Dinner with Role Model- Senator Reed, Senator Butler, Senator Chabuka, Senator Ramirez, Secretary Haggan

**Goals for CSI-**

Unity: which requires communication, advertisement, fun events, making homecoming a really big deal, increasing school spirit, and coming up with words to our fight song.

Teamwork

Participation

Respect

Raise Awareness

Cross Walk on Washington

Carpool

Advertise more to students to attend our meetings

**Theme-**

Health & Nutrition

**Motto-**

Live in the Moment With No Regrets

**Expectations for Senate-**

Everyone above a 2.5 gpa

Respect Senators- no music when more than 1 person is in the office, unless you get permission

1<sup>st</sup> come 1<sup>st</sup> serve on computers, until assigned

Commitment- make sure you come during your office hours...on your honor

Cleanliness- keep the office clean and yourself

Calendars- update them ON TIME

Check & Reply to emails sent out by senators

Tour Training- President Haggan will set up a date for everyone to be trained. Let's plan for the 19<sup>th</sup>.

Confidentiality- Anything said in confidence during a meeting, needs to stay in the meeting

**Change for Children-**

Sponsor: Magic Valley Safehouse, Boys & Girls Club, Refugee Center, or a local family in need.

Date- Friday after Spring Break

Ideas: Send around a change bucket during classes

Collect change at Elementary Schools, Junior Highs, and the High Schools

**Mission Statement-**

"We the ASCSI Student Senate, in unity, serve the associated students to encourage scholarship, leadership, responsibility, and good character. To promote service and sustainability in our school, our lives, and for our futures.

## New Business

- ASGA Conference- The speaker talked about how school is like a dance floor. There are the 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5's. The 1's are against the wall watching, the 2's are kind of moving, the 3's are dancing slightly, the 4's are getting into it, and the 5's are going crazy in the middle of the circle. The 1's are the students who are not having fun in school. Our goal is to get every student to join the fun and be a part of what the campus has to offer. The students have to have fun and get involved to graduate. In order for the 1's to become 5's, you have to turn into a 1 or 2. You have to relate to them. If you are acting too crazy, you will scare them away.

Why are you spread so thin as a leader? Probably because you feel the need to commit, no one else steps up, you did a lot in high school so you feel obligated, or it gives you a sense of purpose. It's time to cut back. How much time are you spending on things that waste your time? Analyze what you are involved in and cut out things that don't NEED you.

During campaigning, everyone talked to all of the students. Don't stop campaigning. Just because you're in doesn't mean you can cut off the relationships with students. They need to know you're there to hear their voice. Continue campaigning.

An idea to advertise student government is to put information about student government on a t-shirt and wear them around. Also, we need to get the Freshman involved as soon as they get here. The athletes also get students excited and have a lot of influence, so we need to get them involved as well.

## Council Reports

- **Advertising-** Glen and I met. We decided to meet 1 hour every week. Make sure that you give any advertisements for your clubs to me (Senator Lopez) by the end of the day.

- **Ambassadors-** During our September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2009 meeting, we first went over the retreat, talked about the positive aspects and things we could do to improve of the 3 days spent there. We discussed pictures for the 30<sup>th</sup>, which will be black and white modest attire.

We went over how to sign up for tours. We taught them how to add ambassadors on blackboard and how to sign up for tours because it is the main spot to register for tours other than by word of mouth or email.

Our first tour was September 26<sup>th</sup> for the Cassia County Alternative Juniors and Seniors. This group was divided among 10 Ambassadors. We prepared for this by dividing the ambassadors up and taking them on demonstration tours.

Before the tours, each committee gave their report. Patricia (community committee) decided on helping with road cleanup on Friday, October 16<sup>th</sup> from 4pm-6pm. Dave (social committee) proposed going to the Albion Haunted House on Friday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> at 5pm.

- **Campus Recreation-**

- Membership Sales Counts- This will be given to Secretary Haggan
- Bike Week is this week
- Blood Drive is October 6<sup>th</sup>. You must have a valid CSI ID
- Dig Pink Volleyball Tournament is October 16<sup>th</sup>. \$10 donation with free shirt. CSI vs. Western Wyoming. Last year this fundraiser produced \$2,000, Scott hopes to make more this year, but is not very hopeful since there is a bad economy.
- Sarah Sleighton- interim outdoor program coordinator, and starts October 5<sup>th</sup> since she's moving from Colorado.
- Community Service- Bike week painting roads- sign-up with Senator Price.

- **Community Service-** This week I attended my first Community Service Council meeting on Tuesday, September 22 at noon. We discussed the STI Night, which was presented Thursday September 24, 2009 in the Eagle Hall Activity Room. South Central District Help provided their services to educate students about and how to properly prevent HIV, Aids, and other STI's, along with teaching them where to go for problems and how to cope with the infections. Students also played fun interactive games and were given the opportunity to be tested for HIV free of charge. Roughly 30-40 students attended this presentation.

Coming up in October, Community Service Council is looking into using the CSI ropes course for Satice Offenders Services. Around 16 children will be participating in this event. The date the council is looking at is October 17<sup>th</sup> starting at 9:00a.m. The council may or may not need help from senators to volunteer. Further details for this event will be discussed later when everything is finalized.

Finally, applications for Community Service Council will be available online starting October 1<sup>st</sup>. It is great experience and gives on the ability to help the community and get great service experience. Applications are open to CSI students/etc. including senators. I really encourage all of your participation with such a fantastic way to give back to your community. If you have any further questions or concerns, feel free to contact me.

- **Diversity Council-** Last week we met with Diversity Council and worked on the International Dinner. We came up with the menu for the dinner. This week, students will be bringing their recipes of traditional foods. We will finalize that with Tom Koerner, because all food is going to be cooked in the Taylor Café. And for this week Diversity Council is doing their Community Service project. We are helping Scott Rogers and his team paint roads for the bike riders on Saturday. Next week we are planning to take a group picture with Diversity Council. Our theme is school colours: black and yellow.

- **Eagle Hall-** We worked on a goal for the team, a mission statement, and a motto.

Monday, September 21<sup>st</sup>, at 8pm we had elections for VP, Secretary and Treasurer. Our VP is Yshell, Secretary is Mario, and our Treasurer is Bethany Blank.

Thursday, September 24<sup>th</sup>, we had a board game night and had over 20 people attend.

Upcoming Events-

Wednesday, September 30<sup>th</sup> we will attend the Bob Hall event. Nonviolent Sexuality.

Thursday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, we are attending the Basketball Bash.

Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, we are having an STI discussion in Eagle Hall's Activity Center. Free Condoms for everyone ☺

Other projects are the Halloween booth for Boys and Girls Club.

- **Interclub-** Interclub had a meeting on September 22 and 19 clubs showed up. We went over what the clubs need to have by the October 13<sup>th</sup> meeting in order to be recognized by Interclub. We also went over the Interclub Council Funding Policy. Jim Ingmire from Program Board presented about how clubs can participate in Feel Good Friday's and a couple other clubs made announcements. The Horticulture Club announced that any club wanting to earn some extra money could run one of the Tuesdays in October for the Corn Maze. Vice President Lawson had me present that the Pregnancy Crisis Center is having a banquet on October 10<sup>th</sup> and needs help the 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> for that. We talked about the Halloween Carnival briefly, and a new club presented themselves during the meeting. The Path Finder's Bible Study Group which meets in room 232 for Bible Study every Tuesday morning. I'm not yet sure how Interclub approves them since I haven't had the chance to talk to Advisor Stanley.

- **Off Campus Center-** Last week we went to Program Board to request funds for the Tail-Gate Football Pizza part going on in Burley. My apologies to Program Board for the mistake I made. Instead of saying October 14<sup>th</sup> I stated it was October 7<sup>th</sup>. They caught me. It was my mistake so I have to go back there this week and restate my request correctly.
  
- **Program Board-**
  - \*Big Events-
    - Poker Night October 15<sup>th</sup>
    - Halloween Dance October 31
  - \* Campus Rec. Events-
    - Painting Bike Lanes Wednesday- September 30<sup>th</sup>, 5pm-9pm
    - Bike Rodeo- Give our Helmets and Water- Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> 8am-noon
    - Blood Drive- Tuesday, October 6<sup>th</sup>
    - Dig Pink Volleyball Fundraiser- Friday October 16<sup>th</sup>
    - Spook Alley- Before Halloween Dance Friday October 30<sup>th</sup>, 3pm-8pm
    - Turkey Trot- November 26<sup>th</sup>
    - Fashions Show (instead of Talent Show)- December 11<sup>th</sup>
  - \*Please Volunteer if you can
  - \* Money- We spend \$1,200 on Dig Pink Shirts and will be giving them away for donation at the Volleyball game
  - \*Events- There is NazzKart tonight for students!
  
- **Public Relations-** We want to start off by saying that we really enjoyed the play last week. We thought that it was a lot of fun and a great social activity for us all. Last Thursday was our first time talking on the radio and it was a lot of fun! There were a few mistakes, but Senator Hiersche is such a great mentor and helped out a ton. I'm so excited for this job and can already tell it's going to be a lot of fun! Doug Maughn is really great too! The Dj's all seem really cool. We talked about CSI's bike week, NASA's moon exhibit, and the corn maze. We had a great time.
  
- **Sustainability-**This last week in sustainability we meet at the retreat and got a lot accomplished in the one day our advisers were there. We set up a mission statement, set up concrete goals, and found our motto. Next week we will be doing some research into what we can do as far as advertising goes for what can be recycled and to get more people to do their part in providing a more Eco-friendly campus

<b>Treasurer Report</b>	<b>Spent</b>	<b>Made</b>
Ambassador Council	▪ \$343	▪ \$0
Community Service	▪ \$500	▪ \$0
Diversity Council	▪ \$509	▪ \$0
Eagle Hall Council	▪ \$5	▪ \$0
Eagle View Lectures	▪ \$0	▪ \$0
Equestrian Team	▪ \$0	▪ \$0
Honors Program	▪ \$726	▪ \$1,060
Interclub Council	▪ \$1,632	▪ \$0
Jazz	▪ \$800	▪ \$0
Off Campus Centers	▪ \$252	▪ \$0
Outdoor Program	▪ \$3,906	▪ \$0
Phi Theta Kappa	▪ \$110	▪ \$150
Program board	▪ \$13,065	▪ \$624
Senate	▪ \$11,436	▪ \$12
Student Recreation	▪ \$10,634	▪ \$30,390
Study Abroad	▪ \$0	▪ \$0
Sustainability	▪ \$0	▪ \$0

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- **President's Report-** I am so completely humbled. Thank you so much for allowing me to go to Washington D.C. I hope you can see me as your role model. The metro was awesome.
- **Announcements-** Please stay after so Secretary Haggan can update all of your information.
- **Adjournment-** Moved on motion by Senator Felix: **5:15pm**