

Fall 2009

November 2, 2009

Presiding Chair - President Lacey Haggan

Conducting Chair - Vice President Blake Lawson

- Call To Order: **3:17pm**
- **Attendance:** Absent and excused: Senator Choate, Senator Lopez, Senator Shimba
- **Guests:** Sarah Slaton- Recreation Assistant and Challenge Course Coordinator. Goals: to ramp up the indoor challenge course. If you would like to attend, each club can attend once per semester for free. If you have any suggestions for fun activities, please let me know. We are hoping that December 5th, we can do an indoor climbing event at ISU!
- Minutes from October 26, 2009- **Passed**

Council Reports

- **Advertising-**This week our advisor wasn't able to meet with us, so hopefully we'll meet this week. As you know, we decided not to publish the "Toilet Paper" for October since it wasn't worth it to only have it up for a week. However, I will have the calendar ready by tomorrow, so look forward to that. I recommend taking turns updating calendars. Freshman one month, sophomores the next. Also, if you have an event you want in the calendar, please email me after the meeting. Thank you everyone who has emailed me your bios!
- **Ambassadors-**On the 28th of October we had our meeting. We first went through the Halloween carnival; basically discussing who will be able to set up, run the booth and clean up. We gave the Ambassadors a chance to sign up for tours that were not on blackboard.

Dave the head of Social committee gave a report on the social event we had 2 weeks back. He said "it was fun and was a wonderful experience." We talked about our November social event and we decided on Skate land 60's theme. Date is yet to be decided.

The community committee decided that the November community service, they are going to the soup kitchen. The date is yet to be decided.

Tomorrow is the Presidents Gala from 5:30pm- 9:30pm. And a couple of Ambassadors were chosen to help. Troy the director went through the dress code with Ambassadors that signed up. Every week 3 Ambassadors are chosen to say the fun facts about CSI that nobody knows and they came up with interesting fun facts.

On the 29th of October was Magic Valley college fair and 2 people were selected to go with Beth. I have no feedback on how the Halloween carnival went and magic valley college fair.

I talked about the TLC conference and I think 3-4 Ambassadors signed up.

- **Campus Recreation-** The Great Pumpkin Race had over 100 racers. The money goes to the P.E. department which is over \$1800. We will move the race back to the

morning next year for better participation.

At one point during the carnival we had over 500 people in the building! Over 7-800 people came through. It was good, but the clubs needed more candy and needed to be more organized. But it went well for the most part.

Culinary Arts had a booth making cookies. It was great. The fish booth was pretty cool, but parents weren't very excited about giving kids a live fish.

Outdoor Coordinator is Sarah Slaton.

Upcoming Events- Open night Wii Sports. Wii Olympics at the end of November and beginning of December. Come play!

We are doing surveys as to what type of trips and activities the students want to do.

We will be surveying the intramural players, asking questions to get qualitative data.

- **Community Service-** Applications for funds are due today at 5:00 p.m. to Mary Feis-Christy for any clubs looking for money to do community service projects and events.

Last week we visited at the Interclub meeting and proposed the Christmas Stockings for Families projects to all of the clubs. We are still waiting to hear back from any clubs or organizations that may be interested in taking on this project.

Community Service council is looking to do a project involving helping out at the Boys and Girls Club. If you are interested in helping with this project or any other community service projects please let me know, or feel free to sit in on a meeting. Anyone is welcome to come to Community Service Council meetings on Tuesdays at 12:00p.m. in the Aspen building, we would love to see you there and have your involvement.

- **Diversity Council-** Last week we had our meeting and talked about International Dinner. We made working committees. We went to Program Board and asked them to sponsor \$300 tickets for students and also Arabian Night Dance. We received money and are going shopping for decorations. Last week we had our booth at the Kids Carnival. It turned out well, with minor challenges.

This week we are planning to continue working on International Dinner and advertisement. Unfortunately the 30 posters we made last week disappeared. So, Diversity Council is disappointed about having to make more.

- **Eagle Hall-** Old Business: The Halloween Hall decoration went great! There was great participation and a lot of good competition. The halls that won will be having a pizza party and cookie decoration craft fun! We also had our flu packs given out and that was a great success as well. For the 1 credit workshops, I was told it will

be during the Spring Semester.

New Business: December 1st, we will start hall decoration contests for Christmas. Next Wednesday planning for upcoming events this month and next. We also need receipts for reimbursement for the money used for decorating the halls. Forms will be in on the Eagle Hall websites. We will be planning a Christmas activity and best buy for finals relieve. Movie Night this Thursday (4th) at 9pm, in the Activity Center, will be Transformers 2. November 19th BYOB (Bring your own Bowl) at 9pm will be an ice cream party!

- **Interclub-** Interclub had a meeting last week on the 27th and the purpose of that meeting was to help prepare the clubs for the Halloween Carnival which happened last Friday (30th). There were also a couple of guest speakers who presented. Sarah Slaton from the Recreation Center presented on upcoming trips and challenge course activities, and Rita Rhuter from the Community Service Council talked about different community service opportunities coming up.

The Halloween Carnival was a huge success! Over 500 kids showed up! Which shows that many people from the Community brought their kids in addition to the CSI Daycare and the Boys & Girls Club. 26 clubs participated in the event and it looked like both the children and the people running the booths were having a lot of fun! A lot of the club members running the booths dressed up, making it more exciting for the kids. The cooperation between the different clubs, the Rec. Center, the Ambassadors, Senators, Diversity Council, and Interclub was what really made it a huge success. Everybody was willing to help out and do what was needed to be done. It was awesome to see what happens when everybody cooperates like that.

- **Off Campus Centers-** Last week I got in contact with Kalie Orr and we spoke about our Feel Good Friday coming up this week or next, depending on when we can get a good turnout of students. We are thinking about serving muffins, hot chocolate, and cider. Kalie was comparing prices this week to see if muffins or cookies would be the cheapest, and the best places to buy them.
- **Program Board-** Last Wednesday was the Movie *Fame*. We had a pretty good turnout. Last Friday was the Dance. We had over 150 students. It was also the day of the Carnival and we ran out of balloons really fast!

Upcoming events, we have Bowling Tuesday, Feel Good Friday with the United Signers, Thursday morning we leave for Naca.

We sponsored \$2,000 to International Dinner for Diversity Council.

- **Public Relations-** This week the radio went really well. I went Thursday with Jena, and Courtney went Friday with Jena. We talked about Thriller, the Halloween Carnival, The Montreal Guitar Trio, the Harvest Festival, and the International Dinner that Diversity Council is putting on.
- **Sustainability-** During this last week, Sustainability Council has continued to work on our website. We are gathering information for our page. Tyler has also finished the bylaws for our Constitution. We are beginning to expand our recycling to

include batteries. We are trying to find a way to reward students for recycling but are still brainstorming and not sure how to do it yet. Our next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday the 10th at 1pm.

- **Treasurer Report-** This is for the month of October.

	Revenue	Gross
Ambassadors	\$0	\$2,226
Community Service	\$0	\$322
Diversity Council	\$211	\$184
Eagle Hall	\$0	\$894
Interclub Council	\$0	\$1,018
Outdoor Program	\$3,480	\$13,543
Phi Theta Kappa	\$150	\$480
Program Board	\$528	\$17,650
Senate	\$1,752	\$6,528
Student Recreation	\$985	\$11,577

Special Orders

- None

Old Business

- **Change for Children-** We divided it into 4 different committees. Business, Organizing, Talent, and Advertising. Make sure to sign up for the one that you want to help out with.
- **November Community Service-** We will be doing a Canned Food Drive. Every 5 cans that a person brings to the Senate Office, they will receive 1 raffle ticket towards an i-pod. The booth will be downstairs from November 16th-20th. We need people to sign-up. The sign-up sheet will be posted on the whiteboard. After the meeting, make 3 posters that must be up today. We need to decorate boxes to have in the mean time so people don't have to come to the office to donate. The base color for the boxes needs to be red.
- **November Slumber Party-** Senator Felix and Senator Price plan for it to be next Tuesday since we have no school the following Wednesday. Please make sure you have it off.
- **Reflect on Semester/Year Goals-** Just a reminder that at the beginning of the year we made it our goal for all of the Senators to receive above a 2.5 g.p.a. Let's team together to make this happen. You have resources, let's use them.

As far as Community Service is concerned, November is our Canned Food Drive for the MV Safe house. December is the Christmas Tree with Names- (Public Relations), Lane of Trees- (Interclub), and Caroling- (Diversity Council, Off Campus Centers)

Our Social Event is supposed to be a Slumber party which is discussed above.

New Business

- **Senator Of The Month-** This month we chose someone who volunteered to help with everything, even going to help Off Campus Centers in Burley. He helped getting people to the Constitutional Convention and always goes above and beyond his call of duty. This month, Senator of the Month goes to **Senator Sayid Abdulloev**. Congratulations!
- **Program Board Surveys-** Everyone please fill out a survey to give feedback on the Halloween Dance. Return the surveys to **Senator Felix**.

Executive Reports

- **Vice Presidents Report-** We are missing a binder. If you have a binder that has **Senator Choate's** name on it, please return it to me. I will exchange it in for a new one.
Voting for the Constitution is open tomorrow from 8am-5pm. I will be revising the Bylaws soon.
The dance was a lot of fun!
We will open up Special Events Funding next week.
- **Presidents Report-** I have a few honorable mentions. Thank you everyone who helped out with the Constitutional Convention. **Senator Abdulloev, Senator Nakaha, Senator Beye, and Senator Price**.
Special shout out to **Senator Chabuka** for doing an exceptional job on the Halloween decorations for our party and the Carnival.
Thank you Senators for helping out **Senator Felix** when she was in trouble with the dance. Everyone did a great job stepping in and helping out.
Wear your Got Plans? T-shirts tomorrow to advertise Community Service (canned food

Keep your g.p.a. up so that we don't lose people. Don't give up if you are struggling now. There is always hope.

Make sure to keep in mind that our goal is promoting health and wellness for the year. Implement it into your committees. Off Campus Centers did a great job when they planned on giving out bananas at their event.

Reminder about the Christmas Tree. Public Relations make sure you are getting started on that early.

- **Advisors Report- VP Lawson**, thank you so much for staying on top of the flash drives! They were a nice surprise.

Senator Felix you did an excellent job on the dance! Thank you for doing the surveys. Make sure to see me before handing out a survey, that way we can get numbers and get the best statistics from them. Thank you for implementing my advice.

During WOW week at the beginning of the year **Senator Abdulloev** went above and beyond, helping us before he was even a senator! So it's really great that he received the Senator of the month!

I appreciated everyone's costumes! They were great!

I shared with some of the Executive Council the amount we're giving each of you for scholarships. It was submitted today for next week. If you have any questions, come see me.

Senator Carpenter, thank you for working so hard with Interclub. I believe the carnival had an all time high record of attendance.

The videos are a great idea for upcoming events. Stay consistent and stay on top of it.

I will not be in the meeting next Monday.

Senator Chabuka 2 or 3 people texting me to tell me what an amazing job you did on decorations for the Halloween Party! Thank you so much!

Senator Alma Jam, Linda Jam, and Senator Price meet with me afterwards. 😊

The best way to get people to vote is to send the link through an email, so I'll make sure to do that.

We've never had a public hearing for Constitutional Corrections, so that was great!

Senator Abdulloev, thank you for helping get people here.

Grades! There's nothing sadder than losing some of you to grades. Reach out, ask for help! People want to help you, you just have to ask.

There are no picture retakes.

TLC- We've had around 30 people sign up. We will leave Friday at 6am and return around 10pm.

Ballots, please write down how much you would be willing to give out of each of your scholarship checks. These can be turned in to me.

- Adjourned on motion by **Senator Butler** at **4:19pm**