

ASCSI Student Senate

Fall 2009

November 9, 2009

Presiding Chair - President Lacey Haggan

Conducting Chair - Vice President Blake Lawson

- **Call To Order: 3:19pm**
- **Attendance:** Absent and excused: Senator Choate, Senator Lopez, Advisor Stanley
- **Guests:** Racquel Arenz
- Travel Abroad program is proposing a trip to University of Guanajuato to help learn Spanish. It is an 8 week program in the summer. I will be getting in contact with Dennis Heiner to try to receive more funding. I encourage you all to participate.
- Minutes from November 2, 2009- passed with hardcopy corrections
- Agenda Corrections- None

Council Reports

- **Advertising-** Hey everyone! This week has been very productive for us! First, of all, I helped Diversity Council will film their advertisement for the International week. It took us all quite a bit of time and now we will be re-filming it since we got a few dates wrong. Then, Rosa and I came up with a fantastic idea to advertise for our Canned Food Drive! We are going to hang cans from the ceiling all around the sub and have information on them. So, we would love it if you guys gave us any cleaned out cans.

Then, with the Toilet Paper, we all have our articles written now. We have also gone around the school, taking a fun poll for it, which I would like to give to all of you now. Then we are meeting with Mario tomorrow to get the paper laid out, and we will hopefully have it completely finished to be put in the stalls of the bathrooms by Thursday. So be looking for them! It will be your responsibility senators, to put one up in every bathroom stall of your building. Thank you so much!

- **Ambassadors-** On the November 4th meeting, the main topics were the upcoming tours, the college fairs and the committee reports. The Community service committee came up with their next community service; they're going to do the soup kitchen and so we divide into two groups. The first group will go on Monday the 16th of this month then the other one will go on Friday the 20th. The Social committee is putting together another event at Skateland with the 70's as their theme and they'll give more details next meeting. Then John Mancari gave the report on the president's gala and talked about how much they had fun. Then we drew more names for the St Lukes Gala and 6 people will be going: Meghan Harlan, Heatherly Norman, Marry Coakley, Richard Martinez, Matt Wickern, and Patricia Blay. And at the end of the meeting Matt was selected for the fun fact, and he let us know that the school is supposedly trying to come up with a new scholarship in the memory of the deceased cheerleader "Sean Carey".
- **Campus Recreation-** Scott was gone for our Friday meeting at the volleyball tournament so I do not have a committee report for yesterday to report. I am

planning to meet with Sarah Slaton, the outdoor recreation chair this week about doing the campus wide survey so when I find out that information I will e-mail it to you as a pseudo report!

- **Community Service-** Community Service Council has finished selecting the clubs and organizations that will receive funding for certain events. Money distribution to those clubs will be finalized this week.

Chai Alpha is partnering with the Council to head the Christmas Stockings for Families project. Any other clubs or organizations that would like to help with this project are more than welcome to help and/or participate in carrying out this event. If you know of any that may be interested please have them contact someone from either organization.

- **Diversity Council-** This week was very productive for our council, as we have resolved a lot of issues concerning the biggest event: International Dinner.

First, let me remind you of what we are going to do for the International Dinner:

Monday-Fashion Day (wear your national outfits)

Tuesday- Get your ticket for the International Dinner

Wednesday- International Dinner, International Festival

Thursday- International Games

Friday- Arabian Night

Also, We have a very good participation of students. Members are very excited for the International Dinner and ready to put their active commitment to its development. We were able to make awesome posters to advertise for the Arabian Night in Aladdin style. We had our first rehearsal and bought decorations for Arabian Night. We made an advertisement video for the Diversity Council. We are very happy because a lot of clubs and individuals signed up to help. We are very excited for the dinner.

Quote for the day- “Keep away from people who try to belittle your ambitions. Small people always do that, but the really great make you feel that you, too, can become great” –Mark Twain

- **Eagle Hall-** Old Business: The movie on November 5th was a huge success. We showed Transformers 2 and I was very impressed that everyone had some time to relax and socialize with friends. It was so good that after the movie, people stayed while we were cleaning to talk more. I also think it has been a great way to also break some cliques and know people better. We are also continuing to have more parties to celebrate the winners for hall contests.

New Business: On Wednesday since there is no school, we will be having a movie marathon. There will be a list of movies to be voted on. We have been planning our

community service, which will be discussed more at tonight's 8pm meeting. We are planning on what to do during finals week. On November 19th our social activity will be BYOB (bring your own bowl) at 9pm for an ice cream party.

- **Interclub-** This week Interclub has been working on making a survey for the kids at the Boys & Girls Club and the kids at the CSI Daycare to take. A meeting has been scheduled with Advisor Stanley to go over this and perfect it. An official report of the even is also being made for the special events tab of the 2009-2010 Interclub notebook. Also, we have been preparing for the next meeting (tomorrow), in which we will go over the Halloween Carnival in more detail with the clubs. We will also start planning for the Lane of Trees happening next month and get some help with the International Dinner on the 18th if it's needed by Diversity Council.
- **Off Campus Centers-** This week I e-mailed Graydon about our mid-term evaluations for the delegates of the outreach centers and it looks like we are going to set up a meeting for that this week sometime on Thursday! I also spoke with our freshmen senator Ben and wanted to encourage him more on the part of bringing in ideas for OCC. We spoke and I gave him the opportunity to plan an activity all by himself with my help for the students and so far he's still working on it! We'll see how this works out.
- **Program Board-** The only thing that happened was bowling night with 130 students. There is no movie this week and there will be bowling and a movie next week. Our treasurer, Emina, co-director, Luke, Advisor Silvia, and Jim attended NAACA, and had a blast! They also attended workshop for booking and were able to book clost to 4 performers for the rest of the year! We're hoping for all of them to work out and fit into our budget so we can have a lot of fun this year!
- **Public Relations-** This week we talked about the harvest festival, international dinner, and I mentioned the canned food drive and the healthy comment for the week! We're also starting to get December's service going!
- **Sustainability-** Last week in sustainability we gathered information about the possibility of recycling the cartridges for the printers through cartridge world, Lance is supposed to do some more digging and let me know what will happen for sure. This week in sustainability we have our meeting and we are going to figure out a way to reward students for recycling and being more Eco friendly.
- **Treasurer Report-**

	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

- **Special Events Funding-** We decided to allocate \$8,000 for the year with a maximum of \$1,000 offered per request. This will also be a maximum of \$100 per student. If clubs do proper fundraising and meet the criteria, they can get up to \$1,000.

Old Business

- **Social Event- Slumber Party-** The slumber party will be Tuesday night in the Senate office! Make sure that you can come!
- **Results from vote on Revised Constitution-** We had around 80 people vote. It passed by majority.
- **Operation Christmas Child-** We have decided to sponsor a boy and girl aged 5-9. Please bring in a gift for both to Senator Price.
- **TLC Money-** Bring your money in to Treasurer Rono, President Haggan, or Jasmine. It is \$10.
- **Canned Food Drive-** Boxes are okay, however, if we were to hand out flyers it would reach more people. Be looking out in the office for flyers to hand out to students to advertise.
- **Christmas Dinner-** December 11th will be our Christmas Dinner at VP Lawson's house. Make sure to get it off.

Executive Reports

- **Vice Presidents Report-** I'm excited to see so many of you handing out surveys! The ASGA taught me how beneficial it is to understand how the students feel.

Presidents Report- I'm so proud of you all for keeping the Clubs & Organizations room so clean!

Let's make sure we are checking the boxes and if there are cans, we are taking them to the office. Thank you for putting together a video for the Canned Food Drive! It's great!

This Thursday the Aggie Representatives will be here.

Last week was really productive! Thank you so much!

Diversity Council is working really hard on International Week and I appreciate everything! Let's as Senators, step in and help them out. Senate is all about working as a team to accomplish our goals.

For our Debate Tournament, CSI took 1st place out of 20 schools! 4 year colleges included such as the University of Portland! Senator Felix took 1st in Prose, President Haggan took 1st in Persuasive, 2nd in Impromptu, and was a Finalist for Editorial Commentary. Secretary Haggan took 1st in Informative, 1st in POI, and was a Finalist for Debate finishing with a Silver.