

ASCSI Student Senate

Fall 2009

November 30, 2009

Presiding Chair - President Lacey Haggan

Conducting Chair - Vice President Blake Lawson

- Call To Order: **3:15pm**
- **Attendance:** Senator Chabuka, Senator Choate, Senator Hiersche, Senator Alma Jam, Senator Umarova, and Advisor Stanley absent and excused.
- Guests: **Drafting Club & Steve Cox (Secular Student Alliance)**
- Minutes from November 23, 2009- **passed**
- Agenda Approval: **approved**

Council Reports

- **Advertising-** It looks like we don't have much this week. We are going to start the December issue of the Toilet Paper, regardless of anything that happened last week. We are here to serve the students and will continue to do that, no matter how much criticism we receive. On the other hand, I have the calendars printed and really, for you to update your building right after the meeting. It is very important for everyone to know what is going on so please don't forget.
- **Ambassadors-** We didn't have an Ambassador's meeting this last Wednesday due to the Thanksgiving week break. But we are having our next meeting this coming Wednesday on December 2nd 2009.
So I'll give the quote of the day, I got it from a South African activist Nelson Mandela: "After climbing a great hill, one only finds that there are many more hills to climb".
- **Campus Recreation-** The Re:session Snowboarding video is coming up soon. Friday, December 11th at 7pm-9pm. \$5 tickets are available at the Herrett Center.

The Outdoor Program survey is up and running. Please take it before the last day of classes, December 18th.

The Turkey Trot 5k Run and Walk- November 26th, registration was at 7am, and the race started at 8am. I need to find out all of the data on that.

Scott and Sarah met with the computer tech people to revamp the SRC and Outdoor Programs websites.

I do not have numerical data for admittances this week, since last week we had Thanksgiving break and Scott and I didn't meet during our usual meeting time.

Congratulations to the CSI Volleyball team!

- **Community Service-**The Community Service Council is holding events for World Aids Day Tuesday December 1st (tomorrow). Events will be held in the Taylor Building from 11:00-1:30. Jill Schultz from South Central Public Health will host an interactive session from 12:00-1:00 in the Fireside room. Cookies & punch provided and drawings held for those that attend this session.

Tables will be hosted by various organizations in the Taylor bldg. from 11-1:30 to give students information about AIDs prevention, information, etc. The council will hold a raffle for students with prizes and grab bags along with a banner that will be available to be signed by students in remembrance and reflection of those who have died from the disease. There will be organizations handing out red balloons with AIDs and HIV fact cards to give to students. There will also be a spin-a-thon fundraiser to raise money for the Keep A Child Alive program. Please come join us for this event, it is a good cause filled with food, fun, and good information.

- **Diversity Council-** Last week we did not have a meeting. However, we did a lot of fun activities. On Thursday, active members of the diversity council went to the New Hope Church where they were helping with Thanksgiving food bank. It was a great opportunity to do a community service and just be a part of the awesome event. Later that day, majority of International students got together to celebrate the Thanksgiving with Kim and just thank each other for everything.

On Friday, we celebrated another International holiday- Eid Mubarak. We cooked Russian, Turkish, Kyrgyz, and Peruvian food and had a great cultural evening.

Quote of the day: *“Don’t ask what the world needs. Ask what makes you come alive, and go do it. Because what the world needs is people who have come alive.”*

- **Eagle Hall Council-** Our events this week will be on Wednesday, rather than the usual Thursdays because the school has Preston Pugmire, a musician performing this Thursday in the Fine Arts Building.

For our social event, we will be showing "Four Christmases" and it will be held at the activity center in the dorm. We'll have the usual popcorn for the snack.

There is also our hall decorating contest this week. It will be on a Christmas theme and the limit is \$20 spent for each one who wants it funded, with a proof of a receipt. I am so excited, however knowing that many might be busy, we are still highly encouraging the halls to participate. The final judging will be done this Sunday the 15th. Prizes will be rewarded.

Congratulations to the baseball boys. They will be going to Gerties today night for winning the Halloween decorating contest.

We also planned on our Secret Santa and it will be held the 10th, a Thursday. We are still deciding on the place. This will be formal and we are bringing our jackets.

One of the highlights will be on shopping for a selected family. We will need to call the Valley House to pick a family for this event.

- **Interclub-** Last week we had a meeting and we informed the clubs about the dates for the Lane of Trees. The order for trees is due today and Interclub will have the trees ready to pick up on Wednesday. All the clubs need to decorate their trees, and need to have them finished and ready by next Monday, December 7th so that the lane of trees can start. The Lane of Trees will take place next week from the 7th - 11th. All the trees will be delivered to their families the next week during finals week, from the 14th-18th.
- **Off Campus-** Nothing much happened at the Off Campus Centers last week. Campuses were closed for the break. however we are looking forward for the final week when we plan on serving hot chocolate in the mornings and a snack of some sort in the afternoon for the students. we'll see how this works out.

- **Program Board-** There is Bowling December 1st, make sure to wear your Got Plans shirts. Preston Pugmire is performing December 3rd, be sure to attend. Breakfast with Santa will be December 12th. There will be a social event after the breakfast.
- **Public Relation-** For the Community Service for December, we cancelled our last idea and are going to be adopting a family for Christmas with the Lane of Trees. If you would like us to advertise anything for you on the Radio, please write it for us and get that to us before Thursday. Thanks!
- **Sustainability-** Last week we didn't have very much going on because of the short week. This week we will start the battery recycling. I am waiting on my advisors ok to print the hope cards. Our next meeting is Tuesday December 8th. Since Tyler and I are in charge of the January community service project we will begin to get that together for you
- **Treasurer's Report-** The budget has been updated. During the next week, I will give

Special Orders

- **Special Events Funding Request From Drafting Club-** We have done fundraising and come from a (-)200 dollars, to \$1,830. However, in order to attend our conference, we are \$1,100 short. We are requesting the maximum amount of \$1,000. Be looking out for our flower booth in February for your Valentine's Day flowers.
Our recommendation is to give them \$1,000. Giving Drafting Club \$1,000 for their conference was passed on a motion by **Senator Felix** and unanimously approved.
- **Secular Students Alliance-** We have made a constitution and planned activities. We are starting to become known in the community. There have been articles published about our group. Our purpose for the group is to form a group that provides a comfortable place to express their doubts and concerns about the universe. There are around 11 CSI students as members. There is a guitarist Krispen Hartung coming December 13th at 7pm in the CSI Fine Arts Room 87 coming to lecture and he will perform that same night at 8pm in the CSI Fine Arts Recital Hall 119.

Old Business

- **HOSA Leadership Seminar December 3rd-** If you are free to help out with workshop organizing, tomorrow at 11am-12:30pm. If you can make it, that would be great! If you signed up to help out with the seminar, Thursday, please make sure you attend. If you forgot which hours you signed up for, the sign up will be posted on the white board. Make sure you wear your shirts and name tags on Thursday if you are helping.
- **Change for Children-** I passed out Committee Requirements. We'll need to get the date reserved and several other things right away. I would recommend having a chair for each committee.
- **Strategic Planning December 3rd-** I just wanted to remind you who volunteered to attend this with me, to come see President Haggan. Senator Anahi Felix, Senator Sayid Abdullaev, and Luke Reed.
- **December Community Service Project/Lane of Trees-** Instead of doing the dinner at the Nazarene Church, we will do the Lane of Trees with Interclub.
you the December budget.

Executive Reports

- **Vice Presidents Report-** December 11th, we will be go carolling before the Christmas party at around 6pm. The Christmas party will start around 7pm or 7:30pm.
- Bring a White Elephant gift. A White Elephant gift is really anything. Keep it something that you can use. Keep it under \$5. We'll have fun.

If you haven't been getting your emails, let us know.

If you haven't sent your bios to VP Lawson or Senator Lopez, please do that.

Next Monday will be our last meeting for the semester.

- **Presidents Report**

MV Safehouse- I was able to take all of the cans with Senator Chabuka, Senator Beye, and Senator Abdullaev. They were very grateful! I took the manager shopping to buy cooking supplies. I was excited to take them durable supplies. It is a shelter just for children who have either been sexually abused or simply abused.

They would like to split it up to be a girl house, and a separate boy's house. They want it to be a family environment. They usually stay up to 6 months. However, the past few years, they've been staying longer due to a lack of foster houses. They have a lot of girls there. They have a total of 12 children there. It was great to see everything they do for them. It's a reality that children live in these environments. There is always a child coming in. It's a great cause.

They have a super bonus room, for anyone who does well in school and is well behaved. The room downstairs was decorated by the CSI Nursing Club. It motivates them to do really well. They teach them about health and nutrition. It's a great cause and I'm proud of all of you for working hard.

I was glad to see that you guys asked questions and were engaged. Let's make sure we're reading the packets and paying attention and ask educated questions without repeating ourselves.

Let's remind ourselves about professionalism. We may not agree with what a group has to offer, but we're here to represent the students.

Treasurer Rono: There is a white honours ceremony to honour graduates. It will be in the Fine Arts December 10th at 7pm.

Senator Carpenter- Let's make sure we are signing up to help the Boys & Girls Club. We said we would volunteer, but nobody has filled anything out. Please be sure to do that.

- Adjourned on motion by **Senator Barton at 4:50 pm**