

ASCSI Student Senate

Spring 2010

February 01, 2010

Presiding Chair - President Lacey Haggan

Conducting Chair - Vice President Blake Lawson

- Call To Order: **3:16 pm**
- **Attendance:** Senator Choate and Senator Lopez absent and excused.
- **Recess: 3:18pm Back In Session: 4:02pm**
- Guests:
- **Jim Blasius-** Texting while driving is extremely dangerous. It increases the risk of a crash 8 times. The second worst car accident was caused by a person who was texting while driving. Two years ago, on campus, we had a girl get hit while walking because the driver was texting. It is more dangerous than people think. 71% of people admit that they text while driving. It's not worth it. I would like to increase awareness about the danger texting while driving causes.
- **Girl Scouts-** Girl Scouts is an amazing organization, in need of young volunteers. We are really looking for youth in college to mentor our girls and teach them the value of a college education. Next month the cookies come in. We will need help selling those. The benefits volunteering for Girl Scouts can bring you are incredible. During a recession, employers have to be a lot pickier about how they choose their employees. Girl Scouts is nationally recognized and it will give you a leg up on most competitors. If you are interested in making a difference, all of my information is on a card and a brochure. VP Lawson will have those.
- Minutes from December 7, 2009 and January 27, 2010- **passed**
- Agenda Approval: **approved**

Council Reports

- **Advertising-** I want to start by apologizing for not being able to make it to our meetings, once again due to class. However please keep in mind that even though i may not be here physically, I am still here in every aspect. Now with that said, i want to remind you all to update your calendar in your building as soon as possible. I would appreciate it if they were updated as soon as this meetings ends. Just because tomorrow February 2nd the CSI Student Health Center will be offering free H1N1 vaccinations from 9:30am to 3:00pm, and i would like everyone to have the opportunity to take a look at it. Also please make sure to announce it in your classes. I will be making small flyers so we can all hand out in our classes tomorrow. We will also be working on the Toilet Paper for February and we are hoping to have it out shortly.
- **Ambassadors-** We had the first Ambassador's meeting this spring semester on Wednesday January 27th. The Executive Council first welcomed back all the returning Ambassadors and thanked them all for jumping in to sign up for tours the first week of school.
We held interviews for the new Ambassadors on Thursday January 28th and on the 29th. On this next Wednesday meeting is when they'll be sworn in and then we will elect a new secretary; the executives have already suggested Dylan or Patricia for the position for their experience as the community service and social committee's leaders respectively. We will also have new social and community service committees; the people who were in the social committee will switch to the community service committee and vice versa. When we get the new Ambassadors in, we will have a tour of the new Health Center building. That will be on February 5th from 5pm to 6pm. On our last meeting, I let them know that the senators are willing to help with the tours so they said that we are all invited to join them for this tour to learn about the new building. Or if you are not available on that day and would like to help, just let Troy the director know about it and he is willing to give us a mock tour separately

- **Campus Recreation-**

Saturday, February 6th, Snowshoeing to Craters of the Moon. Park Geologist will be guiding the tour up a volcano. First hour will be inside to learn, leaving @ 7 a.m. @ 1 hour parking lot. We will be back between 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. 4-5 mile hike. \$7

Women's volleyball tournament, Saturday, February 6th @ 8 a.m. register online @ <http://recreation.csi.edu>. \$120 per team

Saturday, February 13th Miracle Hot Springs \$8, leaving at noon from 1 hour parking lot. Probably stay for around 2 hours and then return.

We redid the Outdoor Program website www.recreation.csi.edu

Blood Drive, February 17th, Wednesday from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Recreation Center. Need valid and current student ID to donate.

Sarah Slaton is still waiting on the results of the survey we conducted in the fall semester.

February 26th, Friday, Night Tubing @ Magic Mountain (Not sure of cost yet)

February 27th, Saturday, ISU Climbing Trip – leave @ 11 a.m. back by 5 p.m. \$7, Bring own gear if wanted, all levels welcome.

Saturday, March 13th – Day Hike @ Devil's Washbowl in the Malad Gorge

Spring Break Trip in the Works

We have new Outdoor Program Pamphlets

Cruising to Wellness starts February 1st, sign up in the Recreation Center.

- **Community Service- No Report Submitted**

- **Diversity Council-** Last week we made a list of upcoming events for this semester.

Rhythm of Life will be in February, combined with celebrating Black History Month. We aren't sure yet, who the money raised will go towards, maybe Haiti. NOT FOR SALE is something we are still looking for a speaker for. International Women's Day will be March 8th. We will be handing out roses to all of the women.

- **Interclub-** This week Interclub held an Executive Meeting in order to set the schedule for this semester and to discuss different strategies Interclub can implement this semester in order to communicate more effectively and run more efficiently. Basically, the focus of Interclub right now has been to streamline our council by reviewing last semester's work and analyzing it to find out what we did right and what could be changed to work better. Our first meeting is next week.

- **Off Campus-** This week we sent out e-mails to all the advisors of Off Campus Centers to keep them updated about where we left off and their thoughts for the upcoming feature. I also e-mailed Rigby and gave him an idea on an event to discuss and plan by the end of next week. We will see how that goes and get back to you. We are also trying to set up times with Rigby and Kali to meet in person during the week because I understand that they both attend classes here on campus.

- **Program Board-** Last week we had 162 people show up to Bowling night. Upcoming events, we have bowling tomorrow night. A Super Bowl part February 7th with free food, ribs, and a lot of soda. Thursday February 11th, Derik Hughes will be here. February 20th, there will be Skiing in Sun Valley. It will be between \$15-\$20. Friday February 26th, we will be going tubing at Magic Mountain for \$5.

We are hiring 5 new Program Board members. The applications are due by Wednesday. We will be interviewing shortly after that, hopefully Wednesday and Thursday.

- **Public Relation-** On Friday I will be going to the radio station. I will also be working on updating the Student Government website. Email me your bios asap. No later than tomorrow.

- **Sustainability-** Last week in Sustainability, we got approved for a grant to put more recycling bins on campus. They won't actually be on campus until the research is completed that is required for the grant. We also got the outline finished for our website that should be set up sometime this week. Last but certainly not least, last week was the first week of Recyclemania. We are off to a good start.

- **Treasurer Report-** Please make sure that you are going over the budget and making sure that I am updating everything correctly. Senate has spent 60% of our budget so far.

Special Orders

- **Appeals-** It was the recommendation of the Appeals Committee to not take back the 2 senators who appealed due to not having an extreme situation that caused them to not make grades. This recommendation was not passed by super majority and the appeals committee will come back next week with a new recommendation.
- **Resignation Letter-** A senator chose to resign due to an overbooked schedule. Make sure to still talk with her and show her you care.

Old Business

- **Change for Children/Meeting Times (Consistent)-** Talent Committee will meet Thursdays at 4pm, Business Committee will meet, and Advertising Committee will meet Wednesday mornings at 8am. It's time for us to really get going with this. It's February and this event is in April. It's time to get in gear!
- **February Community Service Project-Motivational Speaking-** I would like us all to go into high schools and junior highs and motivate them to go to college. It would be great to have every senator participate. We will speak to large and small groups, so whatever is more comfortable for you. It's important for us as leaders to encourage our youth to be successful as well.
- **Committee Reports-** Committee Reports are now due by Friday at 3pm or your scholarship will be docked. Also, as soon as you read the minutes posted in the cubby outside Secretary Haggan's door, sign your name on the last page so we know that you read them.
- **Haiti Service Project-** Thank you Senator Price for putting so much time into organizing this service project! You are amazing. Make sure that you guys get March 3rd off for our huge fundraiser. We need your help selling tickets.

New Business

- **Senate Jackets-** We decided on the black jackets. Please see VP Lawson to write down your sizes for our Senate jackets. Also be prepared to pay at least half of the price on them. It will just be deducted from your next Senate check.
- **Office Hours-** Get Sheree your office hours a.s.a.p. shereehaggan@eaglemail.csi.edu
- **Valentine's Boxes-** Please have Valentine's Day boxes decorated by Thursday, February 11th. The competition will start the 11th! It's always fun, so please go all out!
- **February Social Event/Retreat-Saturday February 13th, 2010-** Remember to schedule February 13th off of work. This will give us a chance to get to know the new senators as well as connect all of us together again as a group.

Executive Reports

- **Vice Presidents Report-** Thank you everyone for your opinions and debates today. I love you.
- **Presidents Report-** That is the most loving report we've heard from our VP all year. I'm normally the lovey one. Make sure you update your calendars by the end of the meeting. Also, don't forget to email your bios. Read the white board for updates and other reminders.
- **Advisors Report-** You guys all look exceptional and very professional! Thank you for dressing up. Also, remember our confidentiality for this meeting. Thank you Senator Price for working so hard on everything for Haiti. You were able to coordinate an entire meeting and really unite CSI in an effort to help. You have done a great job! I'm proud of you.
We had a great reminder today of why it's important to keep up with your grades. Use today's discussion as a motivation to do well in your classes.

Adjourned on motion by **Senator Reed** at 5:52 pm