

# ASCSI Student Senate

Spring 2010

February 8, 2010

Presiding Chair - President Lacey Haggan

Conducting Chair - Vice President Blake Lawson

- Call To Order: **3:15pm**
- **Attendance:** Senator Choate, Senator Lopez, Senator Essma, were absent and excused. Senator Abdullaev was late and excused.
- Guests: **Brittany Hennefer/Equine Club**
- A Recap of the Rodeo Stockshow. January 18-24. They had a blast and did a lot of events. They would like to bring an event, dancing with the horses, here on campus and are working with one of the performers to do it.
- **Ryan Verwey-** February 19<sup>th</sup>- He would like to improve school spirit. He would be willing to help and help out at the NIC Game.
- Minutes from February 1, 2009- **postponed**
- Agenda Approval: **approved**

## Council Reports

- **Advertising-**

This last week was pretty dedicated to the February Edition of the Toilet paper, which Rosa and I are really excited about how it is turning out. It should definitely be completely finished by either today (Monday) or tomorrow (Tuesday). We've spent a lot of time on it, so PLEASE be sure to honour that by putting it up in all of the stalls of the restrooms in your buildings! That would be awesome! Then, last Friday the Advertising committee also got together for Change 4 Children, and we began to make flyers and posters for the Talent show. Please spread the word in your classes and such that tryouts are March 2<sup>nd</sup>, from 3:00pm-6:00pm.
- **Ambassadors-**

Old business  
We have 8 new Ambassadors. At the beginning of a meeting we welcomed the new Ambassadors and introduced them to our mission statement and our goals. This was a chance for us to revise our goals and see if we met them last semester. Some of the things we decided to improve on are:  
Be more committed –by showing up to events we sign up for  
Maintain a good relationship with senators- invite senate liaison more often  
Set a good example both in school and in the community  
Get on top of your game with school work  
People signed up to help at the Asian Student Organization (ASO) for the Luna New Year. This is chance for us to show commitment.

New business  
Next meeting we are going to elect a new secretary and 2 people for the birthday committee.  
Upcoming events:  
10<sup>th</sup> Feb.- picture day, black and white theme  
17<sup>th</sup> Feb. - HSHS building tour. Senators are invited to tag along. Time: 4pm  
19<sup>th</sup> Feb. - is the official opening of the HSHS building and if anyone is interested or missed out on the tour given by the Ambassadors; this is an opportunity for another tour of the building and to build up knowledge about the CSI. Time: TBN

  - I strongly encourage everyone to attend at least one of the tours as the last thing we need is a CSI representatives making up things while giving a tour. We need to be accurate and equipped with the knowledge of our college.

- **Campus Recreation-**
  - Saturday, February 6<sup>th</sup>, 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. Will be back between 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. 4-5 mile hike. \$7
  - Women's volleyball tournament, Saturday, February 6<sup>th</sup> @ 8 a.m. register online @ <http://recreation.csi.edu>. \$120 per team
  - Saturday, February 13<sup>th</sup> Miracle Hot Springs \$8, leaving at noon from 1 hour parking lot. We will probably stay for around 2 hours and then return.
  - We Redid the Outdoor Program website [www.recreation.csi.edu](http://www.recreation.csi.edu)
  - There is a Blood Drive, February 17<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Rec Center. You need valid and current student ID to donate.
    - Starbucks is donating passion fruit juice because it is so close to Valentine's Day! J
  - Alex emailed us the results of the Outdoor Program Survey
  - February 26<sup>th</sup>, Friday, Night Tubing @ Magic Mountain (Not sure of cost yet)
  - February 27<sup>th</sup>, Saturday, ISU Climbing Trip – leave @ 11 a.m. back by 5 p.m. \$7, Bring your own gear if wanted, all levels welcome.
  - Saturday, March 13<sup>th</sup> – Day Hike @ Devil's Washbowl in the Malad Gorge
  - New Outdoor Program Pamphlets
  - Cruising to Wellness starts February 1<sup>st</sup>, sign up in the Rec Center.
    - Last year we had more participants, pushing for more applicants.
  - Scott Rogers is co-sponsoring the Triathlon Club, he will be the advisor.
  - Intramurals are coming up soon!
  
- **Community Service-** Community Service Council is now meeting on Tuesdays at 12:00 in the Human Health and Services Building room 239. There will be a STI/HIV event in the dorms on February 9<sup>th</sup> from 6-8pm. The council is continuing to develop a rubric to assist in the process to select applications for funds.
  
- **Diversity Council-** Diversity Council has changed their meeting times, to Wednesdays 4:00pm. And Executive meeting times are Wednesdays 3:00 pm. This week Diversity Council had a guest speaker from Girls Scouts. It was amazing learning more about Girl Scouts. We were thinking to do some volunteering for them. We also talked about our upcoming events, Rhythm of Life, Not for Sale and International Women's day. Diversity Council is working on their new constitution, because members would like to make some changes to it. The dates for upcoming events are still undecided. We are working on them because we have lots of events coming up this month, like Lunar New Year. So we thought that we need to give time between events. Next week we are planning to meet with executive council and set up dates for our events and book our speakers.
  
- **Interclub-** Tomorrow is Interclub's first meeting, and we will be going over Interclub policies that the clubs will need to know for the semester. We will also be having quite a few guests presenting during the meeting. All of Interclub's efforts this past week have been in preparation for this meeting and for a couple new clubs wanting to be established or recognized.
  
- **Off Campus-** This week I got in-touch with Katie Price and we talked about expanding the awareness for the Haiti Project over at the Outreach Centers. I also e-mailed all the advisors and delegates about our upcoming events and received their input on it.

- **Program Board-** Well PB had an eventful week, we had bowling night and we don't have the exact number but we will come back with it at the meeting.

Also we did something very important for our committee, we hired 7 new people, last Thursday February 4<sup>th</sup>. We interviewed 16 people and took 7 of them, now our organization is complete, and also we surprised our member with a pizza party and evaluations!! They all loved it. We had good evaluation because we got to talk individually to all of our members and tell them our expectations and also got feedback from them to us executive committee. We learned a lot and also saw things we have to work with.

- **Public Relation-** This week for the Public Relations Committee we went to the Radio! I just want to give a shout out to Blake Our Vice President for helping my committee out so much. He came to the radio both days last week to announce CSI's activities. Thanks Blake. We talked about Arts on tour coming up, and the open house of the new health science building. But I updated the senator's pictures and bios and I think it looks great!
- **Sustainability-** This week sustainability council got the HOPE card rolling with the help of Malan Metcalf. Recyclemania is still going strong and I would like to thank Tom for all the work that he is doing with the reporting of the materials that are recycled by CSI. We also started collecting the data that we need to receive the grants to get more recycling bins on campus.

Next week we have our meeting at 1 pm on Tuesday the 9th, anyone who can attend is more than welcome to come. I also have a meeting with Senator Jam to discuss getting recycling bins for the Off campus Centers.

- **Treasurer Report-** The budget is updated. Be sure to look it over online.

#### Old Business

- **Change for Children** (Meeting, Slogan, Budget)- We need to give a drafted list of businesses we want to talk to. Advertising and Talent, I'm glad that you all got meeting. Continue meeting and we'll start setting times to meet with all of the heads of the committees. We set a budget of \$2,000 for expenses. The big push is advertising for auditions. We will be voting on a motto as soon as the Crumrine's arrive. We decided on Persevere in the Face of Fear. \$500 scholarship for first place, \$300 for second, and \$200 for third.
- **February Community Service Project-** Motivational Speaking- My idea for this is to reach high schools and junior high throughout the community. It could be broad. We need to talk about the importance of high GPA's and things like that. After that, encouraging them to come to Change for Children and do a fundraiser. So, what I was wanting is for you to put together a letter to send out to the schools for us to present. Inspiring students to do well.
- **Appeals-** One of our former senators has chosen to resign. When you see her, make sure to let her know that you care about her, encourage her, and love on her.
- **Haiti Service Project-** We are meeting Wednesday, in the meeting room at 10:30am.
- **Senate Jackets-** Please see VP Lawson to let him know your size.
- **February Social Event/Retreat-Saturday February 13, 2010-** 11:00am-5:00pm for our Senate Social. Meet here in the office at 11:00am.

#### New Business

- **TAD-** Texting and Driving. We met and felt it was a good idea to get where the students stood. I created a survey and we will have the students vote on it. This is where we wanted to start it. Thank you Senator Barton for following up on that. Representative Leon is really impressed and would like our survey results. Impressive piece of work.

- **Code of Conduct-** There is a document being revised. There is a code of conduct. Its 17 pages. I will send it electronically and put hard copies in the minute's box. Eventually I would like your comments and endorsements.
- **HSHS Building Grand Opening Feb. 19, 3:30pm-** Wednesday I went to the meeting to set up the Grand Opening. President Beck would like more students than community members to come check it out. Governor Butch Otter will be there. There will be refreshments. Please write down the date. We will meet here at 3pm and walk together. President Beck would like us all to be there.
- **Senator Of the Month-** This was a really hard decision to make. She is really willing to serve. She is helping with the Haiti project. She always keeps track of what she's doing. Everything is in order and she's always doing what she's supposed to. She also helped during the appeals process. Congratulations Katie Price!!!
- **Homecoming/Nominations-** Homecoming is February 19<sup>th</sup>. We ask that Interclub announces and gets their nominations ready. NIC would be visiting. It's coming up really soon! Any organization should be willing to help. Congratulations VP Lawson and Senator Alma Jam. You will be our nominees! Nominations need to be in this Friday to Jasmine!

### Executive Reports

- **Vice Presidents Report-** There will be a lot of clubs asking for money or something. If there is something you are involved in, we ask that you abstain from speaking and voting. It is called a conflict of interest. NIC is coming to visit, let's show them a good time. Let's be good hosts. We can hang out before or after.
- **Presidents Report-** I am so proud of you guys for getting with your committees and getting things rolling. I had a student come to my office who wanted to do a workshop for disabled students. Representing people with disabilities and showing them that they have opportunities and can better themselves.
- **Advisors Report-** Interviews for Senate positions. At this point we will be filling a minimum of 3 positions. We have 21 candidates. It will be a tough round of interviews. The president is responsible for nominating. They will come back with their recommendations next week. I would like to commend Christie Essma for getting our website updated! The 6<sup>th</sup> man club has been disbanded. However, senators may hand them out and offer incentives. Maybe having a competition to see which council can bring the most students and the most enthusiasm! Let's recommend other clubs coming and presenting on how our money was spent. I would encourage all of you to It's important for you guys to approach her and tell her thank you and how much she is going to be missed. We are waiting for a confirmation from NIC. We anticipate them bringing their band, cheerleaders, and a bus. After the game, we would host them with a dinner. The next day we would schedule a meeting and discuss their ambassadors, program board, and interclub. Talking with them and their use of Facebook and things would be great. Anticipate that would be at around 10am. We would host them for lunch. Thanks very much for everything you do every week!

**Opt in-** The alarm will be a test on Thursday at around 10:30am.

- **Valentines Boxes-** They have to be finished by Thursday 5pm to be involved in the contest. Please get a valentine for EVERYONE!
- Adjourned on motion by **Senator Felix at 5:03 pm**