

# ASCSI Student Senate

Spring 2010  
February 22, 2010

Presiding Chair - President Lacey Haggan

Conducting Chair - Vice President Blake Lawson

- Call To Order: **3:16 pm**
- Swear In New Senators: Congratulations: Angie Hegman, Ryan Roberts, Emina Mesic, Gulya Israilova!
- **Attendance:** Senator Choate, Senator Chabuka, and Senator Lopez absent and excused.
- Guests:
- **Forensics Team** – We need finances to help us go on a tournament. The administration has sponsored 8 of our members to attend regional's. However, we need finances to take the rest of our members to our last tournament at CWI.
- Minutes from February 1<sup>st</sup>, February 8<sup>th</sup>, February 12<sup>th</sup>- **passed**
- Agenda Approval: **approved**

## Council Reports

- **Advertising-** We will be starting the Toilet Paper for March as soon as possible. The March calendar will be ready by the end of next meeting. Please make sure to have it updated after the end of the meeting, no excuses. It looks really bad on us if those are not updated. We will continue to work on our big fundraising project for Change for Children.
- **Ambassadors-** Ambassadors haven't been doing a lot lately apart from the tours that keep coming in. For a summary of the last two meetings, we took a group picture with the new comers and then elected a new secretary, Brent Hilliard. Last Tuesday when we came back from the 3 day week end, we kicked off the home coming week by serving pizza and we gave out candy to people who participated in the game. Wednesday we had a detailed tour of the HSHS building just for Ambassadors. We had our first social event of the semester this last Friday at 6:30pm in the lounge by the fire place, down stairs in the SUB. The movies that we voted on were 'UP and '17 again'. We had people bring drinks and snacks.
- **Campus Recreation-** Saturday, February 6<sup>th</sup>, Snowshoeing to Craters of the Moon. (Students signed up but only 2 showed up) Sarah would like suggestions about improving attendance.  
Saturday, February 13<sup>th</sup> Miracle Hot Springs \$8, leaving at noon from 1 hour parking lot. Probably stay for around 2 hours and then return. (Didn't go!)  
We redid the Outdoor Program website [www.recreation.csi.edu](http://www.recreation.csi.edu)  
The blood drive was February 17<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Recreation Center. Need valid and current student ID to donate.
  - Close to goal of 150 people.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 own gear if wanted, all levels welcome.  
Saturday, March 13<sup>th</sup> – Day Hike @ Devil's Washbowl in the Malad Gorge  
Cruising to Wellness started February 1<sup>st</sup>; sign up in the Recreation Center.
  - Please participate!Scott Rogers is co-sponsoring the Triathlon Club, all the paperwork is ready to go.  
Equipment needs TLC  
We had 4 Indoor ropes courses last week and were just approved for 2 more work study positions.

- **Community Service-** Community Service Council is now meeting on Tuesdays in the HSHS Building, Room 239, and invites anyone to come participate with services and events. Applications for service events funding were available Tuesday February 9<sup>th</sup> and will be available online and in the student activities office. The council had an STI and STD awareness Night from 6pm-8pm in the dorms on Tuesday February 9<sup>th</sup>. There were approximately 30 students that attended for the lecture, free 'awareness' games, testing, and pizza that the council provided.

Applications for funding of community service events are due Monday February 22<sup>nd</sup> at 5pm. The council will have funding decisions made by the week of spring break.

The council participated in the HSHS Grand Opening/Open House on Friday February 19<sup>th</sup>. We had a booth with available information about what the council does and how to get involved.
- **Diversity Council-** Last week Diversity Council had a speaker for Black History Month. Her name is Cherie Buckner; she is an author, Idaho leader and great motivational speaker. We had around 80-90 students showed up. Diversity Council also participated during Homecoming Week. On Wednesday, we had a great activity, throwing pies to a face of a diversity member. We also served free nachos. It was pretty fun. This week we are planning to meet and talk about upcoming events. The next real project is Not for Sale. And we are planning to move it to the beginning of April. We thought that we have too many activities going on in March. We are also working on Alternative Spring Break Project.
- **Interclub-** This week Interclub finished its research for CSI's Club and Organization Handbook and will be presenting this material to the clubs in our meeting tomorrow. Interclub has made a recommendation for changes to the handbook and the clubs will be voting on Interclub's recommendation at our next meeting, March 9<sup>th</sup>. Interclub also ran a cotton candy/popcorn homecoming booth on Thursday where we encouraged all the students to come to the homecoming games on Friday and Saturday. We also set up a club competition for attendance/school spirit at these games and passed out noisemakers, pompoms, and the finger" to help encourage people to cheer. The Diversity Council members showed up in force to the games, and won a prize of \$100 for their attendance. Latinos Unidos also won a prize of \$100 for their awesome cheering and dressing up. Also, two new clubs on campus are presenting themselves at our meeting tomorrow. These are the Chess Club and "Slammed, Sheree's new poetry group. Interclub will be bringing these clubs forward to be voted on by the senate next Monday.
- **Off Campus-** This week we had a meeting with Katie and other club members to plan for the Help for Haiti Project. Ben and I will be working with Colleen in Burley to spread the knowledge of the event and make it a community event as well as Hailey and Gooding! We also finally got to meet with Kali and talked about events and other other issues involved with the students. I e-mailed Kristen about her meeting and communication with Rigby and she finally got back to me saying, "I haven't heard from Rigby since last semester."
- **Program Board-** Within the past two week we had a movie night, Lovely Bones and had a good turnout. We had Bowling night with 150 in attendance. Homecoming week went very well. Thank you Diversity Council, Ambassadors, and Interclub. We had a tailgate party. We had homecoming winners in Senate! King: Blake Lawson, Queen: Alma Jam, Princess: Emina Mesic. The Duke: Miguel, is on Program Board! New news, we are watching "How to Save a Life" at the Odyssey.
- **Public Relation-** NO REPORT SUBMITTED
- **Sustainability-** Last week we meet and discussed the HOPE cards and they are being printed this week. We continue to spread the word about Recyclemania and so far it is a success and we are still in the lead for junior colleges. We also decided on a week for green week and it is going to be the week prior to change for children, which is April 12th - 16th. We are also showing Garbage the movie this Thursday the 25th at 7 and 9 pm. We are currently look for ideas for green week from the students so if you have any ideas let me know.
- **Treasurer Report-** The budget has been updated online

## Special Orders

- **Special Events Funding Request**-The Forensics team was approved for \$1,000 on motion by **Senator Reed**.

## Executive Reports

- **Vice Presidents Report**- I am working on a resolution for texting and driving, which we discussed previously. I think it's important to take a stance on campus. It's important to show that the student body is backing this. I will make a recommendation that we ourselves will hold ourselves accountable for NOT texting and driving. This will be in our discussion over the next few weeks. Welcome to our new senators.
  - **Presidents Report**- I love how everyone looks! Thank you everyone who showed up to the dedication of the HSHS buildings. It was so cool because they were very proud. It's very important to bring your binders. It's very important and part of your job. Let's be looking in our constitution. I would love to meet with every single one of you. I will make a sign-up sheet on the door. Katie, you are representing the senate very well! You have done a phenomenal job! Last week we had Ben Ramirez's birthday and Kyle Carpenters was last Monday, and Anahi's birthday is coming up Wednesday. Birthdays are so special.
  - **Advisors Report**- Hi, I'm Graydon and I'm a Scorpio. As much as we welcome our new senators, don't forget to keep in contact with the former members of our family. Engage them and make them still feel a part of our lives. Continue to support them. I certainly want to compliment Angie. You've seen a lot of her work with Program Board. Congratulations to all four people selected!  
Huge thanks to Program Board for all of their efforts during homecoming week. Thank you all of the councils who helped, but program board especially! It's important to note that the Tailgate party was incredible! The decorations were incredible! It's remarkable that we have so much royalty represented.  
Elections for next year are in three weeks. Applications will be out next week. If you are returning to CSI, please run. It is so valuable to the student body. Be as forthcoming as possible. Find out about who's running for what. Try not to put yourself as a win/lose position. Keep the students best interest in mind.  
I would like to recognize Jim Butler for all of his hard work with Advertising. It's incredible! We expect great things! Thank you Jim!  
April 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> is the annual Boys and Girls Club Basketball Tournament. We need help with taking money at the front. We raised \$15,000 two years ago. We would like to ask that you put that on your calendar.  
I appreciate your thoughtfulness in how you handled the debate teams request and understanding your professionalism. A reminder is that I have grade checks coming up. Maintain above a 2.5 and be at a minimum of 12 credits.  
Beyond a thank you Katie Price for all of your work with Haiti.  
Our Accreditation has changed. I would like you to read the evaluation.  
It would be amazing if all 24 of us gave \$5 to the Haiti fund. I would rather it come out of our pockets by a week from Wednesday. Let's meet and exceed that challenge.  
Compliments to Sustainability Council for doing such a great job. Thank you. Ryan Roberts will be your new partner.  
I have a problem giving Special Events Funding to organization and change it to retaining jurisdiction. They can send expenses our way to be reimbursed up to \$1,000. Please add CSI Facebook, so you can receive updated information.  
Next Monday come dressed in black and gold.
- Adjourned on motion by **Senator Reed at 5:00 pm**