

ASCSI Student Senate

Spring 2010
March 29, 2010

Presiding Chair - President Lacey Haggan

Conducting Chair - Vice President Blake Lawson

- Call To Order: **3:15 pm**
- **Attendance:** Senator Choate, Senator Jam, and Senator Lopez, Senator Mesic, Senator Umarova, absent and excused. Senator Butler, Senator Felix, Senator Israilova, and Senator Ramirez were late and unexcused.
- **Guests:**
- **CWI Senators:** Steven Harder, Russ Keely, James Kirby, Kelsey Fisher, Brandon Hunt, Sandra Rhinehart, Amanda Graham, Brian Sturges, Matthew Turcato, Victoria Lucich, and Jazz Alexis.
- **Senate-Elect:** Veronika Rubleva, Mary Coakley, Angel Hernandez, and Morgan Anderburg.
- Jonny Gonzalez
- Minutes from 03-22-2010: **approved**
- Agenda Approval: **approved**

Council Reports

- **Advertising-** Angie has finished the CFC Poster; and is also in the process of making the t-shirt design. We will be using gray t-shirts with blue and red writing off a motion by **Senator Butler**. This week Rosa and I will be working on and finishing the April edition of The Toilet Paper. So, look forward to posting them around the school next Monday. Also, the calendar has been completed, so please update your calendars right after this meeting or by Thursday. **The April Calendar is finished, so please update them by Thursday.** I will be walking around Friday, to make sure that they are finished.
- **Ambassadors-** We give tours on campus and present CSI in a brighter light. We are the ones who are in a way, like an advisor. We sell CSI to students.
- **Campus Recreation-** I act as the liaison between Campus Recreation and Senate. Saturday, March 13th – Day Hike @ Devil's Washbowl in the Malad Gorge. It went very well! At least 7 students showed up! The Challenge course is really booking lately. (Remind clubs about utilizing this resource.)
- The 5K Fun Run/Walk is April 3rd \$25. The Lance Smith Run for Spina Bifida is this Saturday! Cruising to Wellness wraps up in 5 or 6 weeks! I look forward to telling you who wins the cruise! The Triathlon Club will be in Pocatello next weekend! I sent the letter to Sarah! Thank you all for signing your appreciation!
- **Community Service-**

The deadline for applications for funds was extended to Monday 3/29 at 5:00 p.m. Beauty got back to the council with the numbers and prices for the kids basketball camp and totals came to \$825.00 estimating around 100 youth sized t-shirts needed and 50 adult sized t-shirts costing \$5.50 a piece. The camp has been postponed until May. The ALPHA (Allies Linked for the Prevention of HIV/Aids) office is looking for practicum students, volunteers, and donations to help them start their business to help the community. They are providing counselling, programs and prevention for HIV/Aids (and other STDs and STIs), support groups, testing, etc. If you are interested in helping contact Crisa Kim Charlton (Executive Director) at (208) 404-2304.

The Wellness Clinic needs students who are familiar with working with excel to do some data entry for a project. They have around 3,000 patients now and are assessing specific needs in outlying areas.

The New Hope Transition Center is looking for a club or organization on campus to organize a campus-wide drive to help gather household items for the New Hope Transition Center residents. If you know of a club or organization that is interested in taking on this project please contact the community service council or come to our 12:00 meeting Tuesday in the HSHS building.

- **Diversity Council-** Our job is to promote diversity on campus. On Saturday Diversity Council had a community service project where we were planting trees with the main goal to inspire CSI community to do community service projects and be part of social initiative. This week on Thursday - we will be having a social event - Oh My God, it is a movie that was taken in more than 60 countries, where cultures, world religions, groups were trying to provide their definition of what is God. Diversity Council also sponsored Latinos Unidos for Cinco de Mayo.
- **Eagle Hall Council-** Last week we were supposed to do a craft night. We postponed it for this week, so we didn't have any events. This week, on Thursday at 8:30 pm, we are going to have craft night. We will make picture frames, bracelets, and necklaces. Snacks will be provided. Next week, we are going to do movie night outside of the dorms. We haven't chosen the date yet, but the movie will be Sherlock Holmes.
- **Interclub-** We try to get the clubs involved with events on Campus. We put on a Halloween Carnival in the Fall. Also, the Lane of Trees (a Christmas Community Service Project) in December. We had the clubs help out with Hope for Haiti and are doing our Easter Egg Hunt Friday. We give clubs ideas for Community Service projects and events to do within their clubs, and also update them on what other clubs are doing, just in case they want to team up and put on the same activity.
Last week, Interclub had its 4th meeting on March 23rd. Our club and organization handbook is now changed as the changes were approved through Interclub. But then we mainly talked about our last special event of the semester, which is the Easter Egg Hunt which will be outside the SUB on the grass, on April 2nd at 4pm. We also stressed that Interclub would be provided only the plastic eggs and that the clubs would have to come up with the wrapped candy to put in the eggs, and these are due back today. The prize baskets for the winners of the Golden eggs have been assigned. Because the Easter Egg Hunt is our last special event, we really want it to be awesome. We have been advertising hardcore. Thanks to Angie who made the beautiful posters for us. Clubs submitted booth ideas last week. Our next meeting will be April 13th.
- **Off Campus-** This week we didn't do much. I've just been trying to get a hold of Kristin to know how things are in Burley, but she still hasn't contacted me which slows our renewal process for a new delegate for Burley this for the semester. Things are great in Hailey and Gooding is stable as usual.
- **Program Board-** Last week was movie night: Remember Me. The turnout was good. We had a lot of fun for our social event. We played games like Mafia and Norwegian Noise Dive. Sabrina Jolees was funny and we almost filled the center section. It was a great turnout! Feel Good Friday went well with Chi Alpha. We had a good turnout of 44 people at the Hockey Game that we sponsored. For the Easter Egg Hunt, we will be making balloon animals. Someone will be coming in to teach us how to make them.
- **Public Relation-** Yesterday I had the Vet Tech girls join me at the Music Monster to talk about their Tack Swap. I talked about our comedy gig we had last night, Sabrina Jalees. She was hilarious! I also talked about the Horticulture club holding its tree pruning clinic this Saturday from 9-noon at the Centennial Park in the Canyon. Arts on Tour was another key point I talked about. I mentioned that Steve Lippa "Simply Sinatra" would be the entertainer. That show is the 29th at 7:30. And finally, the CSI Spring Jazz Collaboration will be next Wednesday at 7 pm in the Fine Arts; admission is free of charge. Doug and Christy went to the radio this morning, joined by the Vet Tech girls.
- **Sustainability-** last week in sustainability Ryan and I met to discuss details for green week and to get a better idea as to what we want the daily event to consist of. We have a great list of ideas and we have been contacted by Best Buy because they want to participate in Greenweek. This is a great start to reaching out to the community and it is also a good way to get more students involved. This week we are going to get the details finalized and get the help we need from other organizations. We have a meeting next week on Tuesday at 1 pm, anyone is welcome to attend.
- **Treasurer Report-** Please make sure to check the budget to make sure everything is accurate. Sustainability Council's budget will be more up to date here very soon as soon as everything goes through.

Special Orders

- Moved into Closed Session on motion by **Senator Felix** at **3:55pm**
- Moved into Open Session on motion by **Senator Butler** at **4:06pm**
- **10th Senator Approval-** It was passed on motion by **Senator Barton** to not accept the 10th Senator due to complaints, and to accept the 11th position candidate.

Old Business

- Change for Children-
Due Dates:
 - April 2, 2010- Information to all community marquee's 7 Commercials and PSA's ready to hit the air (Advertising)
 - April 2, 2010- Final list of needed equipment for the talent show (Talent Committee) due to Organizational Committee
 - April 14, 2010- all posters and flyers up in businesses (Everyone) & School Committee Reports.
- April 19th-24th- We need some people to create activities for that week. We need a committee for the decorations.
- HOSA will be donating \$400 to CFC.
- Bible Club in Kimberly, will be raising money to buy Andrew a guitar.
- Another "Club Challenge" would be great.
- We have thrown around the idea of showcasing the winner of Magic Valley's Got Talent.
- The Video is finished and incredible. Special thank you to Ben Taylor for making it. For those of you who do not know who that is, he is the head media guy at Amazing Grace Fellowship.
- The papers will have the name of the schools, and the contact numbers. Please call before you attend that way you have a better idea of how many flyers to bring. Some of the schools are fairly far, so get permission before you go. They will be up on the whiteboard.
- Talent Committee, let Organizational Committee know by this week, what supplies you need for the show, so we can let Jud Harmon know.
- Talent Committee is having a final tryout tomorrow to narrow it down to 3 competitors. We will time each event to get a general idea of how long each will be to make a schedule.
- Come see advertising committee members if you need rides to your schools, since this is our focus.
- An idea would be to make professional invitations to send to the Board of Trustees and other people.
- **Tuition-** I told you to start talking with students about the increase in tuition \$5. We are still increasing less than all other schools within the state. We are anticipating not to have any increase and at best 3% increase in room and board. One other request is that we make it to where we lower the credit cap to 16 credits. So they will pay full time fee of \$1,260 per semester if they have 16 credits or less. This would affect around 2% of students. We are looking at any place we can to save funds and make up the difference. It is rare from a student's point of view to take more than 16 credits. We lost \$1.4 million dollars from government funds and have to make up the difference. The \$5 additional fee would be implemented during the summer semester.
It was approved to increase the tuition fee to \$5 per credit as well as changing the credit limit to 16 credits before additional fees are charged on motion by **Senator Price**.
- **Cell Phone Survey-** The results were great! We had 590 people respond! If you are interested in the findings, contact Senator Barton.

New Business

- **Senate Banquet-** The banquet has been cancelled due to insufficient funds.
- **Annual Reports-** Your annual committee reports will be due at the end of the semester in order to get your scholarship. Please start working on those now. It is like the "how to" book" for the senators that will be following you next year.

Executive Reports

- **Vice Presidents Report-** The Senator-Elects it would be great to have your help with Change for Children. CWI, if you are interested in raising money for CFC or even starting your own. That was a great discussion about the \$5 increase in tuition. It's been a pleasure having you all here. If you need help, I'll give you my card and you can get a hold of me.
- **Presidents Report-** The meeting flowed very well. I am very proud of how you all presented yourselves. You guys are learning how to represent the students and ask the right questions. I'd like to encourage you guys to attend all of your classes every day. Finish strong. Be students first. I've only visited individually with each of you for your councils. I'd like to meet with all of you. It was great to see the Senator-Elects attend the meeting. If you have any questions, come see us. Thank you all for coming.
- **Advisors Report-** In regard to the video today. WOW! We are all affected by it. That was pretty incredible. Thank you to everyone involved. There has never been one as well organized as this one or that has raised as much money.
Welcome CWI. We look forward to a friendship between us and look forward a long partnership. There is a national association that we would like us all to be a part of. We have t-shirts for you all to wear around campus before you leave.
- New senators, thank you all for coming. We had 1,175 students vote which is a new record! Congratulations to everyone who was elected and re-elected! I would like to recognize: President Haggan, VP Lawson, Senator Price, Senator Barton, for representing us there well. It is a fundraising dinner to raise money for scholarships and raised \$80,000 which is around the same as last year, which is incredible in this economy!
- There were some concerns with grade reports. There are some of you who are hovering. You know where you are at. If you have concerns or questions, come see me or Jasmine. I've got the note now as to scholarships to dock. They should be on your EagleOne card shortly.
- Thank you to Senator Barton for putting together the Texting and Driving survey. It was very well done and possibly the best one that we've had this year.
- Our budget is very low. We couldn't afford another dime. We are looking through to see if there are any fees that don't belong to us. Make sure that they are accurate and up-to-date.
- Thank you for your support with the \$5 increase.
- Congratulations Senator Butler and Senator Roberts, we are very impressed with your efforts, and Interclub the same way. We never had any regulations with minimum numbers and things, and that was passed. Good work on that Senator Carpenter and Shimba.
- With the food service, we sent out requests for service. We had 2 respond. Aramark and Sodexo.
- The Tack Swap is like the Ski Swap, only with rodeo supplies. We have an account we are using an account at First Federal and doing it with Cooper Norman. We got a portable credit card system that we can take out to events! It's an additional bonus!
- Thank you for everything that you do.
- Adjourned on motion by **Senator Abdullaev at 5:16 pm**