

ASCSI Student Senate

Spring 2010
April 12, 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, President Haggan absent and excused. Senator Essma and Senator Ramirez were late and unexcused.
- Guests: Blanca was here from Girl Scouts to give us cookies.
- President Beck- It's great to be here. Thank you for all the work you did on tuition and fees. The cost of higher education is slowly being shifted towards the students. This year, students will pay more of the cost of CSI than the state of Idaho. We tried to keep you all involved. The Board of Trustees did not want to raise tuition and fees at all. We asked Graydon to visit with you all, seemed to be acceptable and I wanted to thank you for your support. We are still a really good buy. We pride ourselves in not tacking fees on things here. We pretty much charge you what the tuition and fees are. It will cost you for all kinds of things we haven't tried here. We do our best to offer a wide variety of things for students and still be frugal. We have set a goal of 10,000 students here next fall. Bring friends, relatives, spouses, everyone to CSI. Thank you for what you do for the community and support you show one another. All of you know that Graydon has a pretty big heart and doesn't cry with me often, but I can tell you that this is probably the most traumatic year we've had. It's sad that this has happened, but I want to commend all of you for helping the family and institution. Hopefully we won't see any more of this in the future. There is a lot of hurt out there. If we aren't hurting, I feel that it is our responsibility to help others who are. You guys continue to amaze me. I may be pretty much invisible to you, but I hear great things about you guys and you aren't to me. I'm pretty excited about having all of you here. I just wanted to thank you for all that you do.
Dr. Beck gave the approval to sponsor Alysha Zephir for a full ride scholarship for next year.
- Minutes from 04-05-2010- **approved**
- Agenda Approval: **approved**

Council Reports

- **Advertising-** This past week the toilet paper was published. Thank you everyone who has posted them. And if you haven't already please make sure you do so ASAP. Also, thank you for updating your calendar on time, awesome job guys, we are going much better. Please remember that if you would like anything that isn't announced at the meeting to go on the calendar or on the toilet paper, please get a hold of any us in the advertising committee.
- **Ambassadors-** We discussed the change in dates for the career fair. Saturday is going to the cultural festival and people signed up for different shifts. We have yet to know how that one goes. We agreed on selling Italian sodas at the price of \$2.75. Student Ambassador of the month of February is Nikolina Dragicvic and the month March is Megan.
Easter egg hunt reviews showed that they really liked it. It was fun although the weather was bad. They suggested that seeing that every year we always seem to move booth inside the Taylor, we should initially set up booths indoors to avoid the inconveniences of moving in and out.
Community service reviews- Last week we cleaned up the Mustard Seed. Some people enjoyed it and thought it was fun while others thought it was a task that employees are meant to do. Some recommended it to be community service projects that they would like to do again in the future.
- For our new business, April 13th we have our community service project. We are going to clean the high way from 8am-11am. We are also going to celebrate birthdays for the month of April through to July.

- **Campus Recreation**-I would like to schedule a cookies/punch with Sarah Slaton on Monday, April 26th, 2010 after our Senate meeting. If you could keep this in mind, and plan to stick around to chat with her for awhile and express our appreciation, that'd be great!
- Falls to Falls Run – April 24th, 2010. 5.2 miles! Registration at 7 a.m. and run at 8 a.m. \$25 registration with proceeds benefitting CSI P.E. Department.
- Cruising to Wellness (some boats haven't moved at all) they've shipwrecked!!
- Working on survey with Sarah for Outdoor Programs to be included in my end of the year report.
- Yellowstone camping trip, August 3rd – 10th. PHYE 167 CO1, contact Scott Rogers at srogers@csi.edu or 732-6470 to register. Two pre-trip meetings required!
Announcement: In light of Leano, I've been thinking a lot about how much I care and appreciate all of you. I am so grateful for everything that being in Senate has done for me and I am so proud of everything we've done for our students. I'm sad that I won't have this next year and I love everyone. Thanks!
- **Community Service**-Applications for funds were due Monday, March 29th. Over the next couple weeks the council will be making decisions about the requests and dispersing the money to different clubs and organizations based on their applications.
Community Service Event Reminders: There will be a summer day camp for kids in June. If you are interested in volunteering contact Liza Servantes (208) 733-8720 A.S.A.P. 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. 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. If you are interested in helping, contact the CSI Wellness Clinic. Community Service Council has received all applications for service funds and will be making final decisions promptly. The council will be putting together the baskets to auction at Change for Children starting Tuesday, April 13th, in the HSHS building room 134. If you are interested in helping with the baskets please let me know. If you are interested in being part of the council or needing help with a service project or event please feel free to join us for the meetings at 12:00 on Tuesdays in HSHS room 134.
- **Diversity Council**- Last week we participated at the Scottish Highland Games. We sold baked potatoes, hot chocolate, and water. It was a great success. Thank you for the clubs who showed their support: Slam Poetry, Chi Alpha, Asian Club, Ambassadors. The only feedback we received was- the time management; maybe, they should shorten the event in time. Also, Diversity Council members will participate at the career show festival, and this week we are going to have social event.
- **Eagle Hall Council**- Last week we had Movie Night. Twenty-five students showed up. It was very interesting movie. This week on Thursday April 15th we are going to have pizza night, where we will give out free pizza and also we are going to ask dorm residents to bring ideas about team-building games. So, we can have fun together.
- **Interclub**- Last week, Interclub did not have a meeting. Our next meeting is tomorrow, April 9th. Our main points will be talking about the Easter Egg Hunt. We will be recapitulating on the event to kind of see how we did, we will also be handing out some surveys, and just to have the clubs is feedback. Another thing that will be included in our agenda will be talking to the clubs about all the special events that we organized and how much they such expect to get at the end of the semester. Plus as we are approaching the end of the semester, Interclub will be organizing a barbeque for the clubs on April 27th.
- **Off Campus**- We did not do much this week. Burley is still having their Feel Good Fridays.
- **Program Board**- For last week's bowling night, we had 150 people. This Wednesday is movie night. Were watching "She's out of My League". For Feel Good Friday, it's the US Signers. For our Social Event, we're going Ice Skating in Sun Valley. Program Board applications are out. We're accepting applications and are accepting 10 to train over the summer. The outdoor concert is May 6th. It will be exciting so get that date off and tell everyone to attend!
- **Public Relation**- NO REPORT SUBMITTED

- **Sustainability**-Last week we finalized all of the days for green week they are as follows, *Monday* - Gas Mileage day *Tuesday* - Sustainability in big business *Wednesday*-Electronics Day *Thursday* - Campus Clean up *Friday* - Informational day about HSHS and recycling. I would ask the senators for their help in making 2 posters each to hang in their building. We are also looking for a club to help us host the event because we changed it to the same week of change for children. If anyone has any ideas on a club I would appreciate the information, we will be paying the club for their help!
- **Treasurer Report**- Our budget is in good shape. We got some money back from the bookstore from agendas, and pulled money from a different account to cover some other fees.

Old Business

- **Change for Children**
Due Dates:
April 14, 2010- all posters and flyers up in businesses (Everyone)
Committee Reports: Advertising- t-shirts have been ordered. Business- everyone should have gone to their businesses. Talent- we chose our top 3 talents. We have Southern Utah Ballroom Dance Team (Let's give them an hour), Laura Taylor, Aylin Umarova a belly dancer, Michael as a singer, and break dancers from Canyon Ridge High School.
Organizational- We've been great at delegating and working together. We're getting there.
Senate Song "I Believe" by Yolanda Adams- work on memorizing the lyrics.
While you are selling your raffle tickets, please advertise about the event. Hit it hard.

Executive Reports

- **Vice Presidents Report**- It's tough to be back, but I missed you all. We were in Florida for the last week and it was amazing. It was awesome. We hit up the beach. It's a huge honour to represent CSI. If you have a 3.5 I encourage you to join. The opportunities are endless. Keep going hard for Change for Children. Talk to your schools and businesses. I encourage you to keep up the good work in your classes. We've only got a few more weeks. Continue encouraging each other and doing your work. I'm proud of you guys. I couldn't think of a better group to be with.
Change for Children Motto: We can do it! We can raise \$6,600. We can fill the auditorium for Change for Children. We ROCK!
- **Presidents Report**- We lost another one of our students yesterday. This has been another unusual and sad day. We had Shawn Carry, Dani Bates, Leano Zephir, and Brian Steinke. He has had health problems and worked for us downstairs. He got to his hotel and had a heart attack and passed away last night before they could do surgery. Maybe one of the legacy's we could do is a memorial grove of trees on campus. This year we could purchase 4 trees in memory of the students we have lost. Let's talk more about that next week. I appreciate your support of the busses we provided, and car. It was an amazing turnout. We had many more than we anticipated and had 60 people show. It was an incredible service. The described it as Leano's "home going" and a celebration of his life. It was Agape Christian Fellowship Center. It's primarily a black gospel setting. The pastors ability to sing and preach was unbelievable. They had a mime dance and a variety of speakers. It was an incredible celebration. It was exactly what Leano would have like and preferred. I bring this up to you in case you missed it, but also to thank you for your support. The church was very touched. Sheree and Lacey both spoke. Lacey accompanied her with some music. I don't know how you can have a better celebration of his life. It was amazing. Thank you everyone for being a part of that. We refunded his tuition and fees to his family to help them that way. We offered a Leano Zephir Memorial Scholarship to Alysha Zephir for next year to attend.
Thank you for your support of the tuition and fees. Jim Butler, Lacey Haggan, and Kyle Carpenter represented you well at the emergency board meeting. They did an outstanding job speaking! Jim was cited in the newspaper. Jim finished by saying that it's just a blessing that that's all we have to pay.
thoughts, prayers, and "proudness".
Your scholarships are in. I'm assuming tomorrow they will be available to you. If you have any questions or concerns, come see me. We took out \$35 for each student's for coats, and things relative to Change for Children, and improvement necessary.
Jim, thank you for your support with the library. It's always nice when we're efficient. Jim did a great job with following with Terry.

Next Monday, Katie and I won't be here. Next Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Katie will be recognized as the new Century Scholar. We'll be back late Monday night. Keep Katie in your Last Friday Governor Otter was campaigning on campus. I brought it to the attention of the board. Keith Allred will be here Thursday. The institution is allowing him to post some advertisement before he comes as long as they're down as he leaves. After that, we will not allow them to do any public advertisement on campus. If you're involved in supporting a candidate, there's an avenue to do that on campus. As far as posting things, it's difficult to do. Ropes Course is going on like crazy. If you want to help out this summer, get a hold of Sarah right away. The schedule is filling up fast.

Thank you Jonah for working really hard with the budget and paying close attention to those transactions.

Angie Hegman is so gifted with posters and it just blows me away! You have a gifted hand on that. Thank you for the work that you do.

The Girl Scout cookies are safe for you.

Scott Rogers called me and his son Chase, fell off the back of the couch last night and broke his arm and has to have surgery. Make sure you ask about Chase and see how he's doing. I'll be getting together with the Ambassadors to talk about the Outstanding Faculty. We will bring it back to you, and narrow it down to the top 3.

Grades. As we get towards the end of the semester, I encourage you guys to not sacrifice all of your hard work thus far, stay strong and in good shape with your GPA. Have a great week.

Thank you from Katie: "Dear Senators, You are amazing. Thank you so much for donating to Hope for Haiti...." If you would like to read it, see VP Lawson.

Adjourned: 4:48pm by Senator Butler