

ASCSI Student Senate

Spring 2010

April 19, 2010

Presiding Chair - President Lacey Haggan

Conducting Chair - Vice President Blake Lawson

- Call To Order: **3:15pm**
- **Attendance:** Senator Choate, Senator Essma, Senator Jam, Senator Lopez, Senator Mesic, Senator Price, Senator Ramirez, Senator Umarova, were absent and excused.
- Guests:
- **Scott Rogers-** We have had several misconceptions about the racquetball courts being remodelled into a weight room. It will take place the Monday after graduation. It will offer more degrees, yoga, palates, and save us around \$400,000. We came to the senate out of respect for your approval a few months ago. It provides the best good for the greater amount of people. We're looking at the big picture. There will still be classes available at Gold's Gym and the YMCA. If you have any questions, come see me.
- **Mario Ciciliot-** I am starting a CSI Newspaper club. It will start out as a club and hopefully turn into something huge. It will go on the web and print. We will meet once a week. We've got an 18 page constitution. The positions will be paid because it is a very big job.
- Recommendation: Meet with Graydon Stanley and Senator Carpenter to see which avenue to take to keep this going. Also, let's keep the newspaper professional. Mario, we applaud your hard work.
- Minutes from April 12, 2010- **passed**
- Agenda Approval: **approved**

Council Reports

- **Advertising-** We talked to quick draw today. Shirts will be done ASAP. They will call me when they are done. Giant posters are giving me problems, so I will try to have them done by tomorrow. Get your stories in soon for the May Toilet Paper.
- **Ambassadors-** In our last meeting, our director and co-director reminded us about the upcoming elections for their respective posts. They gave everybody a little explanation about their responsibilities and basically let them know that either of the posts are pretty serious and require some dedications.
Then, we talked about this Friday's Feel Good Friday where we will be serving smoothies, we put up a group of people who will be in charge of shopping for the necessary and some Ambassadors volunteered to bring Blenders that way we don't serve just a few flavours. That being said we will serve about 7 flavours of smoothies.
Next topics we talked about were the social and community events. This past Saturday we did a road cleanup at 8am, before that we had discussed the appropriate attire for that event, we will do the ropes course and that is on this coming Saturday, but I told them about attending our "Change for Children", and they said they're going to help. Then, the Interclub representatives gave us their report and let us know about the Campus Cleanup on Thursday, April 22nd and everybody was up to participating in it.
Then, Beauty and I came with an end of the year Ambassadors review for our own end of the year report. We presented it to the Executive Council, they approved during their previous meeting so we'll present it to everyone else during the next meeting.

- **Community Service-** Community Service Council has reviewed all applications for funds and distributed funds as followed: Wings Charter School- \$700 for children to experience the CSI ropes course. Basketball Camp \$700 for t-shirts and other fees.. Community Service Council- \$208 for various items and food for the STI/STD night that was put on at the dorms. Chi Alpha- \$750. Mustard Seed Clinic- \$1,400 for various necessities and such for patients. Community Service Council \$1,000 scholarship for students to attend the Twin Falls Prevention conference this month.

The council will be putting together the baskets for change for children during the meeting on Tuesday at 12:00pm in HSHS 239. If you are interested in helping with the baskets please let me know (208) 308-5806. We would love to have your help. The council will be giving scholarships for students that would like to attend the upcoming prevention conference this month. If you are interested or would like more information contact Mary Christy mchristy@csi.edu.

There will be a youth soccer tournament (with teams from 5 different states) April 24-25 at Cellway and Robert Stuart. Volunteers are needed for field marshals to work in four hour blocks from 8am to 4pm Saturday and Sunday. If you would like to help contact kclark@csi.edu.

- **Diversity Council-** Last week, we had a social event on Friday. We are watching "I Love You Man" and different social games as well. We will donate \$300 for Change for Children. Our trip to Lagoon will be on May 8th.
- **Eagle Hall Council-** Last week, we had Pizza night. 45 students showed up. We played lots of fun games, like body language game". This week on Thursday at 9:30pm, we are having movie night outside. If there is bad weather we are moving inside. And we are going to watch the movie Avatar. Snacks will be provided as usual. I would like to put a video about Andrew on it. So, it will encourage dorm residents to buy raffle tickets and come to Talent show. Also, we will participate at the Campus Clean Up on April 22nd.
- **Interclub-** This week, Interclub is working on organizing the end of the year BBQ we are putting on for club members. This is going to be our last meeting, April 27th. We are currently working on the budget so that we can have that done by this meeting/BBQ. The BBQ is going to be held in the soccer field behind the dorms, and clubs are R.S.V.P.ing so that we have a rough estimate of how many will come. Also, the club challenge to raise money for Change 4 Children is going on. We are also in the process of writing our end-of-year report and will have this done by April 27th. Basically, Interclub is shutting down on April 27th.
- **Off Campus-** This week I communicated with Senator Felix about advertising the concert at Off Campus Centers. More posters will be printed tomorrow and we will send them over to be advertised. I also spoke to President Haggan about our committee in terms of what we've done, what we wish to do, and what we plan to do. This week, we are going to edit the applications for delegates and hope we can get in contact with all our advisors to advertise for next year.
- **Program Board-** We will have the last bowling night this Tuesday, so make sure to attend. Our Social Event will be April 30th, we will be going skiing. May 6th, is the concert for Root Down. We will be having events during finals week like always.
- **Public Relation-** I talked about Change for Children, mentioning that the SUU Ballroom Dance Team will be the main performers that night, as well as the 3 acts that CSI is putting on. I invited everybody to come out April 24th, and support Andrew, as well as the Senate. Admission is by donation. I also talked about the Theatre Department performance April 21st through May 1st, The Odd Couple. Instead of two men in the lead roles, though, there will be two women! I thought that was interesting, plus the department always does an incredible job. The show is at 8pm on the specific dates mentioned above. Admission is \$8. Lastly, I talked about the Career Fair that's going on Wednesday, April 28th from 10am to 4pm. This is for those individuals who are job hunting. The fair can help people find their first career, or even their next career.

- **Sustainability-** This week is green week. Chi Alpha is helping us run the events this week. There is something planned everyday of the week. Monday: Tire Pressure Day. Tuesday: Sustainability in Big Business. Wednesday: Electronics Day. Thursday: Campus Clean Up (Earth Day). Friday: Recycling Day & HSHS Information.
- **Treasurer Report-** The budget is updated through today. Make sure to check it out. Senate earns a lot of money through the plotter printer.

Old Business

- **Change for Children-** We have raised over \$500 in raffle tickets and \$1,700 for businesses. We will have silent auctions that night and the raffle will follow. For the rehearsal at 2pm, we will need 5 people to practice backstage.
- Backstage: Kyle, Kevin, Angel, Ben. Right Entrance: Zarina, Tyler, Mary (Flyers). Left: Christy, Alma, Linda (Flyers). Table 1: Gulya, Murielle, Jim. Table 2: Sheree, Angie, Luke. Table 3: Jonah, Ryan, Sayid. Running: Jasmine, Beauty, Katie, Anahi.
- We will be wearing dark jeans and our t-shirts. Please be there Saturday at 2pm to rehearse for the song. Our DJ will be Nate Bird. We need to get gifts for the judges and the DJ.
- Katie got a sign-up sheet made for the Change for Children booth downstairs. Please sign-up for that. We're going to have little handouts to give out tomorrow.

New Business

- **Secretary & Treasurer Positions 2010-2011-** I hope that you have seen the posters around the SUB for the Secretary/Treasurer positions available. Please be advertising that as much as possible. The applications are due by this Friday at 3pm. Also, please make at least 1 poster to put in your buildings. I have 4 pre-made but don't take those unless you really don't have time to make one.

Executive Reports

- **Vice Presidents Report-** Change for Children Chant: "We can do it! We can raise \$6,600 for Change for Children and fill the auditorium."
- We will have Senator Hegman be our picture taker for Change for Children.
- **Presidents Report-** The End of the Year Report is due the Friday of Finals. You can look at last year's reports. You want to be able to leave something behind for next year's crew. The things you would like to see done next year, leave that. I'll have a rubric for you guys next week. I look forward to looking through your reports. It's necessary for you guys to get your last scholarship.
- Thursday April 22nd, Denim Day, promoting awareness about sexual violence against women. There was a case in Italy, where a guy was released from rape because she was wearing jeans.
- Those of you who signed up to help with the career fair next week, I'll call you this week. We will need more help, so I'll post that on the whiteboard.
- Thank you so much for your hard work. Finish strong!
- Adjourned by **Senator Abdullaev** at **5:03pm**.

