

August 23, 2010

Presiding Chair: President Sheree Haggan

Conducting Chair: Vice President Jim Butler

- Call To Order: 3:16 PM
- Attendance: Senator Coakley Absent and Excused
- Agenda Approval: Passed
- Minutes Approval: Passed
- Guest: Mattie Macgregor
 - Mattie would like to bring Dave Pelzer to Jerome High School and CSI for her senior project. She wants to help all of the kids that need it, and needs a sponsor. Dave has an incredible message. October 6 2010 would be the date of the presentation. Mattie doesn't have any other sponsors as of now, but we can work together to pull it off.

Committee Reports

- Ambassadors
 - I met my new advisor, her name is Samara Culum. We will have our meetings on every Wednesday of every week at 1pm. Tomorrow we will have a meeting about the retreat at 4pm.
- Athletic Connection
 - This week, I had a meeting with Jason Vickery, the management and advertising promotions manager. The community and students will be having a "meet the team night" at NazzKart on Wednesday and there will be an upcoming volleyball tournament coming up this weekend on the 28th.
- Eagle Hall
 - Friday- I met with Christy Bowman (Residence Hall Supervisor) and made posters and showed residents around the dorms and how everything works. The event that was held that night was Bring Your Own Bowl Night. We served ice cream and gave residence a chance to meet each other.
 - Saturday- We played Clash of the Titans and had snacks out behind the dorms.
 - Sunday- Sunday night we had a Luau and a dinner which we managed to get through right before the power outage which we did not get back until 2:45 in the morning.

- Off Campus Centers
 - All summer I spent my time working on this committee and trying to plan new activities to do for this semester. I visited the Hailey campus on Friday the 13th and am going to meet my new advisor Mrs. Jenny Davidson. She also gave me a tour of the campus and some of the classes that this amazing facility has to offer. This coming week I am planning to visit the rest of the campuses to get a better look of what I'm working with. Thursday the 26th of August I will be visiting the Gooding campus, and the following day I will be meeting up with Kristen Beck, the burley supervisor.
- Program Board
 - This week Program Board has been focusing on welcoming the students back to CSI with W.O.W. (Week Of Welcome). The following is a list of events going on this week:
 - Monday: Build-Your-Own Sandwich/PB Water Bottle Handout with W.O.W. Schedule
NazZKart
 - Tuesday: Popsicle/Creamie Handout & Bowling @ Bowl-a-Drome
 - Wednesday: BBQ/ Community Fair & Outdoor Movie
 - Thursday: Sno Cone Handout & Concert: My Dear Disco
 - Friday: Feel Good Friday: Kiwi Loco & Drive in Movie @ Motor View
 - Saturday: BBQ @ Dierkey's Lake
 - Students must bring their student ID card or student schedule to get into any of the events for CSI students.
- Public Relations
 - I met Doug at KEZJ and KOOL FM to talk on air with him about the weekly events. We also went to 99.9 the Buzz. We discussed how we would be working with the calendar and website this semester, and he will be teaching me in detail so I will be more able to assist the rest of senate and the student body with whatever questions they may have concerning activities.
- Sustainability
 - Sustainability Council is about to kick off the new year, and we have a lot of goals and activities planned for this semester. We are planning to work with faculty, students, and administration; because we strongly believe that in order for us to make a positive change we need to work together. I have had a meeting with Senator Gonzales about Sustainability at the dorms, where we placed two

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dumpsters for students to recycle. Next week, we are planning to have a booth at the fair and advertise for sustainability council.

- Treasurer's Report
 - All of the budgets are set, and the website is up-to-date

Old Business

- Office Hours
 - Your schedules need to include your office hours on them. Senators need to do 4 hours and executive council needs to do 6 hours.
- Retreat
 - September 17th- 19th and we are leaving at noon. The retreat is not required, but strongly encouraged. Make sure that you get these days off of work.

New Business

- Building Assignments
 - Calendars need to be updated
 - Posters and Flyers need to be hung up
 - The Toilet Paper needs to be hung up in bathroom stalls
- Freshman Elections
 - Applications are due on September 2nd by 3:00PM. Make an announcement in your classes to let the freshman know that elections are coming up. Elections are going to take place the 7th-10th. Senators need to make posters for freshman elections, and try and make it creative. There will also be a table down stairs in the SUB.
- Mattie Macgregor
 - Senator Hernandez moved to help finance the Dave Pelzer event proposed by Mattie Macgregor. The issues that were discussed were the money problems. This is a good cause, because not only can we help Mattie, but we can help the entire community and Jerome High School. Dave Pelzer is a very good motivational speaker. Raising the funds for Mattie's Dave Pelzer event was passed.
- Election Committee
 - If we have any problems, it is important to have an election committee. If you are interested please let President Haggan know.
- President Pro-Tempore

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- The president pro-tempore is supposed to take over the meetings if President Haggan and Vice President Butler were unable to attend. Be thinking of who you think would do a good job.
- Booth Business Fair
 - Wednesday August 25th we would like to have a booth to advertise senate and freshman senate elections. Diversity Council needs help with their booth as well.
- Sayid Abdullaev
 - He went to a youth leadership conference. He went to New York University, New York, and Vermont. The conference is to share your vision, and Sayid shared his plan for sustainability. They helped him to make a better plan, and he was able to apply for a scholarship that can potentially help to make your vision come true.
- Individual Meetings:
 - President Haggan would like to visit with all senators to see how office hours and councils are going. She wants to touch base once a week on either Monday or Tuesday every week. Half of the senators will meet with Vice President Butler, and half will meet with President Haggan.

Executive Reports

- Vice President's Report:
 - It feels great to be back and see everyone, and I am so glad to see everyone's nametags and place holders. I went ahead and made the Toilet Paper this week, since we don't have an advertising committee. One of your duties is to place the toilet paper in your assigned buildings in the bathroom stalls and above the urinals. I found a company that will put my designs on the t-shirts, and we are going to wait and worry about jackets later. Make sure to have the minutes read by every meeting, and dress up for all of our formal meetings. I will also be helping with the individual meetings, so half of you will meet with me every Monday and Tuesday as well.
- President's Report:
 - Be sure to dress nice for the rest of the week and wear your nametags. Make announcements in all of your classes this week as well. It is the Week of Welcome so we want it to be exciting for the freshman, with balloons and

streamers. After the meeting we are going to put out streamers and balloons if you are available to stay. Make sure to be advertising freshman elections, we want the best candidates out there. We want more than ten people running, and announcing that in your classes is helpful. Announce W.O.W. week activities in class all week too. Keep the office clean and professional. You guys need to bring your binders to all meetings. I know you all have goals in your head for this new year so definitely keep your eyes on those goals. If you get behind now, it is going to be hard to get caught up later. After this meeting we are going to make posters for W.O.W. week and freshman elections.

- Advisor's Report:

- I really enjoyed the President and Vice Presidents reports. Samra is a graduate at CSI and she is now in a hybrid position that includes new student services and multicultural students. The multicultural student's office has moved into the student activities office. We are thrilled to have Samra onboard with us. Samra not only has the right skills on paper, but she is spiritually the right person for this job as well, because of her passion for working with diverse students. The student's activities room is being converted to a student leadership room and if you have any ideas we would love to hear about them. We want to have a conference table built with electronic monitors built in, and President Beck wants to help us develop this. CWI was down here visiting a few weeks ago, and they are the fastest growing community college out there. Their Dean brought down a copy of their constitution and it completely models ours. They are really appreciative of everything that we do, and they want to continue the CWI and CSI relationship. The freshman elections are really important, and we need to make an effort to get a lot of people to run, and in return we will have more voters. It is important to update our calendars every month, because it doesn't look good when the calendars are wrong. I really need to compliment President Haggan and Vice President Butler for everything they have been working on. Vice President Butler did an exceptional job presenting the Senate's gift of \$10,000 to the board of trustees. President Haggan and other senators got involved with raising scholarships with a

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phone-a-thon. The foundation raised over ten and a half million dollars thanks to all of your hard work. President has worked hard this summer, from speaking to cleaning. Thank you to all of our senators and executive council for all of your hard work this summer. Great reports today, I am amazed at how much we have to say at our first meetings. Be sure to get your minutes in to Secretary Roberts as soon as you can. The W.O.W. week is spectacular, and a special thanks to Program Board. Try and attend as many events as you can, and dress nicely all week. Try and set yourselves apart this week so that people can know who you are and talk to you. Scholarships will be coming soon; you will be receiving \$630 dollars for this first installment. You will receive 2 more installments throughout the semester. If you have an international or out of state tuition make sure to let me know; we can make scholarship adjustments. Be a great student first. Take 12 credits and maintain a 2.5 GPA.

Adjourned on motion by **Senator Jam** at **4:46pm.**