

August 30, 2010

Presiding Chair: President Sheree Haggan

Conducting Chair: Vice President Jim Butler

- Call To Order: 3:15 PM
- Attendance: Senator Choate Absent and Excused
- Agenda Approval: Passed
- Minutes Approval: Passed

Committee Reports

- **Ambassadors**
 - Last week we did the booth downstairs on Wednesday the 25th and we handed out applications with candy for those students that were interested in joining Ambassadors. We are not going to have our Wednesday meetings until we get people to join. There should be a large amount of people, since all the applications we printed are gone. Until we have more members, we will be having our meetings on Mondays.
- **Athletic Connection**
 - This week I had a meeting with the Men's baseball coach, and we went over Athletic Connection's plans for the baseball team this semester. We will be shooting introductory videos for the men's baseball team this Friday, September 3rd at 3:00pm. I also have scheduled for this week a meeting with our director, the men's and women's basketball coach, and also the athletic photographer here on campus. We are looking at scheduling the men's basketball team for their videos on Saturday.
- **Campus Recreation**
 - Recreation Center Business: The Recreation Center Hired 14 new employees and they had a staff meeting that occurred this Saturday. They completed the new weight room, and it is now open for student use.
 - Recreation Center Membership: Total Members for summer 2010 were 733, and of those, 304 were students. Fall membership so far is at 323 people. More are expected to join as the semester progresses.
 - Attendance: The total attendance for spring and summer 5/10/10 - 8/28/10 was 12,119 times. Of those, 2,782 attendance times were from students.
 - Events: Saturday Mackenzi Jasper's Senior Project for Filer High School 5K Run/Walk started at 8:00am. 100% of the

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proceeds went to Dianne K. Bolt Breast Cancer Screening Memorial Fund. Also there was a Rafting trip on the Hagerman portion of the Snake River from 10:00 am-2:00pm.

- No events are planned for this week.
- Upcoming student groups: fall Intramurals are starting and registration for many of them occurring now. Outdoor program director Ted Keys would also like to get the outdoor club going again.
- Community Service
 - I have been emailing my adviser, Mary Christie, and we have scheduled a meeting for this Wednesday from 1:00-2:00 pm. I also spoke to Jason, who is responsible for community service for athletes, and he is excited that senate offers great community service projects. Currently, everything is in the planning stage.
- Eagle Hall
 - Wednesday August 25th Eagle Hall Council held a meeting which began at 12:30 p.m. and lasted until 12:43 p.m. We discussed times and dates for the retreat for Eagle Hall Council. The council decided to hold two social events a month for dorm residents. A few ideas for the events that would be held were Speed Meeting, Glow in the Dark Party, and a Fancy Dinner, but nothing has been decided for sure.
- Interclub
 - I met with Jasmine on Thursday to go over certain things that are going to be presented to Interclub to approve some changes to the Interclub guide book. Among these things are requiring a membership of at least 8 for clubs to be recognized. I haven't had an Interclub meeting yet because I am giving clubs time to organize and recruit. However, the first interclub meeting will be on September 14th at 1pm. During my first meeting, I will go over the guide book with the club advisors and we are going to have lunch. Also, I will be meeting with Jasmine again on August 31st to begin discussion about the Halloween Carnival event, and we are going to come up with the date for the event. My next report will include the date, since Halloween will land on a Sunday this year. I would like to ask my fellow Senators that if asked by club members, to please let them know when the first Interclub meeting will be held.
- Off Campus Centers

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- The first week of school was very hectic, but I managed to go to the Gooding campus this week. I met the director for the CSI Gooding campus her name is Elaine Bryant. I got a tour of the facility and she also let me know the classes they offer at the Gooding campus. There are 60 students on the campus, so I decided to take some goodies like pencils and pens and water bottles as a present of welcome. The students were very happy and are looking forward to the activities I have planned for them this upcoming year. Next week I will be going to the biggest off-campus center, which is Burley, to meet the director Kristen Beck.
- Program Board
 - We had a great turnout for all of the W.O.W. week events last week. Thank you to all of you who attended. We have some great events planned for the next couple of weeks. Events for this week (8/30-9/3): Tuesday (8/31) Bowling Night at Bowl-A-Drome 10:00pm-12:00 am; Friday (9/3) Program Board Application Due 12:00 pm; Friday (9/3) Feel Good Friday 10:00 am-2:00 pm. Events for the following week (9/6-9/10): Wednesday (9/8) Movie Night at the Tower 9:00 pm-12:00 am; Thursday (9/9) Comedian Show: Sean Morey 7:00 pm-10:00 pm; Friday (9/10) Feel Good Friday 10:00 am-2:00 pm. Please come and join us for all of the free student events Program Board offers to the CSI student body. All students are required to have a CSI student ID card with them at all of the events or they will not be able to get in (No Exceptions). If you are interested in getting involved in student activities, Program Board Applications are now available in the Student Activities Office, upstairs in the Taylor Building. Applications are due Thursday, September 2nd no later than 12:00 pm in the Student Activities Office. Get involved!
- Public Relations
 - On Friday 8/27/10, I went with Doug to KOOL 96.5, 95.7 KEZJ, and 99.9 the Buzz. We went with Chris Anderson from the Herrett Center and he talked about the myth about Mars looking as big as the moon to the naked eye. Doug Maughan and I talked about the upcoming Magic Fest this Saturday at the Fine Arts Center on the air. Next week we will be talking about the Comedian Sean Morey performing at the Fine Arts Auditorium on September 9th at 7:30 PM.

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Sean Morey wrote the famous "Mah Song". CSI students are welcome to see this show for free with the presentation of the Student ID Card.

- Sustainability
 - We define sustainability as meeting the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs. Last week we had an executive meeting where we were able to discuss our values, priorities, and plans that we would like to focus on this year. On Wednesday we had a booth downstairs from 10 to 2, where we were handing out coffee mugs and flyers, and more than 100 students and faculty received information of what is sustainability and the ways they can join the council. 50 people signed up for the council, and next week we will be having a huge presentation and reception. I also had a meeting with Ms. Leonaro Veroniak from GreenPeace Idaho, who would like to be partners and implement sustainability events. Currently I am revising application forms and working on developing the agenda for our very first meeting.
- Treasurer's Report
 - I will be updating the budget every two weeks, so we can see what is happening.

Old Business

- Retreat: The retreat is September 17th, and we will be leaving at 12:00. You cannot drive down in your own car, so try and schedule ahead with your professor's. We will be returning September 19th at 5:00. The theme is Survivor, so dress appropriately. This retreat is not mandatory, but it is strongly encouraged.
- Mini-Meetings:
 - Meeting with Vice President Butler
 - Advertising
 - Ambassadors
 - Community Service
 - Eagle Hall
 - Public Relations
 - Program Board
 - Meeting with President Haggan
 - Athletic Connection
 - Campus recreation
 - Diversity Council

- Off Campus Centers
- Sustainability
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Mattie Macgregor:
 - This project, bringing Dave Pelzer to the college, is a great thing, and our intent with it is to inspire students and help them to become better people. Suicide is the number two cause of death in teens in the State of Idaho, and bringing in a speaker who has overcome a very rough life has the potential to touch many people in the community.
- Election Booth:
 - We have a lot of people interested in Student Senate, and it is important to keep increasing the number of people interested. We are going to have a booth downstairs in the SUB September 7th-September 10th, where we will offer voting information and snacks. There will be a sign up sheet on the wall in between the executive council offices.

New Business

- Sustainability Constitution:
 - There was no constitution for Sustainability last year, so Senator Abdullaev has worked hard on building one. Every senator will be receiving the constitution by email, and Senate will be voting on this constitution during the September 13th.
- Advertising Calendar:
 - Until we have an Advertising Senator, President Haggan is taking care of the calendars. If there is something important going on, be sure to email Sheree so it can be included on the calendar. Senators are not going to be late on updating the calendars this year. Calendars will be available underneath the white board in the Senate Office. Make sure to make the calendars colorful and clean.
- Curriculum Committee:
 - This committee reviews all of the classes and majors before they can be finalized. The committee is looking for a student representative, and they are interested in using a Student Senator. The committee will be meeting Wednesday, September 15th at 2:30pm in Taylor 248.

Executive Reports

- Vice President's Report:
 - Remember that there is no meeting on September 6th, because it is Labor Day. Please take down the toilet paper Wednesday morning.
 - Senate Computers are strictly for senators. Do not abuse your privileges with the computers or the printer.
 - Dress Code is as important as ever, senators need to be sure to dress formal for all of our meetings.
 - It is important to strive to be excellent this year. Make sure to find your purpose for the school year so that you can build passion for what you are doing. At the retreat we will be spending time discussing building a legacy to leave behind when we are gone.
 - Thanks to Senator Coakley. It is great that she is so willing to help all of our committees. We are all a team, and it is important that we work together.
 - Also, thank you to all of the senators for showing up to the events during Week of Welcome. It is important that we continue setting a good standard.
- President's Report:
 - You have all done a great job dressing up and following dress code.
 - Thank you to all senators for your communication and for going above and beyond my expectations. I am so impressed and proud of all of you guys.
 - The Volleyball game had a great turn out, and it is great that almost every one of our senators was there. By supporting the athletes, we are supporting Senator Jam as well.
 - Please keep the cubicles clean at all times. We are the image of the school, and it is important that we look professional. No food or open drinks at all.
 - Please meet with me if you have anything that you need in the calendar.
 - Every month we need to be having a community service event and a social event.
 - Senator Choate is in charge of our social events, and if you have any suggestions contact her.
 - Tentative Off Campus Center meeting on October 18th.
- Advisor's Report:
 - It is important that all of you read the Students Code and Conduct. Visit the CSI website to get these rules, and encourage other students to look at that as well.

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- September 10th is the last day to make payments on tuition and fees, so make sure to pay off all of your debts before then.
- Scholarships will be processed through this week. If you are paying out of state tuition or international tuition, be sure to see me so we can get the paper work filled out to waive those fees.
- The Burley Barbecue is a tradition, and Senator Ochoa will be arranging it soon. It is important that we include our Off Campus centers in the things that we do throughout the school year.
- Thank you for all of your hard work with the Week of Welcome.
- Senator Coakley demonstrated a great example of unity, and it is important that all of our senators follow that example.
- All of the reports were well done today. They were very concise, clear, and comprehensive.
- Vice President Butler worked very hard to finish the Toilet Paper in time. The Toilet Paper needs to be put out as soon as it is printed.
- The retreat is 99.9% mandatory, because it is not something that you can make up. The experience is incredible, and it is a very important part of us building our unity. Saturday night will be the survivor dinner, and we need people to dress accordingly. The name of our retreat is going to be 'Leadership Survival' this year.
- I cannot over emphasize how important freshman elections are. The most critical form of advertising is announcing the information in your classes.
- There is a Health Career Fair in October in the HSHS building and Angel will be checking with clubs to see if they would like to provide food service for the event as fundraisers for their clubs.
- The club office has gone through a lot of transition. That is the area where your committees and councils should go if you need some extra space. We need the club and organization room and the Senate office needs to always look presentable.
- It is so appropriate for all of you to focus on doing everything that you do in an excellent manor.

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- We need to encourage all students to visit MyCSI and click on this link: alert@csi.edu. This is an emergency email that alerts students of events that are current.

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