

**September 13, 2010**

Presiding Chair: President Sheree Haggan

Conducting Chair: Vice President Jim Butler

- Call To Order: 3:16 PM
- Moved into closed session on motion by Senator Abdullaev at 3:17 PM
- Moved back to open session on motion by Senator Hernandez at 3:32 PM
- The Freshman Senate results were approved on motion by Senator Gonzalez at 3:34 PM
- Swore in Freshman Senators
- Swore in Senator Aidar
- Attendance: Senator Choate Absent and Excused
- Agenda Approval: Passed
- Minutes Approval: Passed

**Committee Reports**

- Ambassadors 9/6
  - In this Monday's meeting, we talked about creating our team chants for the retreat. We also talked about our team building idea, our mission statement, and goals for this year as Ambassadors. This week we will be having interviews for all the people that turned in applications.
- Ambassadors 9/13
  - Today we talked about the retreat in more detail; we discussed what we will be doing for the talent show, our motto and chant, and our goals. We currently only have 15 ambassadors, because two of them resigned. We should have at least one more by the end of this week. This Wednesday will be our first formal meeting. There will also be Monday meetings, but only for the Executive Council.
- Athletic Connection 9/6
  - The Volleyball team travels to Salt Lake this week for a game. Softball girls have their scrimmage on Friday at 3:00 PM. We will be shooting the Men's basketball team videos on Saturday at 11:00 AM. The baseball team was cancelled for this Friday at 3:00 PM and will be rescheduled. We met with the welding instructor about putting on the "Student Section" sign at the gym and that will be arranged. I also met with Joel Bates and Jason Vickery about out seats for the games.
- Athletic Connection 9/13

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- Last week our video shoot went well for the Men's Basketball Team. This Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup> we will be shooting the Girl's Basketball Team.
- Campus Recreation 9/6
  - Membership is at 1,168 people. Admittance for the week was 767 people. Upcoming Activities: Dierkes Lake Hiking Trails on Tuesday Evening September 14<sup>th</sup>. Also the Program Board purchased 100 tickets for the Outdoor Program Sponsored Radical Reels film on October 5<sup>th</sup>, and will be giving them away to the first 100 students at the next movie night.
- Campus Recreation 9/13
  - Membership is at 1,373 people, and admittance for the week was 991. The Challenge Course is very busy this month with one or more challenge course occurring nearly every day from September 9<sup>th</sup> through September 29<sup>th</sup>. So far, there are nineteen groups signed up to do it. Also there is an Outdoor Program event on Tuesday, September 14<sup>th</sup> which is hiking Dierkes Lake Hiking Trails.
- Community Service 9/6
  - I met with my adviser Mary Christy and we discussed our budget and how we are planning to distribute it. Right now all clubs on campus that are interested in community service are welcome to submit applications. They have time until mid-October and after we review them, we can sponsor them. One of the closest coming projects is the HIV/Aids Awareness workshop in the dorms in October. During our next meeting we will be generating ideas for community service for Senate.
  - Also one of our long-going plans is to announce a competition between all clubs and organizations in regards to them doing Community Service and set up Help-O-Meter downstairs which will be showing which club did what.
- Community Service 9/13
  - Community Service Council meetings are held on Wednesday from 1:00-2:00 PM in HSHS, room 132.
  - We discussed the funding for the Mattie Macgregor's Senior Project and the council was open to providing \$1,000 for it. However, we need Mattie to complete the application as a part of the process of requesting money. The council also would love her to attend one of our meetings to present her project in order to see if there are other ways that we might be able to assist her, such as encouraging other clubs, raising funds, or marketing.
  - Also, several members of the council are going to make some calls to various services organizations in the

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community to get a list of community service projects that might be of interest to the Student Senate members.

- The Council is going to host the STI (Sexually Transmitted Infections) and HIV/AIDS educational event in the dorms, on October 12th, from 6-8 PM; however, this date is tentative. The council members would love to have senators attend and/or assist with the event if they are available. We have budgeted \$300 for this project (this is to buy raffle items, pizza and soda).
- The Council supported my idea of having a competition among the clubs in regards to community service projects. We would like to work on developing the project this semester because there are many things we need to work out.
- Diversity Council 9/13
  - Diversity Council now has two senators, Senator Taylor and Senator Aidar, working with other Diversity Council members. Please advertise for the upcoming Indian Dance.
- Eagle Hall 9/6
  - I held a meeting with Eagle Hall Council on Wednesday, September 1st at 12:30 pm. We discussed surveying students to find out what events they would like to have held at the dorms. Friday night, September 3 at 9:00 PM we will be having movie night for the dorm residents in the Activities Center located in Eagle Hall. The movies we will be playing are Old Dogs and Bounty Hunter. We plan on spending no more than \$75 dollars on this event.
- Eagle Hall 9/13
  - I held a meeting with the Eagle Hall Council on Wednesday, September 8, 2010 at 12:30 PM. We discussed having a Representative of Eagle Hall Council attend the interclub meetings. We also discussed what we would be wearing to the retreat survivor-wise. The activity we have planned for Wednesday of next week is Speed Meeting which will be held in the activities center at 9 PM.
- Interclub 9/6
  - There's going to be a Health Fair at the HSHS building. The health fair is an event open to the general public that will provide information and services (like blood screenings and skin examinations) to help improve the health of community members. It runs for most of the day on Saturday, Oct 23. They want some vendors to provide healthy food for those attending. I am in the process of finding someone to present this to interclub, at our first meeting, to give the clubs on campus an opportunity to fundraise. Also, I met with Jasmine on Tuesday and after

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discussion we came up with the date for the Halloween

Carnival, it is going to take place on Friday October 29. My first interclub meeting will take place on September 14<sup>th</sup> at 1PM.

- Interclub 9/13
  - I will be holding the first interclub meeting on September 14th (tomorrow) at 1P.M. I will be meeting with the advisors to go over changes that will be made to the Interclub guide book. We will also go over important procedures that outline how to request funds by clubs. I will be speaking to the clubs about the CSI Health Fair because it is a way for clubs to fundraise. President Haggan will also be there to encourage clubs to participate in the Help Yourself for Teens. Once again I would like to ask my fellow senators, that if asked by clubs to please let them know that our first meeting is on September 14th at 1P.M. The Halloween Carnival will take place on Friday, October 29th. I also have the agenda ready to go for interclub, if you want to make an announcement please let me know after this senate meeting so that I can add you to the agenda.
- Off Campus Centers 9/6
  - This upcoming week I'm taking the senators to Burley to campaign for the upcoming elections. Kristen and I are planning a Barbecue to be held soon on the Burley campus. Vice President Butler and I are traveling to the Hailey campus to interview potential delegates as well.
- Off Campus Centers 9/13
  - This week I am planning to meet with the Burley delegates to interview them so I can see who's eligible to be an Off-Campus Delegate. I'm also planning the barbecue that is going to happen in two weeks at the Burley campus. I am very excited to work with my new Freshman Senator as well.
- Program Board 9/6
  - Program Board had a meeting this week on Tuesday at 2:00 PM in the Student Activities Conference Room. This week we have several events coming up: Wednesday-Outdoor Movie Night @ Tower (Toy Story 3) 9:00 PM-First Showing; Thursday-Comedian Sean Morey (PG-16 and over) 7:00 PM; Friday-Outdoor Movie Night @ Tower (Toy Story 3) 9:00 PM-Second Showing. This year with our free movie events we are trying to cater to more of our non-traditional students and outreach center students here at the college. Students, non-traditional and otherwise, are encouraged to bring their families to the outdoor movie showing of Toy Story 3, either Wednesday or Friday. Also this week

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President Haggan presented Mattie Macgregor's senior project proposal (to bring Dave Pelzer to Twin Falls) to Program Board in request for funds. Program Board agreed to give \$2,000 in order to help fund this project (the overall project will cost \$8,000). Finally, Program Board applications were due Friday September 3 at 12:00 PM. We will be doing interviews between 9/7 and 9/10 for new Program Board members. We will be taking a minimum of 10 new members.

- Program Board 9/13
  - Program Board events for this week: Tuesday, Bowling Night at the Bowl-A-Drome, 9:30-12:15. After September 10th students must have ID cards with current Fall 2010 sticker to get into any free student event. NO EXCEPTIONS, you will be turned away at the door. Program Board had interviews last week to hire new members; these new members will be posted in next week's report.
- Public Relations 9/6
  - This week I went with Doug Maughan to Kool 96.5, 95.7 KEZJ, and 99.9 the Buzz to discuss CSI events. We had two events we discussed on air. The C3 call center in the old Dell building will be hiring approximately 400 new workers and CSI is offering a training class for the people being hired. More information on applying for these jobs can be found at [www.eaglejobs.csi.edu](http://www.eaglejobs.csi.edu).
  - Also, we reminded everyone to attend the Sean Morey comedian show at the Fine Arts on Thursday September 9th at 7:30 p.m. with free admission for CSI students with a current ID card, and only \$8 for the general public. Recommended for ages 16+. Come enjoy the show, Sean Morey has some very entertaining songs!
- Public Relations 9/13
  - On Thursday I attended the Locally Owned radio station (94.3, 106.9) with Doug Maughan to discuss the events occurring at CSI this week. On Friday we attended Town Square Media (95.7, 96.5) and ended talking on the Buzz (99.9). We promoted the Astrology talk that was featured at the Herrett Center on Friday night as well as the Jayanthi Raman Indian Dance which will take place on September 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM at the Fine Arts Center. There was also a promotion of the farmers market which features over 50 vendors, selling fruit, vegetables and even spices and hot food - all between the hours of 9 AM and 1 PM. Finally, we talked about the corn maze that will be open later this fall. The location this year will be behind the new Health Science building on North College Road, and will be approximately 12 acres. It will be open every night

throughout the month of October.

- Sustainability 9/6
  - Sustainability Council will be conducting first meeting on September 9th 2010, for the students and faculty, where we will be discussing the following: goals and plans for the Sustainability Council, introduction of the executive council, guest speaker from the Health Science building, and we will talk about opportunities and scholarships. Everyone is invited to attend the event.
- Sustainability 9/13
  - Sustainability Council had a first meeting and 20 members were present. It was a great success as we were able to discuss plans for the future and develop our plans. Some of the events we are planning to do are: LEED certified building opening reception, club sponsorship, environmental awareness, workshops, Hope cards, raffle tickets, and other events. We are planning to go to the retreat as well, and actively representing Sustainability Council.
- Treasurer's Report 9/13
  - The budget is not updated, but it will be fixed as soon as possible. I would like to set aside money for social events, community service projects, and shirts and jackets so I can stay on top of the budget.

### Old Business

- Mattie Macgregor
  - Mattie and President Haggan have had many meetings about finding a way to fund Dave Pelzer's visit to the Jerome High School and the College of Southern Idaho. President Haggan believes that having Dave come and speak can touch many lives. This project will help our school and community. President Haggan met with Program Board, and they offered to donate \$2,000 if Senate donated \$2,000 as well.
  - Donation to match Program Boards total donation of \$2,000 for Mattie Macgregor's Dave Pelzer Project was approved on motion by Senator Coakley at 4:49 PM
- Sustainability Constitution
  - Moved to approve the Sustainability Constitution on motion by Senator Choate at 5:04 PM.
- Retreat
  - The retreat is this weekend. We are leaving Friday 17<sup>th</sup> at noon and are returning on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> at 5 PM. Every

senator received guidelines for the senate retreat.

Saturday night is the biggest night of the retreat, and everyone is supposed to dress survivor.

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## **New Business**

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- Senate Social
  - The social will be held on the 25<sup>th</sup> of September at 7:00 PM in the Student Senate office. Please RSVP to Senator Choate by Friday, September 17<sup>th</sup>.
- Senate Community Service
  - Senate's upcoming community service project will be announced on Wednesday, September 15.
- Senator Contract
  - Senators signed and dated their ASCSI Senator Contracts.
- Contact Information
  - Meet with Secretary Roberts immediately after today's meeting.
- Senate T-Shirts
  - Senate T-Shirts have been ordered, and a sign-up sheet was passed around to all of the freshman senators for their shirt and jacket sizes.

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## **Executive Reports**

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- Vice President's Report:
  - Freshman Senator name-tags and name plates will be ordered this week. Every Monday all senators need to be dressed professionally and have their name tags and name plates in hand.
  - Jim Butler announced the freshman senators that he will be having mini meetings with.
  - It is important that we all read Secretary Roberts's minutes that she posts after every meeting. Please check for grammatical and spelling errors.
  - I would like to specially thank Senator Ochoa for being on top of Off-Campus Centers and spending so much time during campaign week helping at the voting booth. Another special thanks to Senator Choate for all of her hard work on our Senate social. I would also like to thank Treasurer Chabuka for all of her hard work not only in Senate, but with Diversity Council. Finally, I would like to thank Senator Abdullaev for all of his hard work with Sustainability Council.

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- Sophomores need to make sure to spread their workloads evenly with their freshman senators, and share a vision with your council.
- Grades and school work need to always come first in Senate. Senate needs to be your second priority.
- President's Report:
  - Thank you to Senator Hernandez for working so hard with Interclub and planning so many things in advanced. Thank you Senator Ochoa for your help with campaigning. Thank you Senator Choate for handling everything I throw your way. Senator Jam, thank you so much for putting so much effort into Athletic Connection.
  - Mini meetings started today, and they should continue to only last a couple of minutes.
  - Please show up to all of the events that we have going on throughout the week. It is a good way for everyone to stay connected.
- Advisor's Report:
  - You have all done a great job following our dress code, and I hope that this trend continues.
  - Senate should not be your number one priority in life. If somewhere along the line Senate doesn't fit into your priorities it is important to let us know. Being successful in school is your number one priority.
  - Senator Abdullaev has done a great job with Sustainability Council, and I am glad that we were all able to approve his constitution. It is important that we take our responsibility of reading through the Senate minutes and all club constitutions that come through Senate to be approved.
  - You should all be humbled by the fact that you are part of the ASCSI Student Senate. There is one Senator for every 400 students, and it is important to remember that each one of you is representing 400 students.
  - Senators need to utilize each other. It is important to help and guide each other so this year can be great.
  - Congratulations to all of you Freshman Senators. Your scholarship is given to you in three installments throughout the semester. Your scholarship should be available to you by the end of this week.
  - I want to personally thank President Haggan for all of her hard work. She has been working so hard at making



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everything this year great. She definitely has put her whole heart into the Student Senate.

- A final thanks to Senator Coakley for her extra work involving our CSI facebook webpage.
- Good luck to Senator Hernandez with his first Interclub meeting tomorrow. It is a meeting for all clubs and organizations and their advisors on campus.
- It is important that all students follow the guidelines under Eagle Info on the CSI website.
- The Clubs and Organizations room just got eight new computers, and we will make sure that Senators can use those computers as well. Do not print off any non Senate information in the Senate office or the Clubs and Organizations room, because it is a Senate Expense.
- Please help keep the Clubs and Organizations room and the Senate office clean.
- I want to recognize Senator Ochoa for her effort with voting and the Off-Campus Centers. Senator Abdullaev also needs to be recognized for his dedication and passion to Sustainability Council.
- The busses will pick everyone up for the retreat at the security office at noon on September 17<sup>th</sup>. It is really important that all of us attend the retreat, because it is a great way for us to bond as a group. On Sunday, there will be an optional church service, and we want to try and represent as many faiths as we can.
- Two students were killed this weekend, and it was a very tragic for many of us on campus. It is important that we try and take a tragedy like this and make it a positive lesson for the future. Student Senate 2010-2011 needs to leave an amazing legacy that students will always remember.

**Adjourned** on motion by **Senator Gonzalez** at **5:56PM**