

October 4, 2010

Presiding Chair: President Sheree Haggan

Conducting Chair: Vice President Jim Butler

- Call To Order: 3:18 PM
- Attendance: Senator Aidar Absent and Excused, Senator Anderburg Absent and Excused, Senator Choate Absent and Excused
- Guests:
 - Film Club: This club is working to encourage film making in our community.
 - Smiles Club: This club is promoting the College of Southern Idaho Dental Clinic and their desire to promote dental hygiene internationally.
 - Improv Comedy Club: This club is working in improving their improv.
 - Angelena Malberg: Informed Senate about a bicycle awareness and opinion open house on October 12th from 5:00-7:00 PM. The second meeting will be on October 25th at 6:00 PM.
 - Social Geeks Club: A group for people with ideas who need help turning their ideas into action. This club will expose students to a wide variety of useful information.
- Agenda Approval: Passed
- Minutes Approval: Passed

Committee Reports

- Advertising
 - We have been working with Jim on using Photoshop to get the Toilet Paper done. We will be printing next week. We put mini-calendars in everyone's cubbies, so make sure to put them up on the white board in your buildings. Also be sure to announce the week's events in your classes.
- Ambassadors
 - On Wednesday we talked about touring concerns (based on high volume). We got our jackets and shirts On Sep 29th. Our 1STsocial was on the 2nd of October at 9:45 AM, and it was at the Challenge Course behind the Expo Center. Ambassadors will now have a liaison going to interclub meetings to keep us updated on current events & information.

- Athletic Connection
 - This week we had our first meeting on Thursday at 5:00 PM. 15 members attended and we served pizza, drinks and door prizes. We went over the general concepts of the club and its goals for the semester. I also met up with Jason this week and we went over the "Read like an Eagle" project which is in effect as of now. Next week Athletics Council will attend other club meetings to ask for funding. Many events have been planned and we are looking forward to them.
- Campus Recreation
 - This week's membership was 1636 people, 1223 people were admitted to the Rec-Center. Upcoming activities include the Radical Reels movie night on October 5th at 7:00 PM at the Herrett Center. (Please announce this event in your classes!) Also there is a Sawtooth Wilderness hiking trip Saturday October 9th.
- Community Service
 - Applications are out and ready to be filled out by different clubs for projects. Different clubs and organizations can fill them out with requests for help from the community service council for projects. Applications for this semester are due October 15th and we will select our projects by the 20th. STI awareness/HIV education night is Tuesday, October 12th from 6:00-8:00 PM. We will have free pizza, condoms, etc. Come support STI night. Toilet Paper Drive: Sheree and I want to extend it to the end of next week (October 8th) and make it a club competition. The winning club gets an additional \$100 for their budget.
- Diversity Council
 - Everyone on Diversity Council is working really hard on planning the International Dinner.
- Eagle Hall
 - I had a meeting with Eagle Hall Council on Wednesday the 28th at 12:30 PM. We made plans for our speed meeting which took place Tuesday September 5th. I attended the interclub meeting as a representative for Eagle Hall Council at 1:00 PM.
- Interclub
 - We held our second Interclub meeting on September 28th. We approved several clubs and we also reactivated about three clubs. Interclub is on track with its goal of creating

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and reactivating a record number of clubs. The Halloween Carnival will take place on Saturday October 30th, from 12:00 PM-2:00 PM. This year we will be working closely with the Physical Education Club because they will be doing a Pumpkin Run event and there is also talk of doing a Chili Run. The Pumpkin Run will begin earlier than twelve. Senator Tapia and I will be meeting with the Physical Education Club advisor on Thursday during the meeting; the primary focus of Interclub will be to ensure vast participation by clubs and high attendance by the community. We intend to put an end to club apathy that has marked most Saturday events. We hope to see every Senator at the Halloween Carnival. At our next meeting we will be holding a vote to end the double representation of clubs by club representatives. By doing this we will make sure that all of the clubs have fair and effective representation at all future Interclub meetings.

- Off Campus Centers
 - We had our Burley Off-Campus Center Barbecue on Thursday after rescheduling it from Wednesday due to a lack of advertisement. It was very successful. Program Board donated extra hot dogs and hamburgers to bring with us. Not all of the food was used, but the amount of food we bought was consumed. We would like to recognize Senator Tapia, Senator Guevara, and Senator Hernandez for all of their help with putting on the event.
- Program Board
 - Week Events: Tuesday Oct. 5th-Bowling Night 10:00 PM. The Halloween dance will be October 29th in the CSI Student Union Building. Program Board is preparing a committee to go to NECA to find entertainment for the college. We are sponsoring bus rides to two BSU games: Oct. 26th (\$15) and Nov. 6th (\$20); or students can sign up for both games (\$30). **IMPORTANT:** Students need to be bringing their student ID cards to events with an updated Fall 2010 sticker on it, or they will not be allowed to attend and will be turned away at the door; **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
- Public Relations
 - This week the main focus at all of the radio stations and at the school is Dave Pelzer coming to CSI. I visited locally owned with Sheree Haggan and Doug Maughan on

Thursday to discuss the time and place of the show, and Sheree and Doug visited the rest of the station on Thursday afternoon and Friday. This event is free for the general public but donations would be greatly appreciated and will be accepted at the door to be given in full to the Magic Valley Safehouse. This event will take place at the CSI Fine Arts Auditorium on October 6th to talk to the community and students about self worth and helping others.

- Sustainability
 - Sustainability council is going to have general meetings at 5:00 PM every Friday, and special meeting will take place every other Tuesday at 1:00 PM, and the Executive Council meeting every Tuesday at 12:00 PM. Meeting this week was very interesting, as we were able to develop the list of events we will be doing. We have three committees: First one - LEED Ceremony Reception, this committee will be responsible for organizing and hosting a reception for the LEED. Next committee is responsible for the recycling program, they will be advocating for more recycling bins at the dorms and increasing awareness about recycling. Our third committee will be responsible for HOPE buttons that will motivate students and faculty to participate at the sustainability activities. We also financially supported the Asian Club for the Children Falls Ceremony. Participants are very much interested in participating at the work of sustainability council and put their active commitment towards its development.
- Treasurer's Report
 - I will be updating the budget every two weeks, so we can see what is happening.

Old Business

- Motto: "Everyday Making History"
- Calendars: President Haggan gave us information to fill out on our calendars.
- Dave Pelzer: This Wednesday Dave Pelzer will be speaking in the Fine Arts Auditorium at 7 PM. We really need help ushering people into their seats and setting everything up. There is a meeting at 7 PM tonight for those who are interested in helping with the event. Contact President Haggan if you have any questions.
- Toilet Paper Drive: We will be extending the Toilet Paper Drive, because we are going to make it a competition amongst the

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clubs. Whichever club takes the most toilet paper to the next Interclub meeting will get \$100 for their club.

- Optimist Club: Senate will be helping the Optimist Club with their haunted house. A signup sheet was passed around during the meeting so senators can sign up to help set up the haunted house and guide people through it.

New Business

- Kimberly Tour:
 - President Haggan, Vice President Butler, Senator Ramirez, Treasurer Chabuka, and Senator Long will be participating in the Kimberly Tour.
- Senator of the Month:
 - Congratulations to Senator Jam, our September Senator of the Month.
- Voting on New Clubs:
 - Senator Hernandez moved to approve the Film Club, Smiles Club, Improv Comedy Club, and Social Geeks Club. All new clubs approved.

Executive Reports

- Vice President's Report:
 - I would like to remind everyone that there is not a meeting next week. Thank you to Senator A. Ramirez and Senator Kadric for working so hard on the Toilet paper. Thank you to Sustainability Council for working so hard on promoting Sustainability. Thank you to Interclub for working hard as well. Thank you to Treasurer Chabuka for keeping the budget up to date.
 - We need to respect everyone within our Senate. Senate is our family. I am encouraging you to apologize to anyone that you have made bad ties with.
 - I am selling Hot Chocolate and Coffee to earn money for my church retreat, so please get a hold of me if you are interested.
- President's Report:
 - Lytle Signs helped us to create lamp-post banners that were designed by Angie Hegman. The banners will be up this week.
 - The love language quizzes need to all be turned in to me as soon as possible.
 - I am going to reiterate that we need to respect each other and not talk about anyone. However, it has been so great

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to see you guys supporting each other through rough times though it is definitely demonstrating our theme of "Family".

- Advisor's Report:
 - If you signed up for the Kimberly Tour make sure to be there and to come prepared.
 - Thank you to Treasurer Chabuka for all of her hard work with the budget.
 - Always remember to be a student first when you are working through the semester. This is a busy time of year, but we need to keep our priorities straight.
 - Student Fee Moneys are what pays for clubs to travel, and if you need an advisor to travel with you it is important to arrange the funds in some other way, because they cannot use the student's funds.
 - Please participate in the Halloween Carnival on Saturday.
 - Thank you to our Interclub senators for handling our overcrowded meeting so well.
 - The signage on campus has changed, because there are now designated areas for the outdoor signs. In order to do this, we go online and reserve the frames for signage.
 - Our freshman advertising senators have done a great job getting started on their council without having a sophomore senator to guide them.
 - Thank you to President Haggan for all of her hard work on the Dave Pelzer Project. This event is our second step of working towards prevention is better than a cure, and it is important that we keep working hard on changing our school for the better.
 - I am acknowledging Senator Hernandez and Senator Choate for attending the Foundation luncheon tomorrow.
 - Make sure to donate money for the coffee and hot chocolate that you consumed during the retreat.
 - Thank you for your attendance at our mini retreat last week.
 - New York City was great this weekend; I had a chance to visit with my son which was such a blessing.
 - I love my work and I love it because of all of you.

Adjourned on motion by **Senator Coakley** at **5:39 PM**