

**November 8, 2010**

Presiding Chair: President Sheree Haggan

Conducting Chair: Vice President Jim Butler

- Call To Order: 3:17 PM
- Attendance: Senator Choate Absent and Excused, Senator Aidar Absent and Excused, Senator Federico Absent and Excused.
- Agenda Approval: Passed
- Minutes Approval: Passed

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**Committee Reports**

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- Advertising:
  - We Started the December/January Toilet Paper it will be combined due to Winter Break.
- Ambassadors:
  - On Wednesday November 3<sup>rd</sup> we talked about the carnival and what a great success it was.
  - We also talked about helping at the international dinner and sign up for tours.
- Athletic Connection:
  - This week we met with Jeremy from Film Club. Last week I talked to Jason about our meeting for the people who are going to be working for him. The meeting will be on Monday November 8<sup>th</sup>. The first Girl's basketball game is on Thursday November 11<sup>th</sup> at CSI.
- Campus Recreation:
  - The Turkey Trot is on the November 25<sup>th</sup>, and registration is at 8:00 AM and the race begins at 9:00 AM.
  - I am still working on getting a survey up on what activities people would like to do for the Outdoor Club. The survey should be out this week.
- Community Service:
  - Every Month, we have the opportunity to participate in a service project as Student Senate. The 13<sup>th</sup> of November, we will be painting the garage for the (Women's) Crisis Center of the Magic Valley. We will begin around 9:00 AM and will go until we're done. It shouldn't take long with the number of Senators that we have.
  - December 1<sup>st</sup> is World AIDS Day. ALPHA, Allies Linked for Prevention of HIV and AIDS, will be in the Student Union

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Building 11:00 AM-1:00 PM educating people about these diseases, and will also have free HIV testing available. Our December community service project will be filling up red balloons, making red ribbons, and handing them out on this day. Also, to support World AIDS Day we all will need to wear red on December 1st. Tuesday November 30<sup>th</sup> at 3:15 PM I need you all to help with filling up balloons and ribbon making. Also, please sign up for a time to help pass the items out on the 1<sup>st</sup> of December.

- Diversity Council:
  - International Education Week is coming up November 15<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>. The International Dinner will start at 5.30 PM. All events will be held downstairs in the Taylor Building. The organizing of the International Dinner is going well. We have enough volunteers for the International Dinner.
  - Fees are: \$12 per adult, and \$6 for children over 4 years of age. First 200 tickets are free for students. Senators, you are welcome to tell your clubs and councils to participate in the International Education Week, please promote and advertise this event on campus.
- Eagle Hall:
  - The Guitar Hero Tournament signup sheets are now available for anyone who would like to participate in the tournament. We will have different levels according to experience level. There will be prizes for the winners.
- Interclub:
  - This week we worked on the agenda. Our meeting is next week on November 9<sup>th</sup>.
- Off Campus Centers:
  - This week, we are making a list of the events we want to hold for the next semester.
- Program Board:
  - Weekly Events: Wednesday 11/10: Movie Night-7:15 PM/9:45 PM; Friday 11/12: Feel Good Friday. A selected group of Program Board members will be attending NACA Conference 11/10 -11/13 to find comedians, speakers, bands, etc. for Spring Semester 2011. Our next big event will be December 11; Breakfast with Santa. If you are interested in helping with that please let me know as soon as possible.
- Public Relations:

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- This week, the topics at the three radio stations included the CSI Harvest Festival, the Astronomy talk, and the Lego Tournament at the Herrett Center. Nothing new was discussed for the upcoming week.
- Sustainability:
  - The Sustainability Council Freshmen Senator went to a Sustainability Conference in Chico, CA. We have our meeting with the staff this Tuesday, and we will be discussing what was learned at the conference.
- Treasurer's Report:
  - I will be updating the budget every two weeks, so we can see what is happening.

### Old Business

- Senate Jackets:
  - Senate jackets are almost done, and examples of jackets will be in the senate office to be reviewed on Wednesday 11/10.

### New Business

- Leadership Training:
  - A special leadership segment teaching Senators about Parliamentary Procedure.
- NCSL Recap: Vice President Butler, President Haggan, and Advisor Stanley went to Orlando Florida for a National Conference for Student Leaders. We were able to listen to several motivational speakers and learned so much that we will be sharing with you throughout the duration of this year! Thank you for giving us the opportunity to learn and grow as leaders!
- Unknown:
  - Secretary Roberts and Senator Carlisle announced the November birthdays.
- Senator of the Month:
  - Senator of the Month is awarded to Senator Anderberg.

### Executive Reports

- Vice President's Report:
  - A Special thank you to Graydon, for being such an amazing advisor.
  - Thank you to Senator Jam for being a leader at the Transfer Leadership Conference.
  - Thank you to our debate team for doing such a great job representing CSI at your last debate tournament.

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- Thank you to Secretary Roberts and Senator Carlisle for making the cupcakes for the November birthdays.
- Thank you to all of you who decorated the bulletin board outside of the Senate office.
- Thank you to Senator Ochoa for taking care of the Senate Jackets.
- Thank you to Senator Guevara for participating in the Sustainability Conference in California.
- President's Report:
  - Thank you to Senator Anderberg for helping take care of everything while I was gone.
  - Thank you to Senator Jam for being in charge of everyone on the bus for the Transfer Leadership Conference. She did everything above and beyond to control the situation and make it great.
  - I was so impressed at the conference when I discovered that a lot of the activities and events that big colleges and universities did, CSI had also done, but with a better turnout.
  - I am so proud of all of you for your hard work. Our group is full of amazing leaders.
  - Thank you to all of you who worked on the bulletin board, it looks beautiful.
  - Ambassadors, we have a meeting at 5:00 PM.
  - Thank you to Graydon for being such an amazing advisor to all of us. He knows how to relate and work with us and that is a rare quality. If you need some mentoring, then Graydon is a great individual to look to for that help.
- Advisor's Report:
  - Being able to attend the Leadership Conference in Florida with Sheree and Jim was great. Our institution had great representation down there.
  - Make sure to register for spring semester as soon as possible.
  - I want to recognize Senator Guevara for volunteering to help Bob Hall at his evening performance.
  - Thank you for our birthday celebration.
  - I want to encourage all of you to become fans of the CSI Facebook page. Please tag the newest announcement video on the CSI Facebook page so that it shows up on your profile. It would also be great if you would post a status update about the CSI Facebook page so we can watch and see what happens.

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- Make sure to be checking the updated budget on the CSI website. It is your responsibility to keep track of how much money your council has left for the year.
  - Thank you for dressing so professionally every Monday.
  - Thank you for those of you who contributed to the bulletin board, it looks fabulous.
  - Get out and support the Sustainability Council on Tuesday.

**Adjourned** on motion by **Senator Coakley 5:07 PM**