

**January 24, 2011**

Presiding Chair: President Sheree Haggan

Conducting Chair: Vice President Jim Butler

- Call To Order: 3:17 PM
- Attendance: Senator Choate Absent and Excused, Senator Federico Absent & Unexcused, Senator Long Absent & Excused, Senator A. Ramirez Absent & Excused.
- Senator Hernandez made a motion to have a closed session at 4:20 PM
- Senator Hernandez made a motion to move back into open session at 4:41 PM
- President Haggan read the veto: "I am choosing to veto the motion made December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2010 to approve Sophomore Senator Danielle Essma. It is a violation to the Constitution due to the fact that approving Danielle Essma would add up to three new appointees in one meeting process. The ASCSI Constitution States that if we have three or more vacant positions, we must hold an election process. This veto will allow us to operate under the Constitution properly." The veto was not overridden, therefore, it stands.
- Guests:
  - MENC: This group is requesting funds from our Special Events funding in order to help educate our local music programs.
  - Early Childhood Education Club: This club promotes developmentally appropriate practices for young children.
  - Refugee Center: Refugees are people who fled their country, because of extreme circumstances.
  - Safe House: Safe House is group home for neglected and abused children from the ages of 10-17.
  - Children's Miracle Network: CMN assists children's hospitals to raise funds and awareness for children's health care.
- Correspondence: The Foundation gave us a plaque for our leadership endowment.
- Agenda Approval: Passed
- Minutes Approval: Passed

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**Committee Reports**

- Advertising:
  - As you all know, Senate sponsored a family for Christmas, and over the break we bought a gift card and sent the tree over to them. We would like to thank all of you for your personal donations. We also did a back to school flyer that's been floating around the campus and we're currently working on the February Toilet Paper and calendar. Please be sure to send anything you would like to be advertised no later than tomorrow.
- Ambassadors:
  - We had a meeting on January 19<sup>th</sup> and we discussed tours and the seven open positions. The applications are due today by 5:00 PM. We have interviews on January 25<sup>th</sup> to decide who will fill the positions.
- Athletic Connection:
  - This week there was a game on Thursday against Snow College and a big WHITE OUT game against Salt Lake City Community on Saturday. We also bought 75 shirts to hand out to students for free during the game. Next week we will set a new time for Scream Team meeting due to semester schedule changes so we can start planning upcoming events for the students concerning athletics.
- Campus Recreation:
  - Last semesters movie, Deeper, was an incredible success. We had about 90 people for the first show and 70 for the second show. We earned a lot of money through the raffle tickets.
  - The ski trips on the 11<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> of December were not as great of a turn out. There were only about 6 people per day that attended, but those who went had a lot of fun.
  - Last Thursday there was a blood drive in the Rec-Center.
  - Intramural posters are going to be hung up next week for the spring semester. There will be a table in the sub next week giving out candy and schedules for intramurals.
  - The College of Southern Idaho has a Sun Valley ski pass package available for very reasonable prices, and also individually discounted rates with free transportation provided to the hill.
  - The Triathlon Club is sponsoring a free swim clinic from 2:00-3:00 pm at the YMCA, and also a seminar 6:00- 8:00 pm in the Taylor building, room 276 on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of February.
  - On January 29<sup>th</sup> there will be a trip to Miracle Hot Springs the cost is \$7.20.

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- There is a student ski day at Sun Valley on February 20<sup>th</sup> for \$15.
- February 4<sup>th</sup> 5:00-9:30 PM there will be night tubing at Magic Mountain for \$5.
- Community Service:
  - Community Service Council will have their first meeting of the semester this week.
- Diversity Council:
  - We had our first meeting on January 21<sup>st</sup> and we discussed updating the Diversity Council facebook page, Black History Month, and the Lunar New Year. The Lunar New Year will be held on February 23<sup>rd</sup>.
- Eagle Hall:
  - No Report
- Interclub:
  - Interclub will have its first meeting of the semester on January 25<sup>th</sup>. That will be the last meeting that I will be run. I will be passing on the Interclub gavel to Senator Tapia to give him an opportunity to run the Interclub meetings. Last semester was very successful and I am confident that this semester will also be successful. The last major Interclub event will be the Easter Egg Hunt.
- Off Campus Centers:
  - No Report
- Program Board:
  - Program Board welcomed students back to CSI with W.O.W. Week. Ventriloquist Lynn Trefzger performed Friday at 7:00 PM and Saturday at 2:00 PM.
  - Weekly Events: Tuesday (1/25) Bowling Night @ Bowl-A-Drome 10:00 PM Friday (1/28) Feel Good Friday.
- Public Relations:
  - We went to the radio stations last Thursday and Friday to promote Lynn Trefzger, the comedian and ventriloquist. The Boxing Smoker was also previewed, and that event will occur on Saturday, January 29<sup>th</sup>. Some of the participants will be going to the radio stations next week to talk about it in further detail. Mary and Graydon also put together the weekly school video discussing the W.O.W. week events.
- Sustainability:
  - No Report
- Treasurer's Report:

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- I will be updating the budget every two weeks, so we can see what is happening.

- Council Surprises: Senator Hernandez moved to approve the new council positions and they were approved.

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## Old Business

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- Change For Children: Senator Hernandez made a motion to table the Change for Children discussion until the next meeting, and the motion was passed.

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## New Business

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- Swearing In: Alysha and Zebosha were officially sworn into the ASCSI Student Senate.
- Early Childhood Education Club
  - Senator Hernandez made a motion to approve the Early Childhood Education Club on campus and it passed.
- Celebrations: Congratulations on getting good grades last semester, and happy birthday to all of you who have December and January birthdays. Most of all congratulations to our new senators.

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## Executive Reports

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- Vice President's Report:
  - Thank you to Senator Hernandez for your work with performing the closed session.
  - Thank you to the Change for Children committee for bringing in speakers to present their cases.
  - Thank you to Senator Abdullaev for your dedications with Sustainability Council.
  - Thank you for doing such a great job academically.
  - Thank you to Secretary Roberts for ordering the cookies and purchasing punch.
  - Be sure to use the Senate facebook page only for official Senate business.
- President's Report:
  - Thank you to Senator Abdullaev for all of your hard work.
  - Thank you to Senator Jam and Senator Turner for your work with Athletic Connection.
  - Thank you to Senator Kadric for advertising the W.O.W. week events.
  - Thank you to Senator Butler for ordering the name tags and name plates for our new senators.
  - Thank you to Graydon for working so hard over the break.

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- This weekend your executive council will be supporting CSI at a conference.
- Bring me your new schedule by next Monday.
- Advisor's Report:
  - President Haggan and I attended a conference in Boise over the break and President Haggan did an amazing job representing the College of Southern Idaho.
  - Be sure to keep the Clubs and Organizations room clean and professional.
  - Thank you to all of you who helped at the Presidents Gala.
  - Thank you to Senator Choate for working on our next social event.
  - Thank you to our off campus delegate, Jay, for attending our meeting.
  - Thank you to Kollin for attending our meeting.
  - Congratulations to our new Senators.
  - Thank you for working so hard to keep good grades. It is important to keep excelling in your academics.
  - I think that it is important to get the Off-Campus Center's more involved with everything here on campus.
  - Congratulations to everyone for your effort with making the basketball games this last weekend a success.
  - Thank you to Senator Hernandez for your leadership in our meetings.
  - Thank you to all of you for dressing so professionally.
  - Your scholarships have been processed.
  - Be sure to send your thoughts and prayers to Aylissa so she can get healthy.
  - Transfer day is January 26<sup>th</sup> from 8:30AM- 1:30PM in the SUB.
  - There is a new support group for people who are struggling with eating disorders, that will be on campus on January 26<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 in room 247.

**Adjourned** on motion by **Senator Turner at 5:58 PM**