

January 31, 2011

Presiding Chair: President Sheree Haggan

Conducting Chair: Vice President Jim Butler

- Call To Order: 3:15 PM
- Attendance: Senator Choate Absent & Excused
- Guests:
 - Scott Rogers: The Triathlon Club is requesting funds from Senate's Special Events Funding. They are requesting \$250 to provide food for everyone that attends their guest speaker event.
- Agenda Approval: Passed
- Minutes Approval: Passed

Committee Reports

- Advertising:
 - This week I finalized the Toilet Paper and the calendar. We need to make sure to get those up in our assigned buildings as soon as possible.
- Ambassadors:
 - We talked about FAFSA day which is February 5th and it will be held in the HSHS building from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM. We might need some help from the Student Senate.
- Athletic Connection:
 - Athletic Connection does not have anything going on this week because the CSI teams are out of town.
- Campus Recreation:
 - Admittance is way up so far this year; Membership is at 2,660 people.
 - The blood drive was a great success; it was the second most successful CSI blood drive. We got 111 usable units of blood.
 - The Triathlon Club is now recognized as part of the Northwest Collegiate Group. We did Feel Good Friday this week, and are looking into doing a bike rodeo safety day. There will be a free triathlon clinic Thursday, February 3rd, in room 276 6:00- 8:00 PM. Last Saturday was the trip to Miracle Hot springs.
 - The next event will be night tubing at Magic Mountain for \$5 on February 4th 5:00-9:30 PM.
- Community Service:

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- This week the CSC moved their meetings to Thursdays at 1:00 PM. We discussed the New Hope Toilet Paper Drive from last semester, details about Kids Count Too, and the spring STI night. STI night will probably be taking place on Tuesday, February 8th.
- Diversity Council:
 - Last week we were talking about 2 main events coming up in February.
 - We finalized the date and time for the movie night for the Black History Month. It will be held on February 17th, Thursday, at Eagle Hall at 8pm. We will start with a presentation about Black History and Culture, and then show the movie "Great Debaters". We will also serve food (Buffalo Wild Wings and popcorn for the movie).
 - The other upcoming event is a Lunar New Year held by Asian Club. We are still discussing final details.
 - At our meeting we also presented new ideas such as weekly Diversity Council Toilet Paper introducing different countries and student from there with a purpose of educating as well as promoting our upcoming project. Our first issue of a paper will be about African Americans, African, and Asian countries as one of many ways to promote our upcoming events.
 - We also had our Social event on Saturday and the majority of the Diversity Council members attended the Boxing Smoker together.
- Eagle Hall:
 - Eagle Hall Council held their first meeting of the semester Tuesday the 25th at 12:30 PM. The meetings which were previously held on Tuesday's at 12:30 PM will now be rescheduled on Tuesday's at 1:00 PM due to conflicts with some of the member's schedules. We will be planning a movie night as well as working towards advertising for the Super Bowl Party.
- Interclub:
 - Last week we had our first meeting, and it was a success. We are in the process of getting ready for the Easter Egg Hunt. The agenda will be ready this week for next week's meeting. Senator Tapia will be running all meetings from here on out. We are excited for a great semester!

- Off Campus Centers:
 - This week the Off-Campus Centers got assigned a new Senator, Nika Aidar. We are more than happy to start a new semester and with bright new ideas. We will be having a meeting this week with our Delegate and our new Freshman Senator to discuss about the new ideas we have for this new upcoming semester.
- Program Board:
 - There will be a Super Bowl party on February 6th at 3:30 PM downstairs in the SUB (the game starts at 4:25). Program Board is bringing Inti Kana on February 9th for Multicultural Day. His show will be at 7:30 PM and will be free for all.
- Public Relations:
 - This week Mary wrote the press release for the Cowboy and Cowgirl Boxing Smoker, and some of the people participating in the event talked about it at the radio stations.
- Sustainability:
 - During the winter break Sustainability Council hosted a speaker Dr. Van Der Berg, who is the president of Butte College and a National expert in the area of Sustainability. The event was sponsored by the faculty development center. The event was a great success! Speaker delivered speech on Sustainability and the ways we can improve it. At the end of the event Sustainability Council Members were able to go the local dish Rest. Where we discussed some planning on how our colleges can cooperate in the future. Also Sustainability members had a meeting with Coca-Cola Corporation where we discussed the potential cooperation and receiving some recycling bins from them.
 - We had our first meeting of the second semester. We have ten new members and are excited about their involvement. We will be holding a leadership retreat on Friday at 5:00 PM. We will develop a plan on how to improve the council's efficiency. We were also selected to participate at the National Clothing Drive that will be conducted by the SustainU and that will take place on February 21st.
- Treasurer's Report:
 - I will be updating the budget every two weeks, so we can see what is happening.

- Change For Children:
 - Senator Hernandez made a motion to sponsor the Refugee Center for Change for Children. The Student Senate voted in favor of this motion and we will be sponsoring the Refugee Center.

New Business

- Music Educators Grant:
 - The Music Educators presented their grant request last week. Senator Tapia made a motion to approve the grant for \$1,500. The motion was amended to change the amount to \$500. The motion was approved to provide the Music Educators with \$500.

- Triathlon Club Grant:
 - Senator Gonzalez made a motion to approve the Triathlon Club Grant request of \$250. Senator Anderberg made a motion to amend the amount to \$150, and the motion was not approved to provide funds to the Triathlon club at this time. The motion to approve the \$250 was not approved.
- Letter of Resignation:
 - We received a letter of resignation from Senator Taylor. Senator Hernandez made a motion to accept Senator Taylor's letter of resignation. This motion was approved.
- Open Positions:
 - Senator Anderberg made a motion to approve Kollin Walker as a Sophomore Senator. This motion was approved.
- Leadership Training:
 - Advisor Stanley encouraged us all to work on our goals. We need to be sure to give ourselves time frames for completing our goals as well, so we can be successful in achieving them. Give yourself specific time periods to work on achieving your goals. Leaving a legacy is an important thing as well, and we need to make sure to do what we can to leave a legacy at CSI as individuals and as Student Senate as a whole.
- Goals and Handouts:
 - Senators received worksheets to help them review last semester's goals and upcoming goals for this semester as well.
- Aidar Love:

- Senator Aidar wanted to thank Senator Taylor for all of her effort with Diversity Council. She is going through very hard challenges with her family currently, and Senator Aidar would like to propose buying the family a tree as a symbol of our support. The tree would be honoring her family. There will be a benefit dinner for the family, and all of the proceeds will go to her family.
- Abdullaev Stuff:
 - Senator Abdullaev introduced many ideas to help Senators with their motivation. He will be emailing each of you information about a global conference that is coming up, and how you can get involved.
 - Senator Abdullaev also touched on different ways that we can not only motivate ourselves, but the entire Student Body. He is proposing creating a week of kindness on campus. If you want to know any more information about the event, or how to get involved please get in touch with Senator Abdullaev.

Executive Reports

- Vice President's Report:
 - Welcome back Senator A. Ramirez, we are so glad that you are recovering from your surgery.
 - Thank you to Senator Abdullaev for all of your passion. There is so much that we can learn from him.
 - Thank you to Advertising Committee for working so hard on the Toilet Paper and the calendar.
 - Thank you to Senator Aidar for having such a big heart for Senator Taylor.
 - Thank you for doing such a good job dressing professionally.
 - Thank you to Senator Hernandez for all of your experience and for handing it off to Senator Tapia with Interclub.
 - Thank you to our Change for Children Committee for working so hard on getting everything done.
 - Don't forget to train your new senators for those of you who have had council changes.
 - Be sure to keep yourselves in check this semester, and be careful when publicizing the things that you do in your free time.
- President's Report:
 - Be sure to put up the Toilet Paper in your buildings tonight. Be sure to have your calendars updated tonight as well.

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- I need all of your schedules as soon as possible.
- For anybody that is in a new council, be sure to go and talk with the person who was previously in your council. It is important that sophomores train all freshman Senators to take over for you next year as well.
- Senators received handouts about building assignments.
- Please be sure to reply to the facebook invite about the SLCC game.
- We are having our social event on Saturday at 2:00 PM.
- Don't waste any time. Be sure to look over your goals and set new ones.
- We need to hold ourselves to a higher standard at all times.
- Advisor's Report:
 - Senator Abdullaev moves me every time he speaks. His enthusiasm and sincerity come through in his words.
 - Limiting debate needs to be used wisely.
 - We are so thankful to have Senator A. Ramirez back working with our family.
 - There is a Board of Trustees meeting this evening, and we will be reporting to you about that next week.
 - We now have a 'Poster Committee' that is working on earning our right to advertise with posters again soon.
 - We need to remember to stick with our goals, and one of our goals was to provide tools for people to take better care of themselves and each other. It would be tragic if we lose sight of that goal.
 - KMVT did an interview here at CSI and I encourage you all to look into that.
 - Take good care of yourselves.

Adjourned on motion by **Senator Abdullaev** at **5:15 PM**