

February 14, 2011

Presiding Chair: President Sheree Haggan

Conducting Chair: Vice President Jim Butler

- Call To Order: 3:54 PM
- Attendance: Senator Choate Absent & Excused, Senator Long Absent & Excused, Senator Jam Absent & Excused, Senator B. Ramirez Absent & Excused
- Guests: Jake Cookie
- Agenda Approval: Passed
- Minutes Approval: Passed

Committee Reports

- Advertising:
 - This week we continued to work on the calendar and Toilet Paper. We are still in the process of finishing the Posting Policy. If you have any suggestions feel free to contact Mihreta or Aylissa.
- Ambassadors:
 - We had our meeting on Wednesday, February 9th. We discussed our social activity on February 19th. In March we are going to do shadow tours for our new Ambassadors. We talked about how successful FAFSA day was on February 5th. We have our Interclub representatives now as well.
- Athletic Connection:
 - This week we planned for Homecoming which is going to be on February 26th. All nominations have to be turned in by Friday February 18th. On Saturday we took a bus up to the SLCC game. This week we will be getting ready for our next games and upcoming events.
- Campus Recreation:
 - Membership is at 2,963 people; admittance for the week was 1,427 people. There is a Sun Valley 19th Ski trip this Saturday the 19th for \$ 15. Saturday the 26th there will be snow shoe hiking at Craters of the Moon for \$7. Intramural basketball started last week. Senator Hernandez and I met last week and discussed a policy for the ropes courses; which clubs and organizations should be paid through interclub, or their own departments.
- Community Service:

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- CSC discussed the Kids Count 100 project, and voted on a club to help with the lunches. We also discussed the STI Night. As neither of us was able to attend, Sheree, Ryan, Megan, and Laurel went in our place. The council was so impressed by your involvement and would like to thank you for your time and effort! We will be delivering the toilet paper and paper towels to New Hope this Saturday, February 12th. Happy Valentine's Day.
- Diversity Council:
 - A Black History presentation and movie will be held on February 17th at 7:30 PM at Eagle Hall Dorms. Food *popcorn and Buffalo Wild Wings* will be served following the presentation.
 - Prizes will be given out after the presentation.
 - We will be passing out raffle tickets, for prizes, on February 14th-17th, from 11:00 AM-1:00 PM *Senate help would be appreciated*.
 - We also discussed some ideas for Women's History Month coming up in March.
- Eagle Hall:
 - There was a movie night on Friday, February 11th at 7:00 PM in the Activities Center. The movies were "A Team" and "The Expendables". We are preparing for The Valentine's Day Massacre that is being held for the dorm residents. I met with Tom on Tuesday, February 8th, and I had the surveys for Meatless Mondays put up that afternoon and completed later the next day.
- Interclub:
 - This week we had a very successful meeting. We announced the new facebook page for Interclub. We are still working on the plans and details for the Easter Egg Hunt. Senator Ramirez and Senator Anderberg sat down together this week and discussed a preliminary Ropes Course Policy. We are doing our best to provide a fair and reasonable policy for not only for the school but also for the community. More details on that will be coming soon.
- Off Campus Centers:
 - This week Nika and I went to the Burley Off-Campus Center on Wednesday. We arrived at 7:00 PM and it was the perfect time to catch the students and talk to them about

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the open position we have for a delegate. Beauty Chabuka came with us and she was a great help and talk to students about the Lunar New Year and Black History Month. We are planning on starting some new clubs at the Off-Campus Centers too.

- Program Board:
 - Weekly Events: Tuesday (2/15) Bowling Night; Friday (2/19) Feel Good Friday.
 - Program Board is sponsoring free student tickets for the Lunar New Year Celebration.
- Public Relations:
 - This week the topics of the radio consisted of the Herrett Show presenting Family Night and the new show Oceans in Space. We also discussed the Eagle autograph night which will be taking place at the Magic Valley mall center court from 6:00-8:00 PM on Friday, February 18th.
 - The Lunar New Year dinner and entertainment event was added to the CSI homepage and will be added to the facebook page as well as the radio agenda next week as the event nears.
 - Last week Graydon and I made the weekly video and posted it online. We discussed all the upcoming events. I also updated a lot of stuff on the Student Government CSI homepage. This week I will be putting up all the new senators and pictures. Graydon and I will once again record the upcoming events and post it online. I also hope to get everyone's biographies up for the CSI Student Government page.
- Sustainability:
 - Sustainability council is working on developing several projects: Posters- we are designing posters to educate CSI community about new recycling policy.
 - We are also going to publish our first sustainability newsletter to increase awareness about Sustainability events on campus.
 - On Feb 22, we are going to participate at the National Clothing drive and donate all of the clothes to the Refugee Center
- Treasurer's Report:

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

Old Business

- Change For Children:
 - Meet with your committees this week.
- Week of Love:
 - The planning for this week went very well. We have events planned for every day of the week.

New Business

- Homecoming Nominations: Student Senate nominated Senator Walker and Senator Rubleva for homecoming.
- Leadership Training: Senator Anderberg read a poem that was inspirational to her. You can choose to have a good day or a bad day, and it is important to remember to stay positive and make the most out of your day.
- Pictures: The Advising Center needs volunteers to take photos. Any Senators, who signed up to help, be sure to meet on time and act professionally.

Executive Reports

- Vice President's Report:
 - Senator Tapia made a motion to have campaign week take place on March 7th. The Senate approved this motion.
 - Thank you for preparing all of your goals for this meeting.
 - Thank you to Senator Anderberg for preparing a leadership lesson for us.
 - Thank you for designing such wonderful Valentine boxes.
 - Thank you for getting photographs done so easily.
 - Thank you to Senator Zephir and Senator Walker for doing such a good job with your reports today.
 - Thank you to Senator Gonzalez for working on the cafeteria and its menu.
 - Thank you to Senator Abdullaev for your work with LOL week.
 - Thank you to all of you guys for the passion you are putting into your councils.
 - Our next Senate Social is on February 25th at 6:30 PM in the Fine Arts. We will be going out to eat afterwards.
 - President Haggan and myself emailed many Senate Advisors and we did not like the feedback that we received. We will be meeting with those of you that this applies to.
- President's Report:

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- Thank you to Senator Anderberg for giving such good committee reports.
- Shout out to Interclub for all of your hard work this year.
- Thank you to Senator Abdullaev for your work with Sustainability Council. You are so good at thinking of an idea and making it happen.
- Thank you to Senator Turner for taking on homecoming.
- Thank you to the Off-Campus Centers for doing such a good job with all of your projects this year.
- We usually do a project with CWI's Student Government every year. February 28th is the suggested day to have their group attend our meeting and for us to get to know them.
- Happy Valentine's Day to all of you. Find somebody that you can reach out to today.
- Advisor's Report:
 - Tammi's birthday is tomorrow. If you have a chance to text her tomorrow and tell her Happy Birthday I would greatly appreciate it.
 - It would be a good idea to try and make a trip up to the CWI campus this year.
 - Hands-On is doing a fundraising dinner called 'Empty Bowls'. The cost is \$10, and they are interested in having Student Senate donate their bowls to their cause. I will give you more information soon.
 - Thank you to Senator Walker for being so charismatic in our group.
 - Senator Abdullaev is so overwhelming every time he gets up to speak. He has such sincerity and charisma every time he talks to us.
 - Senator Anderberg is amazing. She is a good student, and a great Senator.
 - I was very impressed with your photographs.
 - Thank you to Senator Tapia, Secretary Roberts, and Senator Choate for attending dinner with me. Thank you to Senator Choate and Senator Turner for attending church with me on Sunday as well.
 - We are playing NIC at home this weekend, which is a very big game. The game is being broadcasted, so be sure to attend if you are available.
 - Carefully consider on what you are planning for Student Senate next year. Talk to each other about your plans for the next year. We do not want to eliminate good players.

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- We are still discussing charging on a per credit basis.
 - We would like to change the payment policy of the college. We would like to have tuition and fees due on the Friday before school starts. The Senators suggest that tuition and fees to be due on the Friday at the end of the first week of school.

Adjourned on motion by **Senator Long at 5:30 PM**