

February 28, 2011

Presiding Chair: President Sheree Haggan

Conducting Chair: Vice President Jim Butler

- Call To Order: 3:16 PM
- Attendance: Senator Choate Absent & Excused, Senator Long Absent & Excused, Senator Aidar Absent & Unexcused, Senator Anderberg Tardy, Senator Jam Tardy.
- Guests:
 - CWI: The College of Western Idaho student government is present to observe our meeting.
 - Adrianna Cahall: Adrianna is promoting A Day without Shoes. She would like us to help promote not wearing shoes on April 5th as well as possibly purchasing a pair of Tom's shoes.
 - Autumn Carter: She is working on creating awareness about how dangerous texting while driving is. Senator Tapia, Senator Kadric, Senator Coakley, and Senator Ochoa offered to help Autumn spread her message.
- Correspondence: We received a letter concerning the current parking situation on campus. Senator Tapia will be meeting with Advisor Stanley to get more information on this topic.
- Agenda Approval: Passed
- Minutes Approval: Passed

Committee Reports

- Advertising:
 - We continued to work on the Toilet Paper and work with the Poster Committee. We want clubs to come to us so we are aware of what is going on so we may include it in the Toilet Paper. To make it clear we are not in charge of designing other clubs posters.
 - Our main focus this week was to get done with the March Toilet Paper and get the calendars out.
- Ambassadors:
 - On February 16th we talked about our social event that is going to be on February 26th. We are taking pictures this week with all the new ambassadors. We talked about Senate Elections and informed them about the election dates.

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- On February 26th we talked about building assignments and everyone will be presenting information in the meeting about their assigned building. Picture day will be the 1st of March at 1:00 PM. Every Ambassador is required to be present. We will be announcing the National Clothing Drive in classes.
- Athletic Connection:
 - This week we had a Scream Team meeting. We also set aside time to organize homecoming which will be held on February 26th. Interclub helped announce to all of the clubs about their participation with the royalty nominations and Program Board helped sponsor the events. There are softball games this weekend. There are Men and Women's basketball games tomorrow Saturday February 19th. Athletic Connections helped sponsor the purchase of free shirts for the students for all games. All of the athletic teams will be going to Magic Valley Mall in the evening to sign autographs for fans.
 - This week was our Homecoming Week. Nominees were chosen from at least 15 different clubs and voted on to find the Homecoming Royalty. Saturday we had our ceremony and the BBQ. Everything was successful and on behalf of Athletic Council, we would like to thank everyone that helped make the event possible and congratulations to all of the winners.
- Campus Recreation:
 - The Sun Valley ski trip on the 19th was a huge success! We had about 80 students go, and it was a lot of fun. The next upcoming activity is snowshoeing at Craters of the Moon on Saturday, February 26th. The cost of this will be \$7.
 - Admittance for the month was 4,727, and membership is at 3,107 people. Last Saturday we had a Craters of the Moon Snowshoeing trip planned but it was postponed to this Saturday the 5th due to inclement weather, Ted Keys did not wasn't to risk driving in it. It would be very nice to have some senator's support in this trip. I will send a signup sheet around if any of you can sign up to help. We will be leaving at 8:00 am, and returning about 4:00 pm.
- Community Service:
 - We have some great goals for this spring semester! 1. Have a community service project once a month. 2. Create a Community Service Council facebook page. 3. Help the

senators and students of CSI get more excited, aware, and

involved with community service projects. 4. Get the community more aware of CSI Community Service Council and our willingness to serve. Senator Long and Senator Carlisle delivered the toilet paper (from the fall Toilet Paper Drive) to New Hope and they were very grateful for the donation. Our application due date has been pushed back one week and will be due March 11, 2011. We felt it was important to announce the opportunity to apply for community service funds in Interclub before the application due date. Our community service project will be held on Saturday, February 26th. We will be meeting at 9:30 AM in the Senate Office, and then we will head to a local assisted living home to sing songs with the elderly.

- Community Service Council is supporting Kids Count Too, and it will take place this Saturday, February 26th at 8:00 AM. Kids Count Too is an all day event helping children who are dealing with the death of a loved one. The Medical Assisting Club will be providing lunches. Applications are due March 11th. On Tuesday March 1st, CSC will be presenting the applications to Interclub. CSC is in the process of creating a facebook page!
- Diversity Council:
 - No Report
- Eagle Hall:
 - Wednesday February 23rd IP addresses were installed onto the dorm residents' laptops and computers.
- Interclub:
 - Interclub Council is getting ready for the Easter Egg Hunt, preparations are underway. Interclub will hold its next meeting on Tuesday February 22nd. Interclub will work to maintain record attendance in all future meetings and the Easter Egg Hunt Event. Interclub also hopes to be able to hold an end-of-the year BBQ to honor the club of the year. Interclub would also like to recognize Senator Anderberg for stepping up when the Asian Student Organization lacked a leadership figure.
 - Last week we had our meeting. We are in the verge of going full out with the Easter Egg Hunt. The event will be on April 22nd. We also approved the Archeology Club this week.
- Off Campus Centers:

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- We are planning to send a bus to Burley and Hailey campuses so that the students can come to the Homecoming game the 26th of February. We are going on Tuesday to Burley to advertise for the event.
- This week we had planned to take buses to the Off-Campus Centers but since the weather was bad we didn't have a chance to go so we will be cancelling the buses that were scheduled to go to Burley and Hailey. However, we will be planning new events for the semester.
- Program Board:
 - Weekly Events: Friday (2/25) Feel Good Friday. Program Board is throwing a Toga Party on March 4th in the SUB from 9:00 PM-1:00 AM. We need to work really hard to promote this event to all of our clubs and organizations. Program Board approved Athletic Connection's request of \$250 for homecoming; and also approved Equestrian Club's request of \$1500 for a fundraising concert. Our senate social will be Friday (2/25) at 7:00 PM at CSI. We will be attending CSI Theatre Department's production of Ten Little Indians; we will eat after. Please plan accordingly.
 - Weekly Events: Tuesday March 1st is Bowling Night. Feel Good Friday is being done by the Film Club. Members from Program Board helped Athletic Connection with the Barbeque last Saturday before the Homecoming game. New and old members received T-shirts and new members received their jackets. The majority of the meeting was spent discussing the Toga party which is this Friday at 9:00 PM. I would like for all senators to come and enjoy the festivities! This is a large event for Program Board and they would really love the support. Also, thank you to all the senators who were able to go to the social last Friday. We had a great time and Senator Choate and Senator Carlisle did fantastic jobs.
- Public Relations:
 - This week at the Radio stations, we discussed the 'Meet the Team' event that took place at the Magic Valley mall. We also previewed the upcoming play, and spent time talking about the Lunar New Year celebration as well. Don't forget that the first 200 students receive free admission!
 - Doug and I visited the radio stations this week and talked about the Arts On Tour Performance, as well as the Ten

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Little Indians play taking place at the CSI Fine Arts Theater.

I also added the toga party event from Program Board on the CSI website and also the Facebook account.

- Sustainability:
 - The National Clothing Drive was a great success. We were able to collect more than 100 pounds of clothing. We advertised the event via enotes, our website, faculty, and Senate! On Monday we will be going to the refugee center to donate all of the collected clothing! We are getting ready for the Green Week and are excited for it!
- Treasurer's Report:
 - I will be updating the budget every two weeks, so we can see what is happening.

Old Business

- Change For Children: Keep working with your committees so we can make Change for Children successful.

New Business

- Leadership Training: Senator Abdullaev shared information with the Senators about how important it is to have a personal philosophy.
- Elections: Each Senator needs to make a poster announcing the upcoming Senate Elections. There is a mandatory meeting Friday at 3:00 PM. Voting opens on Monday March 7th and will go through Friday. Applications will be available in the Student Activities Office on Tuesday March 1st. Senator Gafarova, Senator Abdullaev, Senator Carlisle, Senator Federico, Senator Rubleva, & Vice President Butler are all interested in being a part of the Election Committee.
- LOL Week Updates: Senator Abdullaev and Senator Gafarova presented a video updating everyone on how LOL Week went.
- Senator of the Month: This month, Senator Hernandez was awarded the Senator of the Month award.

Executive Reports

- Vice President's Report:
 - Thank you to CWI for attending our meeting today.
 - Thank you to everyone for giving such flawless committee reports today.
 - Thank you to Senator Kadric for working so hard on the Posting Policy.

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- Thank you to the Advertising Committee for working on the Toilet Paper so punctually.
- Thank you to Senator Abdullaev for being such an inspiration to the Senate.
- Congratulations to Senator Abdullaev and Senator Rubleva for your Homecoming wins.
- Thank you to all of you who attended the social event.
- Thank you to Senator Walker for all of your enthusiasm in your committee report.
- Graydon would like us to present the good job song.
- President's Report:
 - When you guys do your calendars, be sure to make them look presentable. Please include on the extra white space: "Interested in Senate? Applications available in Student Activities". Next week be sure to change the white space to saying: "Vote for Senate Fall 2011 on csi.edu".
 - For those of you, who are campaigning, be sure to remember that you are a student first. Do not stress yourself too much, because you do not want it to affect your health. Ask for help with campaigning; find friends who are willing to help you throughout elections.
 - Thank you to CWI for coming out, it was great getting to know you guys, and we would like to make a trip up to your campus as well.
 - Congratulations to Senator Hernandez for winning Senator of the Month, you deserve it. I admire how hard you work. You are an amazing leader.
 - Stay focused in school, do not get behind. We have a lot going on with Student Senate, but we need to be sure to stay focused with our studies. We are students before we are Senators.
- Advisor's Report:
 - The Dance that will be happening in Burley is on Friday, March 11th. We have never had a club or organization at an Off-Campus Center so we want to try and be as supportive as possible. This is a fundraiser for the new group.
 - We want to encourage competition this election. We need to be sure to campaign hard, and make sure that the students know when and where to vote so we can increase the amount of participation.
 - Thank you to Beauty and Sayid for your hard work and inspiration with LOL week.

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- Those of you who are running for office and who are currently in office be sure to remember that you cannot use your resources as a Senator to benefit you. Every resource that you use to campaign needs to be absolutely fair to all potential candidates.
- Autumn contacted me about her no texting while driving advertising ideas. For those of you who volunteered to be in the committee be sure to follow up with her.
- I would like to welcome CWI once again. There are only 3 public community colleges and it is important that we get together when we can in order to discuss and represent our students and their concerns.
- We will be evaluating you for your scholarships before spring break.
- Secretary Roberts will be attending the board meeting with me tonight and we will be discussing tuition.
- Thank you to the Advertising Committee for your hard work on the Toilet Paper. You ladies have done a great job.
- Thank you to all of you for doing such an amazing job dressing professionally.
- Thank you to Senator Carlisle and Senator Long for doing such a good job with the Community Service Council.
- Thank you to Senator Kadric for your follow through on the Posting Party.
- Be sure to keep your cubicles clean, and do not allow anybody else to use a Senate computer.
- We are looking into changing the policy of how the Clubs and Organizations room is used.
- Do not take advantage of the knocking during the meetings. It holds more value if you use it wisely.
- The Regional Tournament is being held at CSI. We have reserved tickets for the students that they can buy at a discounted price. We want to sell the tickets to the students at \$2 each instead of the general admission cost of \$12 per ticket. The Senate approved Advisor Stanley's recommendation.

Adjourned on motion by **Senator Kadric at 5:02 PM**