

April 18, 2011

Presiding Chair: President Sheree Haggan

Conducting Chair: Vice President Jim Butler

- Call To Order: 3:16 PM
- Attendance: Senator Turner Absent & Excused, Senator Zephir Absent & Excused, Senator Federico Absent & Excused, Senator Long Absent & Excused, Senator Carlisle Late, Senator Jam Absent & Unexcused, Senator Coakley Absent & Unexcused.
- Guests: Josue, Micheline, & Edgar
- Correspondence:
 - Amanda from the ASCWI Senate wrote us a letter about their appreciation inspiring them to be a better Student Government.
- Agenda Approval: Passed
- Minutes Approval: Tabled until 4/25/2011

Committee Reports

- Advertising:
 - This week's main focus was advertising for Change for Children. I will be starting the last Toilet Paper issue for the semester, please get all articles in by this week.
- Ambassadors:
 - We didn't have a meeting on Wednesday due to all of the tours. We will have a meeting on April 20th.
- Athletic Connection:
 - NO REPORT
- Campus Recreation:
 - Scott Rogers was out of town last week so we were unable to meet. The 24 hours of fitness is coming up on April 30th. The Outdoor Club was approved last week in Interclub and so we will start having meetings.
- Community Service:
 - This week during our Community Service Council meeting, we had guests from Sociology 202 who want to raise funds for a CSI student whose son has the rare Lech-nyhan's disease. This disease causes terrible symptoms like self-mutilation. We decided the winners of the Social Work Program Conference. We had a guest from Valley House, the only homeless shelter in the Magic Valley, giving us

information about an auction event they want to hold next October.

- Diversity Council:
 - This Tuesday, April 19th at 7:00 PM, Diversity Council will be presenting poetry night. Daniel Beaty is the main performer of the event, but we will also be having Ethan Tucker and some students in CSI's poetry club presenting as well.
 - This Saturday, April 23rd, is our High Heels for High Spirit race. We have already started advertising for the event, but would like help promoting it all week long. Registration starts at 8:00 AM and the race begins at 9:00 AM.
- Eagle Hall:
 - NO REPORT
- Interclub:
 - Interclub Council's last meeting is on April 26th, the meeting will be relatively brief. At the last meeting I will award the Club of the Year award to the most outstanding club. Right after the last meeting Interclub Council will be having a BBQ in honor of the winner. I would like to take a moment to thank everyone that worked hard on Change for Children. I would especially like to thank Vice President Butler for his leadership during the Change for Children Event and for stepping up and pushing the entire event towards the finish line, especially on the last day.
- Off Campus Centers:
 - This week we had the opportunity to go visit the Blaine county campus on Wednesday. We had the chance to talk to students about Change for Children and Green Week. We talked to the advisor from the Blaine County campus, Jenny Davidson, and we came up with the idea of making hats for the Blaine County campus to promote the CSI campus and make the students feel like they are part of CSI. We decided to give \$200 towards the hats to make the cost more affordable for the students. The students will like to have one last barbecue so we are currently planning for that event and making arrangements. When we have that set we will let the Senate know and they are more than welcome to join for the barbecue and meet some of the students from the Blaine County campus.
- Program Board:

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- Weekly Events: Tuesday (4/19) Bowling Night; Friday (4/22) We Shot the Moon Concert 7:00 PM.
- Program Board will be having their Black Light Party and Neon Dance from 9:00 PM to 1:00 AM downstairs in the SUB.
- Public Relations:
 - NO REPORT
- Sustainability:
 - Monday, April 18th:
 - Krista Humphrey is coordinating clubs, areas, and sign up.
 - Campus clean-up Competition:
 - (Registration April 11-14 in SUB 1st floor)
 - Clean up 9 AM-12 PM.
 - Weigh in and awards 12 PM SUB, Prizes will be awarded
 - Showing of the video documentary: HOME (Discussion will follow about the effectiveness of the film.)7-9 PM Room 150 HSHS Building
 - Tuesday, April 19th
 - Trash n Show: Green Fashion Show (Sign ups are this week.)Come Strut your Stuff in your most “Green” Attire, Dazzle on the Green Runway
 - (Registration April 11-14 in SUB downstairs lunch time or email said.abdullaev@gmail.com)
 - SUB 12:00 PM, Prizes will be awarded
 - Showing of Video: Green Fire, Aldo Leopold and Our Land Ethic for Our Time (Discussion will follow) 7-9 PM Room 119 Fine Arts Building (Co-sponsored by the U.S. Forest Service)
 - Wednesday, April 20th
 - Coffee cup Games, win T-Shirts, Reusable Beverage Mugs, and Popcorn (includes coffee cup tower) 11 AM-12 PM East side of Gym, 12 -2 PM North side of SUB
 - Special Guest appearance by Java Man
 - Honors Program student discussion/debate: Non-organic versus Organic foods6-7:30 PM Shields 117
 - Thursday April 21st
 - Herb Garden and Peace Pole Dedication:

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- 12:30 - 1:00 PM North side walkway between SUB and Fine Arts buildings
 - Eagle View Lecture Series: Hard Rain Featured Speaker: Mark Edwards 6:00 PM Fine Arts Auditorium (Sponsored by the Honors Program)
- Friday April 22nd Earth Day
 - Sustainability Fair
 - HSHS Building 3:00-6:00 PM
 - LEED Gold Plaque Celebration HSHS Building
 - Jazz 2:30-3:30 PM
 - Plaque Ceremony 3:30-4:00 PM
 - Hip Hop 4:00-4:30 PM
 - SkITTiSH iTZ Rock band 4:45-6 PM
 - Raffle prizes at various times throughout
 - Appetizers
- All week
 - CSI Students, Staff, Administration, Faculty encouraged to car pool or use alternative transportation
 - Graduation Pledge Sign up in SUB
 - Cell phone recycling (look for boxes in SUB)
 - Earth Flag Flying at Front of Campus
 - Green Week Banners at campus entrances
 - Special Food Service events/menu
- Tubbs Berry Farm
- T.F. Parks and Rec
- Southern Idaho Tourism
- Saint Luke's MST
- Plantasia Cactus Gardens
- OMI Twin Falls Waste Water Treatment Plant
- Middlekauff Ford/Honda
- CSI Wind Energy
- CSI Environmental Technology
- Local Dish
- Idaho Power
- Hanchey's Heating A/C & Insulation
- Habitat for Humanity
- Green Grass & Sunshine
- Golden Premier Farms

- Department of Environmental Quality
- City of Twin Falls Curbside Recycling
- PSI
- Allies Linked for the Prevention of HIV & AIDS
- Gem State Paper
- G2G Insulation
- Western Waste Services

- Heidi Campbell is working on the graduation pledge
- The Earth Flag will be displayed next week (it was temporarily missing). A special banner is being made to advertise Green Week. John Bottinger pointed out that half-moons need to be cut into it to prevent the wind from tearing it apart.
- Treasurer's Report:
 - I will be updating the budget every two weeks, so we can see what is happening.

Old Business

- Change For Children:
 - We did it!
 - We discussed the option of doing a benefit breakfast. We will get back to you with more details later.
 - Thank you guys for all of your hard work. Everyone worked so hard on this event.

New Business

- Open Meeting:
 - Senators should invite their peers to next week's meeting in order to expand their knowledge about Student Senate. Next week is our last official meeting; however, we are going to have a short meeting on May 2nd to swear in our Senate-elects.
- Senate Social:
 - The Senate Social will be on May 2nd at 6:00 PM.
- Leadership Training:
 - Senator Abdullaev read the Senate a parable called the mayonnaise jar.

Executive Reports

- Vice President's Report:
 - Congratulations to Ben for raising the most money during the Change for Children Fundraiser.

- Thank you to everyone for your work on Change for Children.
- Thank you to President Haggan for bringing Alexis Jones in for our event. Thank you for being such a driving force in her being here.
- President's Report:
 - Thank you to Morgan for her donations for the Change for Children Silent Auction.
 - Thank you to Mihreta for all of your work with the Change for Children Advertising.
 - Thank you to Becca for being our connection to the Refugee Center.
 - Thank you to Josue for all of your help with Change for Children. It definitely shows us that you really care, because you do not receive scholarship and you are still helping with everything.
 - Thank you to Megan and Kollin for working with advertising on the golf cart for the event.
 - Thank you to Mary and Jim for being the MC's for the event.
 - Thank Melissa when you see her for all of her help with the events.
 - A group named Elevate attended our event on Friday.
 - Eagles United attended the event as well. They are such an involved club.
 - Thank the women's basketball team for attending.
 - The Optimist Club donated \$250 towards our cause.
 - Change for Children doesn't end here. We are all aware of the needs to the Refugee Center and we need to do what we can to help them.
 - Thank you to Graydon for being an anonymous extraordinaire. He doesn't ask for all of the glory and attention, he just does everything out of the goodness of his heart.
 - Thank you to Ben for all of your accomplishments this semester. You worked so hard on earning money for the Refugee Center, and I am very proud of you.
 - Thank you Sayid for being such an inspiration. I look up to you more than anybody else at our age. I am excited to see where you go in life.
 - Thank you Beauty for working on the budget and Change for Children. You really stepped it up with this project.

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- Thank you for all of your effort on Change for Children. I love you all and I really appreciate all of you.
- Advisor's Report:
 - Be sure to find people to invite to next week's meeting.
 - Many of you have not yet received your mid-term scholarships due to the fact that you have not yet turned in your grade reports.
 - I want to recognize Sayid for all of his inspiration. Sustainability Council has significantly bloomed with all of his hard work.
 - The Black and Gold Ball was on Saturday night, and its purpose is to raise money for scholarships. Sheree and Ryan both attended the event. The event raised around \$63,000 during the scholarship auction alone.
 - Annual reports are coming up very soon. You need to prepare portfolios that include a summary of what your council did this year as well as recommendations for next year.
 - Ben you have been incredible throughout this entire Change for Children process and your generosity has been phenomenal.
 - Our CSI graduation will be broadcasted on the television and the internet.
 - Keep your grades up. We need to finish strong and get good grades. It is time to finish out the year strong and focus on academics.
 - The Board of Trustees will be acknowledging Senate's tuition and fee's recommendation.
 - My mom is supposed to have a hip replacement on May 9th, but it may be rescheduled to be on April 25th so I will be leaving town at some point. Please pray for her. I will see you all before graduation if I miss the meeting.
 - Thank you for all of your help on Change for Children. Alexis told us that helping other people is one of the most important things that we can do for ourselves and others. We can all find great meaning in helping others. I hope part of what you take from this year on Senate that the idea of being a servant leader is our greatest calling.

Adjourned on motion by **Senator Kadric at 4:25 PM**