

ASCSI Student Senate

Meeting Minutes

2012-03-12

I. Call to Order

Vice President Hernandez called to order the regular meeting of the **ASCSI Student Senate** at **3:15pm** on **12 March 2012** in **SUB 233**.

II. Roll Call

Secretary Bridges conducted a roll call. The following persons were absent: Senator Aguilera (Excused), Senator Plew (Excused), Senator Nava (Unexcused), Senator Umarova (Unexcused).

III. Approval of Minutes from Last Meeting

2/27/2012 minutes were approved.

3/5/2012 minutes were approved.

IV. Agenda Approval

3/12/2012 agenda was approved.

V. Guests:

Fuad Alakbarov was in attendance.

VI. Correspondence:

No correspondence.

VII. Committee Reports

Email any missing reports to jeremysbridge@eaglemail.csi.edu ASAP!

a) Advertising:

- Sent Mike super poster to get printed.
- Sent mike super flyers to be printed.
- Advertised the elections.
- Working on April T.P.
- Made flyer for Jail fundraiser (waiting for approval).
- Waiting on info for sustainability poster

b) Ambassadors: During our meeting on Wednesday, March 7th we signed up for the "I'm Going to College" tours. The Co-Director resigned and Jayce Justin has taken his place.

c) Community Service:

- At the meeting on Thursday we discussed the extension of the deadline to apply for financial support for community service projects, finding a date to set for the

hunger banquet which is a demonstration of hunger worldwide and education about local hunger issues, and they decided to donate \$1,000 dollars to our Change for Children fundraiser. We should consider getting involved in the club and org food drive. The winning organization gets a \$100 dollar prize and the deadline is not until mid-April.

- d) **Diversity Council:** We had a Pakistan presentation, and got volunteers to help with Financial Education Week. We're changing our meeting time to Thursdays at 2:00 PM. Reminder that it's Women's Month!
- e) **Eagle Hall:** On Saturday we had our Just Dance Event and it was a success. We are also looking to reserve the indoor ropes course for April 7 as an event for the residents at Eagle Hall.
- f) **Interclub:** We had our Interclub meeting on Tuesday 6th; we went over our Easter Egg Hunt activity that we are teaming up with program board. Program Board will be providing bouncy houses and food for the event. We also informed club members about our Change for Children event and entertainment for that day. We talked about student senate elections and strongly encouraged those people who were qualified to run.
- g) **Off Campus Centers:** There is a pizza party at the North Side Campus in Gooding this Thursday the 15th from 6:00-7:30p.m. They will also be playing interactional games if any of you; especially those that are currently campaigning are interested in attending. I am working on setting up a phone conference with the Burley campus this week. Other than that, I would like to know if I need to set up a bus for those campaigning.
- h) **Program Board:**
 - o Bowling Night was last week
 - o This week we have Project X in the Orpheum Theater on Main St.
 - o Working on Easter Egg Hunt
 - o Planning on Social Event for all the members.
 - o Helped one of the clubs with their dance.
- i) **Public Relations:** This week I attended the radios and did our regular recordings, and Mihreta and Graydon made the Facebook video.
- j) **Sports and Recreation:** The Ropes Course would love to host our next social. Men's basketball is playing in the bi-regional tournament on Tuesday.
- k) **Sustainability Council:** Our Thursday executive meeting detailed outlines of the rules for our solar oven contest and we are working on prizes. Jenn Siegel is working with a member to put the "Trashion" and Art show rules in place. We need a head count this week for the Sagebrush/Bitterbrush planting on April 14th. We are considering the food drive challenge towards other Councils or on a by building basis.
- l) **Treasurer's Report:** The budget is the same from last week, and has not been updated.

VIII. Old Business

- **Change for Children Progress Reports:**
 - Fundraising Committee: Erika will speak at the next interclub event. We still have 17 boxes of chocolate left! We really need to get them sold this week! I will personally buy pizza for all of the senators after the meeting next Monday if we can just push hard and get them done. Also, the jailbreak fundraiser is now scheduled for March 21st and 22nd.
 - Business Committee: We will be putting up a barrel in Albertson's.
 - Event Committee: Sell the chocolate bars! Jailbreak is 21st and 22nd.
 - Advertising Committee: Flyers and posters are finished. Get the posters up as soon as possible. The newspaper will run it on Saturday. Tiffany is looking into the cotton candy machine and Kayla will dress up as a magician during this week.
 - Cost will be as follows: Students \$5 Everyone Else \$10.
- **Student Senate Elections:**
 - Reminder: Tell everyone in class to vote! Those campaigning can ask their professors if they could give a speech also.

IX. New Business

- **New Sentry Scholar:** A process every year is in which a student is selected to receive this award. We just got notification; David Teuscher was selected from CSI. He will receive \$2000 in scholarship and have the honor of receiving this award.
- **Accreditation:** We have to get reaccredited every few years. They changed the process instead of every 10 years it will now be conducted every 2 years. Tuesday, April 17th at 2:30 is an open meeting with the accreditation team Senators are encouraged to go!
- **Graduation Fee:** We have come up with ways in which we recommended that we do away with the graduation fee of \$15 (for cap and gown). We are not taking action on this meeting but Vice-President Hernandez is working on a resolution in which graduation is important and says that students deserve to walk with a cap and gown without having to pay a fee. Advisor Stanley supports this and thinks we should provide the cap and gowns and it could be a good gesture for us to provide.
- **Resignation:** Senator Plew Resigned. Senator Long made a motion to approve the resignation, the motion passed.

X. Executive Reports

Vice President Hernandez:

- I want to make sure everyone focuses on Change for Children. We need to help these families, let's finish those chocolate sales.
- I would like to thank everyone who has participated so far. I think every committee should help every committee, we need to FOCUS.
- I would like to encourage you to sign up for the papers passed around today.
- I wish the best to everyone for elections.

President Roberts:

- I will make mine short due to everyone wanting to go campaign.
- Good luck on midterms!

Advisor Stanley:

- Give a tour to the 6th graders if you can! Anyone else that is part of a leadership organization or club that would be interested please send them this way.
- Grade reports are due before the second scholarship will be sent out.
- Ropes course would be a great idea to help the transitions. We would like to ask senators to help set up with that. Tentatively April 9th.
- I would like to congratulate Sustainability Council and Angela for their help the past few years with the campus.
- Get yourself a ticket to go to the basketball game!
- I would like volunteers to be there 6-8 to sell chocolate! There are 3 senators who would like to help with that.
- Jasmine's mother passed away a week ago Saturday. She anticipates she will be back this next Monday. They racked up quite a debt then so the gesture to donate some money to them by anyone would be encouraged. I would encourage you to go back to your councils and see if they would go back to the clubs and organizations. A responsible amount from the senate I would suggest is \$100.
- Senator Blay made a motion to approve a \$100 donation from Senate, the motion passed.

XI. Adjournment

Senator Long adjourned the meeting at **4:18 PM**