

ASCSI Student Senate

Meeting Minutes

2012-04-02

I. Call to Order

Vice President Hernandez called to order the regular meeting of the **ASCSI Student Senate** at **3:15pm** on **2 April 2012** in **SUB 233**.

II. Roll Call

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

III. Approval of Minutes from Last Meeting

3/26/2012 minutes were approved.

IV. Agenda Approval

4/02/2012 agenda was approved.

V. Guests:

Fuad Alakbarov, Ana Castillo, The Senator Elects, among others were in attendance.

VI. Correspondence:

No correspondence.

VII. Committee Reports

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

a) Advertising:

- I'm waiting for the April Calender so I can finish the April TP. Will be printed by tomorrow.
- Focused on Mike Super event...dressed up, jail fundraiser, posters, and handed out flyers.
- Made the Mike Super program

b) Ambassadors: During our meeting on March 28th we signed up people for the I'm going to college tours and offered an alternative community service project at Oregon Trail Elementary.

c) Community Service: We are still working on putting together the Hunger Banquet and getting clubs involved in the food drive.

d) Diversity Council: We celebrated Women's Day by giving out carnations and cheesecake. We will be celebrating Autism Awareness on April 13th. We will be watching a movie the TEA Club is providing for us, *Temple Granden*. African Night is this Saturday at 5:30 at ISU.

- e) **Eagle Hall:** No Report.
- f) **Interclub:** The Easter egg hunt will be happening this Friday, we have gathered the eggs and baskets from many of the clubs but the due date will be tomorrow. Program Board has rented two bouncy houses for the event and Diversity Council rented one as well. Program Board is also providing hot dogs and drinks. The egg distribution will begin at 2:00 p.m. setup at 3:00 p.m. and the event will start at 4:00 p.m.
- g) **Off Campus Centers:** The North Side Campus came through with a few dollars of donations for change for children. Other than that I'm just working on getting back in touch with everyone after spring break.
- h) **Program Board:**
 - o Easter Egg Hunt
 - o Car Show 28th, 29th @ Expo Center
 - o Working on our last dance X April 20th
 - o Bowling Night
 - o Sponsored Soccer Game in Utah
- i) **Public Relations:** This week I attended the radios, and advertised for the CFC event and also did our Facebook video.
- j) **Sports and Recreation:** Our men's basketball team went to Hutchinson, Kentucky for the national championship. They lost by 7 in the first round, but they played great. This Saturday, the Ropes Course employees are having their big spring training session, and they will be setting up the outdoor course very soon!
- k) **Sustainability Council:** Sustainability is working to finalize the events for Green Week and the sustainability fair. We are continuing to work on our constitution and hope to have approved before the end of school.
- l) **Treasurer's Report:** We received totals from C4C, the event was amazing, we received at least \$1,900 from that night, we made \$400 from the jail the second time, chocolate sales have remained steady, thanks to those who went to the games to sell those. Very successful event.

VIII. Old Business

- **Bystander Training:**
 - o I talked about this last week and all Senators and guests today are invited.
 - o The date is Tuesday April 10th from 3-4:30 in HSHS in room 151
- **Accreditation:** Last meeting I brought this up also. We are going through accreditation Tuesday April 17th in the fine arts auditorium, from 2-3.
- **Graduating Senators:** We are getting ready to finalize the program for Graduation, we would like to make sure all the Senators are in the program.
- **Change for Children:**
 - o Briefly to sum up this event, Hernandez would like to thank everyone who helped make this event happen, Senator Umarova, Lopez, DeBoard, Walker Griffin?, There was a lot of positive feedback.
 - o We should get the rest of the chocolates sold this week.

IX. New Business

- **GearUp Tour:** Tours to 6th Graders, 7th Graders will be here tomorrow and Wednesday, Tour schedule is 10-11 75 will go on a tour, 11:30 – 1 will be rotated. Start at the Herrett center, lunch will be over here 1-2.
- **Tuition and Fees:** Advisor Stanley had several meetings about this subject and gave a presentation. For CSI was asking for not raising cost of tuition in lowering the window of 12-16. The institution asked for the window of 12-14. The institution will be lowering some of the credits to get a degree. \$5 of the credits upping which would be about \$60 per semester. A compromise is to lower it only to the 12-15 margin instead of the 12-14. Senator Walker made a motion to make a recommendation to lower the window from 16 to 15 credits, the motion passed.
- **Bylaws:** The by-laws are similar to the constitution in that it governs the students and senate. This determines scholarship, the mascot, and similar things not mentioned in our constitution. I extend an invitation to all of the senators to present ways we see we can improve this. Vice-President Hernandez gave a presentation on which ways he suggests to improve the by-laws. Discussion took place between the Senators and the Senator-Elects about scholarship allocation. We will have more in depth conversation about this next week. I encourage everyone to bring a copy of the By-laws that they revise themselves. Senator Walker made a motion to table the by-laws til the next meeting, the motion passed.

X. Executive Reports

Vice President Hernandez:

- Once again I would like to thank every single one of the Senators for the success of Change for Children. Thanks to Senator Walker, you go above and beyond what you have to do. Thanks to Senator Griffin for all her work in the kitchen for the C4C event. Thanks to everyone for the chocolate sales, the jail, etc. Thank you Senator Lopez for reaching out to the businesses.
- It is important to compromise and we did that and we did our job of representing the students in meeting the administration halfway.
- I wanted there to be good discussion during the Senate by-laws and that was accomplished, I admire Senator Ellis for suggesting a way to improve it on an idea that was not presented.
- The proposed by-laws
- Thank you.

President Roberts:

- No report.

Advisor Stanley:

- 3 students were asked to attend the Black and Gold Ball, President Roberts, President Elect Bridges and Sentry Scholar David Teucher. It was a very successful night.
- Thank you for doing such a great job on Change for Children.
- Grade reports are due before scholarships will be given.
- Grades grades grades grades!
- I would like to recognize Angel for taking on the By-laws.
- Easter Egg hunt is this Friday.
- Eagles United in Burley is doing incredible things, they went through and painted over the graffiti and have been raising money for good causes.
- I hope you like the carpet and the change.
- I would like to ask each one of you who are part of a committee or council to report back to Alma by the end of the week.
- I would like you to give some thought to those of you who attend ball games, and there is some discussion about getting a pep band. The administration and the board are talking of reinstating a pep band and possible scholarships. I would like you all to think this over and I will bring it up next week.
- What will qualify as DQ in the by-laws is something to think of, come up with general categories instead of specific instances.
- Thanks for your thoughts and discussion about tuition and fees.
- My last plead is for the tours tomorrow.
- Lastly, registration opened today for students.
- Thank you!

Senator Walker adjourned the meeting at **5:29 PM**