

ASCSI Student Senate

Meeting Minutes

2012-10-29

I. Call to Order

Vice President Ellis called to order the regular meeting of the **ASCSI Student Senate** at **3:18 pm** on **October 29, 2012** in **SUB 233**.

II. Roll Call

Roll Call was taken by Secretary Damasco. Senator Lynch & Senator Kruse were absent. Senator Kruse was excused.

III. Minutes

Minutes were not approved.

IV. Agenda Approval

Agenda was approved as of 10-29-2012

V. Guests:

No Guests.

VI. Correspondence:

VII. Committee Reports

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

- a) **Advertising:** I worked on editing the Senators pictures to put up on the website, I also started working on the Chi Alpha poster which will be done and hung up next week.
- b) **Ambassadors:** Meeting October 24, 2012. Two Community Service for next Month at the Soup kitchen, Women's Shelter, & Deca Harvest Festival. November 1 Tour @ CSI kindergarten sts from Kimberly
Magic Valley College Fair @ 18:30 Twin Falls High School, November 1.
Wednesday: Ropes Course @ 14:00-14:25
"Lane of Trees"-get one family (single parent) & give presents for Christmas
Women's Shelter: buy their needs
- c) **Community Service:** We are working on World Aids day, and we are searching for a cotton candy machine.
- d) **Diversity Council:** We met on Tuesday, October 30th and discussed more details about the International week and dinner. We finally have a price for tickets (students, children 7-12, and senior citizens, \$5. Children under 7 are free, and adults \$10), and the time for this dinner (5:30-7:00pm). There will be a movie ("The Lady") playing after dinner Diversity Council is looking for international students willing to present their countries at the

International Dinner. Another topic brought up during the meeting was if we want to help out with World AIDS Day on November 28th by donating balloons.

- e) **Eagle Hall:** Met with Eagle Hall on Wednesday, didn't really talk about much we stuffed bags full of candy and put them in residents mailboxes, had our hallway contest take place, Upper D Hall got 1st place, 2nd place had a tie between lower D & E Hallways, and 3rd place was lower A Hallway. The R.A for D hallway had put on a movie night for lower D and Upper D this past week, she said they were successful. Movie night on Halloween was very successful we had quite a few residents show up which is great!
- f) **Interclub: No REPORT!**
- g) **Off Campus Centers:** Worked on the porcelain post and hung the newest ones up on November 1st.
- h) **Program Board:** Last week which was 22nd through 27th, on Wednesday the 24th program board put on a movie night called pitch perfect, on Friday we also had Halloween dance was successful had a lot of people show up, on Saturday 27th we had a carnival, I helped out going back and forward between senate and program board helping out in the carnival, and also we have skated land tonight 10-29-12 from 9:30 through midnight. We also have a comedian coming in the November the 19th his name is Heath Harminson.
- i) **Public Relations:** Ki met with Joey bravo for the usual Thursday radio spot. Kendal met with several stations at Town square media for the usual. Both of us met with James Rabe Tuesday.
- j) **Sports and Recreation:** Intramurals have started
volleyball 7-9 Tuesday/ Thursday
Basketball 7-9 Monday/ Wednesday
Dodge ball tentatively Fridays
Look into places for pizza and glow sticks (program board)
Christa will be getting with John for dates she will open up the indoor challenge course for this semester, middle of December
Snowboarding movie December fifteenth early and late show at the fine arts
Looking for a grant for back packing and snow shoeing activities
Starting up talking about scavenger hunt to introduce students to the whole campus
Man coming in to check up on the machinery this week
Monster soccer for one night to come up
- k) **Sustainability Council:** 1-November 15th. Thursday there will be a representative from the Southern Idaho Solid Waste to bring awareness about the landfill and how to reduce waste. There will be a table set up downstairs in the SUB from 9-12:30.
2-Mike Mason is going to visit for presentation about Ground breaking for new building for Environmental Resource to our next meeting. The building will be built with several "sustainable" aspects.
3-We are going to work on program "Bikes on Campus commuters contest" for whole academic school year.
4-We are going to have socials to involve more people, especially students to sustainability council.
- l) **Fine Arts: No Report**

VIII. Old Business

- Halloween Carnival went well, and had a good turnout.

- Working towards hosting a dance for the Burley school in the first week of December, and are looking for students to help out.
- Halloween dance was on Friday. They had a great turn out, and helped out with the carnival.
- Skate land is tonight from 9:30 p.m.-12:00 a.m.
- Public relations are meeting with Doug, and are making videos.
- Blood drive is Nov. 8th.
- Working with community service and other clubs because they need \$1,200 needed to buy facility.
- President Bridges read Senator DeBoard's resignation letter.
- Fine Arts is getting together to talk about whether or not to keep it going.
- Discussed Senate goals: Improve communication/increase student involvement, off campus centers, and provide leadership training.
- Discussed student complaints.
- Senators need to fill out the suggestions to achieve goals.
- Operation Change: Talked to coach Wells, and have chosen 28th of November for Faculty Basketball. Talked to dance instructor to have dance team do a show at halftime. Talked to Senators Heaps & Lindley to see if they could announce it on the radio. Needs help with jail time.
- Canyon Crest can do the place for free, but need to order food. Italian-\$15. Thinking about charging \$25. Going to talk to Historic Ballroom this Friday.
- Dr. Beck suggested \$25 per block for mural.

IX. New Business

- Intermural will be put into place this semester. Skiing will happen next spring. Thinking about having a roller derby, monster soccer, and college swim night. Get necklaces and bracelets to make it a Glow-in-the-dark party.
- Talked about volleyball tournament this weekend. Volleyball team has won 9 championships.
- Took a tour around campus with Ambassador Jaycee at 4:20 p.m.
- OC: Talked to Shelby, and she has someone. There is a family, and a woman is paralyzed from the waist down, brain stem is swelling, and was life-lighted last Tuesday. Daughter's dad passed away. Nov. 9th is the deadline to submit anything and review.
- Pizza & Politics: The event turned out pretty well. Had quite a few people there. People cared a lot about Board of Trustees. Senators that stood out: Santiago De la Rosa, Shabolotova, Tojiboeva, & Johnson.
- There are sample ballots out on the table for voting. This is how your voice is heard. VOTE!

- Come up with a format. Pick from a student's perspective what you would like to hear about. Schedule at a time where everyone can make it, you're less likely to have people show up and think that it's not worth it due to lack of participation. Come up with ideas to get info out from the Senate to the student population.
- The office has become more of an open area, and people outside of Senate are coming in and freely using the Senate computers. There are rules for the office.
- We will be doing Thank-You cards for Lynn, Shelby, & Amethyst.

X. Executive Reports

Vice President's Report: Encourage people to feel free and talk to Vice President Ellis. Do your homework, because this is for Senate!

President's Report: Next week is Voting day. Do research about what you want to vote on, and what you don't (Props 1, 2, & 3, presidential candidates, and trustees). There are several events coming up, and Senators are encouraged to attend those. Turn in grade reports as soon as possible. Make sure you keep studying. There are 6 weeks left of school. Push through! If anybody needs to talk about the letter of resignation, feel free to come to Advisor Scholes or President Bridges.

Advisor's Report: Travel policy & club funds cannot be used for personal things. Need to meet with Terry & Jeremy. New calendar in HSHS, need to talk to Paige.

Senator Lewallen adjourned the meeting at 5:55 p.m.