

# *ASCSI Student Senate*

## *Meeting Minutes*

2012-12-3

### **I. Call to Order**

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

### **II. Roll Call**

Roll Call was taken by Secretary Damasco. Senator Maldonado was excused. Senator C. Johnson was absent.

### **III. Minutes**

Minutes were approved as of 12-3-12

### **IV. Agenda Approval**

Agenda was approved as of 12-3-2012

### **V. Guests: Lindsey Nigh, Mirian Rivas, & Mr. Griggs**

**VI. Announcements:** \$5,800 worth of Scholarships. There was a slight misunderstanding with scholarships. Corrections have to be made. Hailey Smores even. We talked about Shelby's iPad. We need to find a way Problems with the internet. Social Dance club is for people who enjoy dancing, and is taught by Cindy. It would be nice for CSI to reach out, and make some community awareness. It is open to all levels, and it invites the community as well. Interclub has approved it. They will be dancing tomorrow at 1:00 p.m. at the Turf Club. Senator Heaps made a motion to approve the Ballroom Dance Club as an official club on campus.

### **VII. Committee Reports**

*Email any missing reports to [miriamdamasco@eaglemail.csi.edu](mailto:miriamdamasco@eaglemail.csi.edu) ASAP!*

- a) **Advertising:** Eryn finished the Porcelain post, and Jessa finished the pictures. A male volunteer is needed to hang up porcelain posts in male bathrooms. Jessa got the Chi Alpha poster finished, and is going to work on the basketball poster next.
- b) **Ambassadors:** Hiring 4-6 Ambassadors for the next semester. We will be Caroling on the 9th @ 6p.m. We spent \$100 for presents for single mom with Ambassador Sydney.
- c) **Community Service:** We had a meeting today and talked about our family and started making potato salad.

- d) **Diversity Council:** The next meeting time is Thursday the 13th at 2 p.m. in the fishbowl. For the Christmas tree donation, a family has been selected (there are 6 people living in the house). This Friday, the 7th, is Diversity Day at O'Leary Middle School. They asked for some of the international students to volunteer to be prepared to give a 5 minute presentation about their country.
- e) **Eagle Hall:** Last week was very eventful. We had the Minute to Win It at the dorms, which turned out very successful. There were about 50 of the residents who attended, and were awarded prizes. Discussed the Festival of Trees, which is going on this weekend, and will be our community event for the semester. Discussed about doing a Christmas movie night on Tuesday of Finals week. Their pictures were not taken due to a member's shirt missing.
- f) **Interclub:** There was a meeting last Tuesday, and trees are being set up. Our last meeting will be next week.
- g) **Off Campus Centers:** The Smores night with Hailey is still pending.
- h) **Program Board:** Program board met last week Wednesday 28th to talk about Saturday 8th event called Breakfast with Santa. We also had a guest who wanted program board to pay for a bus for a ski trip but due to how close the event is to the sports and rec ski trip that they are already sponsoring they weren't able to go through with it. Also this week 5th we are going to take our group pictures. This week Tuesday 4th there will be bowling night from 10pm through midnight.
- i) **Public Relations:** Kendall met with the crew at Town square media, I met with the folks at locally owned radio, and we both met with James Rabe of HOT100 FM to discuss the events at CSI.
- j) **Sports and Recreation:** Monster Soccer was cancelled due to a confliction. There will be a Swim night this Wednesday. Free pizza and glow sticks will be provided.
- k) **Sustainability Council:** This week we met with sustainability council members and discussed about some points that we are going to discuss next meeting. Our next meeting is Tuesday, December 11 at 1 o'clock in the Shields building.
- l) **Fine Arts:** No Report.

#### VIII. Old Business

- Breakout session updates: Help is needed to get the last 4 teachers & 2 students.
- Forums: President Bridges & Senator Kruse met with President Beck and he said that they need to set a date to be able to talk about student parking.
- Pancake Feed: Researching locations...suggestions would be greatly appreciated.
- Fine Arts Senator: Applications will be open until next Tuesday. Posters need to be up ASAP. Put a committee to be the head, and go in and hire somebody.

#### IX. New Business

- Soldier Mountain: They are going to help by donating \$2 per student for the first 40 students' fee. Program Board may be able to help out with advertising costs.

- Internet: A lot of students are having trouble connecting to the Internet. Let people know that they need to check the connection to their Eagle Wi-Fi. They can also call the Help Desk.
- Christmas tree: We have two trees available to decorate. We also need to pick a family to give the tree to.
- OC: The candidates will be recorded, and will be presented next week.
- Potential Pakistani student surprise party.
- To-Do List for Winter Break: Leadership Course will be ordered. Think about possibly meeting at least once over Winter Break.

#### **X. Executive Reports**

**Vice President's Report:** We are 2 weeks away from finals. You've learned some great leadership skills. Use that as your base. If you're feeling some anxiety, go and do something fun. You need to release that, otherwise it will be more difficult. I appreciate all of the hard work that you're doing. I know it's difficult. I'm in the same boat. Take it one at a time. You've got the skills. You've

**President's Report:** Grades! Grades! Grades! Keep your grades up especially if you want to remain in Senate. When we have guests, you can clap. It's ok! If you got charged for the Leadership Course, let us know so that we can reimburse you. Work hard this week! We're almost done! If you need to focus on grades, please do that. Make sure you're studying!

**Advisor's Report:** We got the tree. Any Senators that want to help decorate, you are more than welcome to do so. The Baking and Pastry students are making Gingerbread houses. The Gingerbread House Parade will be happening.

**Senator Johnson adjourned the meeting at 4:30 p.m.**