

ASCSI Student Senate

Meeting Minutes

9-30-2013

I. Call to Order

- Vice President Vanhoozer called to order the regular meeting of the **ASCSI Student Senate** at **3:15 pm** on **September 30, 2013** in **SUB 233**.

II. Roll Call

- Roll Call was taken by Secretary Ahrens. The following Senators/Executives were tardy or absent:
 - Senator Martin (tardy until 3:20)
 - Senator Mogensen (tardy until 3:17)
 - Treasurer Carlin (tardy until 4:42)

III. Minutes

- Meeting 9/23/13 minutes were approved.

IV. Agenda

- The 9/30/13 agenda was approved.

V. Guests

- **Kelly Jund**
 - Her goal, and part of her senior project, is to help people fulfill things on their bucket lists.
 - Wants to bring in group named The Buried Life that also helps motivate people fulfill bucket goals.
 - (1) Needs \$11,000 to bring them to Twin Falls, has raised \$2,000.
 - (2) Looking for Senate to help raise funds.
 - Holding fundraiser at DQ on Blue Lakes in Twin Falls on October 19th.

VI. Announcements

- **Challenge Course**
 - Was booked for 4:00 in the evening on Friday but will need to be rescheduled due to two other events already taking place at the same time.
 - President Lindley will look to the 18th for the rescheduled date.
- **Galaxy Engraving**
 - Vice President Vanhoozer has a list of all names to send in for name plates and name tags.
- **Office Hours**
 - We'll pass around a paper showing when senators are available.
- **Contact Info**
 - Need a few emails to complete the senate contact list.
- **Food Distribution**
 - 8am Full Life Church in need of volunteers.

VII. Committee Reports

- **Advertising:** No Report
- **Ambassadors:** No Report
- **Community Service:** No Report
- **Diversity Council:**
 - Tomorrow international tea talks
- **Eagle Hall:**
 - Friday night was first, went well with many people involved.
 - Future meetings will discuss events and activities.
- **Fine Arts:** No Report
- **Interclub:** No Report
- **Off-Campus Centers:**
 - Burley BBQ went well!
- **Operation Change/Business Committee:** No Report
- **Program Board:**
 - Ventriloquist performing this Friday and Saturday.
- **Public Relations:**
 - Got a new nickname at the radio station- Johnny Blaze
- **Sports and Recreation:**
 - Intramurals are in full swing.
- **Sustainability:**
 - Bike to CSI Week this week.
- **Treasurer's Report:**
 - Spoke to Jasmine to get all info for September and will have a full report next week.

VIII. Old Business

- **BBQ Recap**
 - A lot of fun. While there weren't many people, it was still a good experience.
 - Had an interesting situation with senators dropping the event last second.
 - Senator Hyde is looking to arrange events at other off-campus centers.
- **Constitution and By-Laws**
 - Senators Etienne and Arizpe will be meeting to discuss what needs addressed.
- **Computers**
 - Clarified what is needed for a computer to run the needed programs in senate.
 - Senator Etienne believes senate needs to see the spec sheet considering this purchase will be coming out of the Senate's budget.
- **Community Service**
 - Senator Donahue found out that raising funds would be quite easy for the Refugee Center.
 - (1) Also pointed out we could figure out how to raise the money now and then decide the recipients later.
 - Advisor Scholes addressed that Senate needs to figure out the big picture right now, whether it be a foundation, or a family, or group of people in need. It just needs to be done as soon as possible because this may well be our biggest topic all year.

- Senator Etienne mentioned that we could involve Kelly Jund's vision with our community service.
- Senator Lewallen suggests we could raise the money and then split it equally between all subjects that have been addressed while discussing Operation Change.
- Senator Kruse suggests we spend the week researching what subjects to have for community service; bring info about them.

IX. New Business

- **By-Law changes**

- The By-Laws were fuzzy about how scholarships and penalties would be enforced.
- At the beginning of the year, the executives made changes to these by-laws.
- Senator Etienne moved to approve changes to the by-laws, and seconded. (motion passed)

X. Executive Reports

- Vice President's Report:
 - If there is anyone that is interested in running the meetings, come talk to me.
- President's Report:
 - No Report
- Advisor's Report:
 - Bummed that I didn't get an email about wearing a goofy hat (because Kendall, Caleb, and Matt are).
 - A photographer/historian has been hired.
 - Tomorrow morning at 12:01, the U.S. government will shut down. I encourage everyone here to read at least one article about it and have it show us as a senate that we should not lose sight of the big picture, which is keeping us all together as a whole.

Senator Donahue adjourned this meeting at 5:19pm.