

ASCSI Student Senate

Meeting Minutes

1-27-2014

I. Call to Order

- Vice President Vanhoozer called to order the regular meeting of the **ASCSI Student Senate** at **3:16 pm** on **January 27, 2014** in **SUB 233**.

II. Roll Call

- Roll Call was taken by Secretary Ahrens. The following Senators/Executives were tardy or absent:
 - All were present

III. Minutes

- Meeting 12/16/13 minutes were approved.

IV. Agenda

- The 1/27/14 agenda was approved.

V. Guests

- **Debi Mahler**
 - Wednesday, Feb. 12th at 10:00-3:00 in the CSI gym.
 - Asking for volunteers to help and even give blood if willing.
 - Volunteers – Three time periods
 - (1) Two people at registration
 - (2) One person at the canteen giving juice and cookies
 - (3) Senator Martin will be overseer.
 - Please bring ID
 - Senate will be in charge of hanging posters

VI. Announcements

- **Advisor Scholes**
 - Pass posters/proposals by me

VII. Committee Reports

- **Advertising:**
 - February Toilet Paper templates finished. Waiting for event list
 - Working on Homecoming Dance poster as well
- **Ambassadors:**
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- **Community Service:**
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- **Diversity Council:**
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- **Eagle Hall:**
 - Meeting last Thursday at 8:00

- Meeting tonight at 9:00 to find a good time for future meetings
- **Fine Arts:**
 - Working to see if a band can come up from Louisiana for Springfest
- **Interclub:**
 - No Report
- **Off-Campus Centers:**
 - No report
- **Program Board:**
 - WOW was a success
 - Planning has already begun for future events that even carry over to the next semester, looking to have bigger and better events
- **Public Relations:**
 - Senators Olson and Vogt went to the radio station on Friday
 - Willing to advertise blood drive on the radio
- **Sports and Recreation:**
 - Intramurals and drop ins start next week
 - Many activities
- **Sustainability:**
 - No report
- **Treasurer's Report:**
 - No report

VIII. Old Business

- **Homecoming**
 - Monday: 11-1
 - (1) Costco muffins
 - (2) Senators needed for preparations
 - Tuesday:
 - (1) At same time
 - (2) Handing out valentine style candies
 - Wednesday
 - (1) Wacky Wednesday
 - Thursday
 - (1) Gameday
 - (2) Announcement of Homecoming Royalty
 - (3) Advertising for voting
 - Friday
 - (1) Homecoming Dance
 - (a) Dancing in the moonlight
 - (b) 9:00-1:00
 - (c) Senators required to be present at 5:00 for preparations
 - (i) Senators Greaves and Donahue will not be present
 - (d) DJ found
 - (e) Senator Eddy has budget figures for the dance

(f) Program Board is willing to help

- Pasta Feed
 - Thanks to Senator Jensen and Martin for getting donations
 - Amazing Grace Fellowship Church will be donating table decorations again this year
 - River Christian Fellowship Church will donate their facility for this event
 - Silent Auction Proposal – Senator Lewallen
- (Proposal passed)
- (1) Silent Auction Sub-committee will be in charge of the auction that takes place during the pasta feed
 - (2) If no senators or items are available, we'll cancel the silent auction
 - (3) President Lindley: contact art and welding departments to donate items to sell
 - (4) Senator Jensen named head of the sub-committee
- Committee – Senators Jensen, Martin, and Donahue

IX. New Business

- **GPA**
 - Advisor Scholes: I want you all to know this issue comes up every year, but keep in mind that this subject doesn't directly affect the student body so let's be efficient and get this done this meeting and not use up so much time on something that's not relevant to those we serve
 - President Lindley:
 - (1) Currently 3.0 required to run and 2.75 to stay eligible
 - (2) Propose that it slides down by .25 – meaning 2.75 to run and 2.5 to stay eligible
 - (a) Also considering having a flat requirement of 2.5 to run and stay eligible
 - (3) Dropping the requirements helps represent more students because CSI's average GPA is roughly 2.6
 - Senator Donahue:
 - (1) Senate is an elite group
 - (2) I realize we lose senators every year, but we still would if we lower the standards
 - (3) This doesn't deal with serving students, let's focus on that instead of changing our requirements every year
 - Advisor Scholes:
 - (1) On one side: we should raise the bar because this group should be comprised of the best and brightest
 - (2) On the other side: we need to be as good of a representation of those we stand for as we can be
 - (3) Our senate is twice as big as the senates from North Idaho College and College of Western Idaho, which does bring troubles to having enough senators
 - (4) It has come to my attention that when the scholarship was changed, it might not have been student body approved which is how it was supposed to be done.
 - (5) Motion for official vote

(motion passed)

Voting Options

- 1) Leave the GPA as is
- 2) 3.0 to run and stay eligible
- 3) 2.75 to run and stay eligible
- 4) 2.75 to run and 2.5 to stay eligible
- 5) 2.5 to run and stay eligible

Voting Results

- 1) Received 4 votes
- 5) Received 8 votes

The GPA required for ASCSI Student Senate members to run for office and stay eligible is now 2.5.

X. Executive Reports

• Vice President's Report:

- Scott suggested we make a schedule for fundraising events for every month for the rest of the semester. So I'm going to make a chart to have this settled. Talk to me after the meeting if anyone has ideas.

• President's Report:

- I have an idea for something in March called Survey for Sandwiches
(1) Students that fill out a survey get a free sandwich
- Melissa is doing calendars on Thursday, senators you're responsible for your councils to tell her events that need to be posted on the calendars.

• Advisor's Report:

- Ella put it nicely, if you sign up for something be there.
- I really challenge you guys to make a difference this semester. Get people involved on this campus.
- The calendar boards are being looked at for replacement by video boards.
(1) Senator Jensen will be a part of that research.
- Looking forward to the new semester.

Senator Donahue adjourned this meeting at 5:17pm.