

ASCSI Student Senate

Meeting Minutes

2-10-2014

I. Call to Order

- Vice President Vanhoozer called to order the regular meeting of the **ASCSI Student Senate** at **3:18 pm** on **February 10th, 2014** in **SUB 233**.

II. Roll Call

- Roll Call was taken by Secretary Ahrens. The following Senators/Executives were tardy or absent:
 - Senator Etienne (Absent)
 - Senator Martin (Tardy until 3:30)
 - Senator Quiroz (Tardy until 3:20)
 - Senator Sanchez (Absent)
 - Treasurer Elliot (Tardy until 3:21)

III. Minutes

- Meeting 2/3/14 minutes were approved.

IV. Agenda

- The 2/10/14 agenda was approved.

V. Guests

- **Michele McFarlene**
 - Harret Forum Committee
 - (1) Bring in speakers every month for students and the community about various enrichment topics.
 - (2) Asking Senate to spread the word to students about our next speaker (Dr. Greg Hampikian) that will be presenting next Wednesday.

VI. Announcements

- **Blood Drive on Wednesday**
 - Senators, if you signed up to help make sure you make it

VII. Committee Reports

- Advertising:
 - Toilet Paper will be printed tomorrow, a little behind because of a miscommunication
- Ambassadors:
 - Talked about community service
 - (1) Mentoring Canyon Ridge high school students to get into college
- Community Service:
 - No Report

- Diversity Council:
 - International Dinner 27th, 6:00-8:00
 - (1) \$5 for students
 - (2) \$7 for community
 - March 6th, bringing in speaker
 - (1) Cambodia survivor
- Eagle Hall:
 - No meeting last week
 - Meeting tonight at 9:00 or 9:30
 - Event last week went well
 - Candygrams for Valentine’s Day, and game night
- Fine Arts:
 - Went to meeting but Scott Farkus never showed up
- Interclub:
 - No Report
- Off-Campus Centers:
 - Contacted two centers
 - (1) Event in Gooding
 - (a) March 14th, St. Patrick’s Day 5:30-7:00
- Program Board:
 - No Report
- Public Relations:
 - Radio is going well
 - Station had a party in the canyon got a bunch of musicians together
- Sports and Recreation:
 - Sun Valley trip went well
 - Events are going well
 - Tickets available for snowshoeing at craters of the moon
- Sustainability:
 - Meet tomorrow with advisors, will be introduced as new senator

VIII. Old Business

- **Homecoming**
 - Muffins went well, thanks to all senators that helped
 - Senators don’t forget to show up for what you signed up for
 - Preparations going well for the rest of the week
 - Dance
 - (1) Senator Eddy has a budget of all the costs for the dance
 - (2) And will work on getting guest passes for guests that aren’t students
- **Pasta Feed**
 - Silent Auction items need to be in by February 21st
 - Waiting to hear from Scott Farkus for school jazz band

- **Duct Tape the Dean**
 - Have a date set, Thursday before spring break
 - Presenting to Program Board to see if they're interested
 - Thinking about bringing in some kind of food for the event

IX. New Business

- **Everyone Gives**
 - Proposal: Each senator contributes by organizing or helping organize an event.
 - Looking to increase senator participation
 - President Lindley: change to say Senators contribute a Senate-sponsored event, then we can decide what that means at a later meeting
 - Advisor Scholes: it shouldn't have come to this, this proposal is only happening because we didn't participate like we should have. I think you all should come back with a renewed commitment to contributing to the success of all these events. If we do this, we don't even need to be considering this proposal that Caleb had to come up with. Even if you're not on a sub-committee, you should be helping.
 - Senator Skinner moved to tentatively approve this proposal

(motion passed)

- **Student Fee Proposal – Scott**
 - We have unique relationship with our administration; they bring topics to us that students don't usually get to be a part of.
 - They're looking at everything they can to keep tuition from going up this year.
 - CSI is down in enrollment and the average credit count that each student is taking
 - Senator Donahue moved to approve the decision of the board to lower the budget for the different student fees.

(motion passed)

X. Executive Reports

- **Treasurer's Report:**
 - Started with \$80,000. Now roughly at \$53,000
 - I'll have more details for you next week
- **Vice President's Report:**
 - If you're wanting to know more about my proposal, talk to me after the meeting.
 - Remember how much energy we had at the beginning of the year? Let's keep it up folks.
- **President's Report:**
 - WE HAVE CAKE
 - Blood Drive List
 - (1) 10-12 Amanda, Kendall, Scott
 - (2) 12-2 Kendall, Amanda, Scott
 - (3) Michelle, Dallas – canteen
 - (4) Saffron, Nathan – register
- **Advisor's Report:**

- Homecoming is good chance to get some good momentum
- This week got off a great start, and let's make it great

Senator Donahue adjourned this meeting at 4:58pm.