

ASCSI Student Senate

Meeting Minutes

2-24-2014

I. Call to Order

- Vice President Vanhoozer called to order the regular meeting of the **ASCSI Student Senate at 3:1 pm on February 24, 2014 in SUB 233.**

II. Roll Call

- Roll Call was taken by Secretary Ahrens. The following Senators/Executives were tardy or absent:
 - Senator Quiroz (Absent)
 - Senator Sanchez (Absent)

III. Minutes

- Meeting 2/10/14 minutes were approved.

IV. Agenda

- The 2/24/14 agenda was approved.

V. Guests

- **Eagle Hall Executives**
 - Constitution states that every member is given a \$300 scholarship
 - The council has 19 members, almost triple than last year.
 - Asking that senate gives the council \$5,000 more to their current budget to cover costs of required events and the scholarships.

VI. Announcements

- **Senate social this Friday at 6 at jump time**
- **Gooding St. Patrick's Day Party – March 13th**
 - Senator Elmer: not a lot of work required, just need to go to show Gooding that they are a part of CSI as well
 - Desserts may be needed
 - We'll leave at 4:30, get back at 9:00

VII. Committee Reports

- Advertising:
 - Started work on Pasta Feed posters
 - (1) Hopefully done before the end of the week
 - Senator Mogensen: I'll be working on March Toilet Paper
- Ambassadors:
 - Community Service going well with Canyon Ridge
- Community Service:
 - No Report
- Diversity Council:
 - Social went well

- International Dinner this Thursday
- Eagle Hall:
 - No meeting last week
 - Showed a movie, had about 40 people show up
 - March 3rd - Mardi Gras dance
- Fine Arts:
 - A group came in to combine a battle of the bands event with the Fine Arts Council
- Interclub:
 - Two weeks ago was the first meeting this year
 - Next meeting will be tomorrow
 - April 18th - Easter Egg Hunt & Carnival
 - (1) Possibly senate could pitch for purchasing the eggs
 - May 3rd - Highland Games Event
- Off-Campus Centers:
 - St. Patrick's Day Party
 - More activities coming
- Program Board:
 - Vice President Vanhoozer has been attending
 - Hashed out a lot going on within the next few weeks
- Public Relations:
 - Friday went well, got to announce the International Dinner
 - If you have anything to announce, let Senator Vogt know
- Sports and Recreation:
 - Talked to John Twiss, intramurals are going well
 - Snowshoeing went well
 - Tubing Day this Saturday
- Sustainability:
 - Well-attended meeting
 - Discussed about going to a trip on Thursday for a conference on reducing waste
 - Idea to put power meters on each building
 - (1) Good idea, but costly
 - Looking to raise awareness about where we're putting our trash
 - Possible competitions between buildings to see who is the most sustainable

VIII. Old Business

- **Advisor Scholes: Maintenance asking that we get rid of our cubicle garbage cans and switch to a single combined recycling bin and a garbage can for the whole office.**
 - Senate approves!
- **Academic Integrity Vote**
 - We don't have a system for dealing with students violating academic integrity.
 - We were presented to a few weeks ago to address this issue, and asked for senate approval and input

- Software works well, covers all accusations. So all details can be covered, whether there was a violation or not.
- Senator Donahue moved to vote on whether we're in favor of the proposed academic integrity policy.

(motion passed; senate approves)

- **Homecoming week recap**

- Senator Kruse: working on an outline and a review of the whole week
 - (1) Feel like overall it was a success, even though there were a few hiccups
- Senator Eddy: very happy with how it went and with all who helped set it up
 - (1) Senator Lewallen: only tip is that we need to better store our food for the event
 - (2) Senator Jensen: students were complaining about behavior at the dance, so my complaint is about how security really wasn't a big presence
 - (a) Also wanted to say that since the event was a senate event, he felt that senators should have helped set up *and* clean up instead of set up *or* clean up

- **Pasta Feed**

- Vice President Vanhoozer: Program Board already contracted the band on the same date as the pasta feed
 - (1) Program Board may be interested in combining the event with us
- Senator Lewallen: having trouble getting ahold of Scott Farkus.
 - (1) Terry, a cook from last year, isn't certified but used to run a restaurant. He may help again this year.
 - (2) Last year, senate wore polos, hopefully we can have something this year again
 - (3) My committee, talk to me after the meeting
 - (4) Senator Donahue will try to get donations again like she did last year
 - (5) Senator Eddy: make sure all food received is not expired

- **Duct Tape the Dean**

- Senator Martin filled out a proposal with Home Depot and Lowe's for donations of duct tape
 - (1) Will have more information in next week's meeting

- **Everyone Gives**

- Vice President Vanhoozer: two weeks ago we approved my proposal that makes it so all senators give time
- Senator Skinner: could make events about children, which it seems like more participation is given
- Senator Donahue will look into having some refugees from the refugee center go around town with some senators
- Another idea is to have egg painting before Easter
- Senator Donahue moved to have Senate sponsor a fun run

(motion passed)

IX. New Business

- **Fun Run**

- Senator Kruse: Senate would help put on a fun run
- President Lindley to Senator Kruse: Can you pick a senator that hasn't done an event yet to give them some experience?

- **Election Committee**

- President Lindley: we've had elections in March, but I won't be back until the 10th
 - (1) I need senators to help advertise and set up the ballots and all that stuff
 - (2) Committee: Senators Lewallen, Donahue, Kruse, and Vogt
- Senator Lewallen: Get out there and tell people about it, we did not have much happening last year's elections
- Senator Etienne will work on an advertisement template

- **Eagle Hall**

- President Lindley: we could let them just spend and then cover how much their deficit is at the end of the year
- Senator Lewallen: we should set a limit to them so they don't overspend a ton
- Senator Olson: we should table this for next meeting because we don't have Advisor Scholes here to tell us about our options
- Senator Donahue: their constitution says that \$300 is the maximum, they need to consider just giving their members less in scholarship money
- Senators Lewallen and Eddy will go to the council to get more information
- President Lindley: I don't want to choke out student involvement in the dorms for next year by taking away their scholarship money
- Senator Lewallen: it's great that we have that many people involved in this council, we shouldn't set them back just because their council grew.
- Senator Olson moved to table this discussion until next Monday's meeting
(motion passed)

- **Senator Vogt's Proposal**

- I have a few ideas in mind
- Jail Day Event – April 1st
 - (1) Cadets go into class and arrest a student as a joke from another student
 - (a) Jail birds would have to raise money to get out of jail.
 - (b) A prize would be awarded to the jail bird who raised the most money
- Also in April. Spring Formal Event at Canyon Crest
 - (1) The facility is already open on the date and time that I'm considering
 - (2) All money would go the Refugee Center
 - (3) An advertiser could get posters going
 - (4) Hoping for a turnout of 75-100 people
 - (5) Looking at a date of the 26th or 27th
- Senators Mogensen and Elmer are already on the committee
- May Day Yard Sale
 - (1) Ski Swap and Twin Falls' largest yard sale are huge successes
 - (2) Looking at a date of the 9th or 10th
- Senator Kruse: recommend talk to Advisor Scholes about legal issues involved with the Yard Sale
- Senator Vogt: just looking for senate's approval for all these events before getting too caught up in the details

X. Executive Reports

- **Treasurer's Report:**

- When filling out a reimbursement form, make sure your receipt is itemized.
- **Vice President's Report:**
 - Thanks to those who helped with Homecoming, we did good
 - We need to thank Hernan from Program Board, he volunteered a ton of time without expecting anything in return
 - Good energy towards the end of the meeting
- **President's Report:**
 - Brianna you did well handling the stress of the dance
 - I need to meet with the election committee after this meeting
- **Advisor's Report:**
 - No Report

Senator Jensen adjourned this meeting at 5:19pm.