1. Call to Order – Meeting was called to order at 9:05 a.m.
   1.2 Approval of Minutes – Senate voted to approve the April 6, 2012 minutes M/S/C Tajima/Thule
   1.3 Approval of Agenda - Senate voted to approve the meeting’s agenda with an approval of friendly amendment to add an action item of 3.5 Clarification of approved expenditure of replacing the printer. M/S/C Negroni/Ammons.

2. Public Forum - None

3. Action Items
   3.1 Public Relations Officer Vote – Student Senate unanimously elected Per Ericsson to fill the vacant Public Relations Officer position M/S/C Joel Negroni/Scott Ammon
   3.2 Funds for Senate Promotion - $50.00 - Student Senate voted to approve the reimbursement of expenses paid. M/S/C Robbie Deegan/Aaron Thule, Wasabi Fan abstained.
   3.3 Club Grants – SACNAS $500: Student Senate voted to approve M/S/C Joel Negroni/Cassandra Siegel
   SHPE $250: Student Senate voted to deny M/S/C Joel Negroni/ Alec Parent
   Volunteer and Charity $100: M/S/C Joel Negroni/ Cassandra Siegel Student Senate voted to amend the amount to $50 Geneva Sherman/Robbie Deegan. Student Senate vote resulted in a tie.
   President Englert broke the tie and the motion passed.
   3.4 Earth Day Volunteers – Senate voted to approve. M/S/C Elie Katzenson/Sarah Tajima
   3.5 Clarification of previously approved expenditure for replacing printer – Student Senate voted to approve no more than $400 to replace the printer. M/S/C Joel Negroni/Cassandra Siegel

4. Discussion
   4.1 Club Charters - None
   4.2 Club Grants – Student Senate reviewed the ASL Club Grant $250
   4.3 Changes in Financial Aid Disbursement Dates – Student Senate discussed the changes in FA disbursement dates with Brad Hardison, Director, Financial Aid.
   4.4 Project H.O.P.E Event/Slip N’ Slide/Undie Run – Student Senate discussed the Slip n’ Slide/Bathing Suit event with regard to need for releases, police officer attendance, and fees.
   4.5 Co-Sponsorship of Peace Now Club Event - Student Senate discussed the request for consideration of co-sponsorship of event on April 26, 2012 with Sarah Bartholf.
   4.6 End of the Year BBQ for Facilities, Staff and Faculty – Student Senate discussed the various events (funds required, timing, faculty recognition).
   4.7 Pedestrian Crossing on West Campus – The Student Senate discussed sending a letter of recommendation regarding this matter to the appropriate governing agency. Need to understand which entity has responsibility for Cliff Drive.
   4.8 Movie Night Funds Campus – The Student Senate discussed Movie Night. Current plans include movie night in the library on Thursday at 7:00 p.m.
   4.9 Campus Email from ASG – The Student Senate discussed the campus email. The next scheduled email will be sent May 1, 2012 from the ASB President email account. Future emails should also integrate social media.
   4.10 SBCC Foundation – President $50 Geneva Sherman/Robbie Deegan discussed the efforts of the SBCC Foundation and the SB Foundation in supporting SBCC students. The Student Senate discussed the option of sending thank you notes or certificates of appreciation to the organizations.
   4.11 Westmont – The Student Senate discussed attending a dinner sponsored by the Westmont ASG to bring SBCC, Westmont and UCSB together.

5. Officer Reports – No written reports submitted
   5.1 JJ Englert – President
   5.2 Geneva Sherman – VP Senate Affairs
   5.3 Sonya Soltani – VP External Affairs
   5.4 Blas Romel – VP Operations and Finance
   5.5 Scott Ammon – Student Trustee
   5.6 Sarah Tajima – Student Advocate
   5.7 Cassandra Siegel – Commissioner of Clubs
   5.8 Arielle Valenzuela – Public Relations
   5.9 Senator Report
   5.10 Advisor Report – Allison Curtis, Amy Collins

6. Ad Hoc Committees No written reports submitted
   6.1 Fundraising
   6.2 Resolutions
   6.3 Voter Registration

7. Campus Committee Reports No written reports submitted
   7.1 Academic Policies – Joel Negroni
   7.2 Student Outreach – Sonya Soltani
   7.3 EOPS/Financial Aid – Joel Negroni
   7.4 International Education – Per Eriksson
   7.5 Matriculation – Mayra Carvajal
   7.6 Portal Steering – Alec Parent
   7.7 BPAP – Sarah Tajima
   7.8 COI – Geneva Sherman

8. Announcements - None

9. Future Agenda Items – Senate Conference Room

10. Adjourn – Meeting was adjourned at 11:20am
On April 17th, 2012 I attended the EOPS/Financial Aid Advisory committee; during the meeting we each Director brought their items of discussion.

EOPS. Director Marsha Wright brought these updates that Dr. Partee read since Ms. Wright was in a conference.

1) Please join us at the EOPS Open House where we will showcase our new Computer and Tutorial Labs and have staff and students available to answer questions about our programs and services. The Open House is Thursday, April 26 from 3:30 - 6:00.

2) EOPS has created a Friends for success web site for people to donate specifically to EOPS. If you’re so inclined please visit our website! Donations made during April will be matched at $.50 to the $1.00.

3) The EOPS/International Student Graduation BBQ is scheduled for Thursday, May 17th - I will be sending out invites to each of you.

4) We are sending out notices to EOPS students that academically qualify for the fall ESP Learning Communities to consider to sign up for the program. Informational workshops are scheduled.

5) We will be doing a Priority Registration Workshop Monday April 30th for EOPS students that have met with a Counselor at least once this semester and have a current SEP. Last semester over 220 students registered during the workshop.

After Dr. Partee presenting the topics from Ms. Wright I was asked to elaborate on the Plus/Minus Grading Forum we had. After I explained as best I could the events of the forum we opened into the discussion about it. We spoke regarding the good and bad affects it can have. One point that was brought up, that I agree with, is that we are competing with other Community Colleges for our students to be accepted to Universities they are going to be transferring to. By going to Plus/Minus grading we may not offer that level of competition for our students to be accepted to other universities. I also mentioned that this has the opportunity for student with lower grades to have a better chance to attend the schools they want. It came to a lengthy discussion, but it was commented that we should hold out on the subject and have another forum that we can get a better feedback on, especially from the student body.

Financial Aid. Director Brad Hardison.

Brad updated the members on the changes to the Pell Grant. There have been questions from the board regarding the changes to the grant and if students can differ it for a later time. He indicates that yes they can. Although they may want to consider the possibility of their financial situation improving the may not qualify for the grant later. He also speculated that with the times as they are that one could expect more changes to the grant. Maybe not such big changes but minor ones with the progression of time. He also reported that they are now in the process of looking over scholarships and from my understanding they will let the students know by May 11th.

Committee Report,
Academic Policies Committee (APC)
April 3rd 2012 – 2:15 pm, PE-214

Senator Joel Negroni.

On April 3rd 2012, I attended the Academic Policies Committee, during the committee the primary discussion where on language change recommendations on the a Board Policies (BP 4160) which related to the adding, eliminating or changing Instructional Programs. This meeting is the beginning process to create a system in the best methods of doing just that, adding, eliminating, and changing programs here on SBCC. The main worry about the outcome is many are going to question the definition of a program and that those that do not fit that description will most likely be the first to be cut. The committee was able to look into other colleges that had some form of draft or process established and were looking to make amendments and craft one that fits for SBCC.
On April 17th 2012, I attended the Academic Policies Committee, during the committee the main point of discussion during that hour was regarding the Academic Senate proposing a procedure for the Board of Trustees to consider for the steps to eliminate programs on campus. Dean Nevins, Academic Senate President came in during that meeting to discuss the importance of this topic and hoping to accelerate a proposition as soon as next week. This would require a meeting this week lasting maybe three hours for a final draft to have ready for the Academic Senate to approve and have it taken to the Board Meeting next Thursday.

Here are some of the comments that Dean brought to the meeting: What is the faculty involvement? If the faculty should not be involved then he does not want to further this agenda, but after recommendation from the meeting he is going to move forward with the agenda. Also, if the tax proposition does not pass the campus alone will suffer a 15 million dollar cut just for next academic year, he sees it only realistic to be prepared for the events that are likely to happen in the near future.

I commented that it is important to have a process start from the bottom to the top. Not have a system where the top is making the tough choices and these choices affect the harmony and whatever camaraderie there is stay stable by the faculty and staff making the recommendations. I asked Dean, and APC members to allow me to be part of this committee, and I was gratefully welcomed. I have not received any feedback yet regarding dates and time. I will keep the senate informed on any updates and the outcome of this Academic Senate Ad-Hoc Committee.

Fundraising AdHoc Committee
Associated Student Government
Santa Barbara City College Student Senate

Agenda
March 15, 2012
5:15 pm L146

1. Roll Call- Meeting began at 5:20
   Members Present: Joel Negroni, Senator (Chair); Per Erikson, Senator; Mayra Carvajal, Senator; Aaron Thule, Senator.
   Absent: Geneva Sherman, V.P. Internal Affairs; Blas Romel, V.P. Finance/Operations; Arielle Valenzuela, Public Relations;
   Cassandra Siegel, Commissioner of Clubs; Senators: Robbie Deegan, Elie Katzenson
2. Approve Minutes- Minutes approved
3. Discussion Items
   3.1 ADCAMP- Chair informed corrections of what would be the monthly income per booth. $75.
   3.2 ATM funded by Student Senate- Chair spoke of possibly having two installed, one on each campus.
   3.3 Scantron Vending Machine in Library/West Campus- Chair discussed more regarding the vending machine. He will meet
   with the Directors to get a feel of how they would feel regarding the vending machine. Library and Bookstore.
   Briefly went over that the idea of only buying the scantrons from the bookstore at the price they sell them at the
   bookstore. Then raising the price of them by 10 to 15 cents. This can mediate the worry of the bookstore losing business
   and by raising the price will encourage the students to go to the bookstore.
   3.4 SBCC Foundation Email fundraising campaign- Briefly went over the idea. Chair will demonstrate what it is in the Senate
   meeting.
   3.5 Aldo’s – According to the information Senator Sherman gave, we are waiting for her to give us the thumbs up regarding
   the event once things improve in the restaurant.
4. Report
   4.1 Chair- Reported that he will meet Friday March 16 with Marketing Director to speak about the advertisement booths on
   campus.
   4.2 Members- Senator Erikson mentioned the idea of having the event Senator Deegan organized last semester with
   Pinkberry.
5. Future Items
   5.1 Soccer Event (Senator Thule)
6. Adjourn – 5:59 pm

Fundraising Ad-Hoc Committee
Associated Student Government
Santa Barbara City College Student Senate

Minutes
April 12, 2012
9:15-10:15 am - Library Study Room 5

1. Roll Call. Meeting started 9:06am
   Members Present: Joel Negroni, Senator (Chair); Elie Katzenson, Senator; Mayra Carvajal, Senator.
   Absent: Geneva Sherman, V.P. Internal Affairs; Blas Romel, V.P. Finance/Operations; Per Erikson, Public Relations;
   Cassandra Siegel, Commissioner of Clubs; Senators: Robbie Deegan, Aaron Thule.
2. Approve Minutes-Aproved
3. Action Items
4. Discussion Items
   4.1 ATM funded by Student Senate(Senator Negroni)- Senator Negroni spoke about the ideas of using the ATM as a source of
   income for the senate general funds. Briefly went over some information, in specific where the only ATM is located and
what they charge, $3. He asked who would take the role on gathering the information on how to go about getting it approved. Just information based.

4.2 Scantron Vending Machine in Library/West Campus (Senator Negroni)- Senator Negroni brought this topic again for discussion since it could be a good idea. The only things that would have to be addressed is speaking with the Director of the Book Store. Before we do speak to him having a plan set. Explaining how we plan to mark up the prices and only buy the materials from the bookstore. This would take care of taking profits from the bookstore, and by marking up the prices it would hopefully force the students to go to the bookstore.

4.3 SBCC Foundation Email fundraising campaign (Senator Negroni, Advisors)-This is still here for discussion but waiting for the Foundations campaign to be over for us to bring it to more discussion.

4.4 Senate concession and product sales in conjunction with club events (Senator Katzenson)- Senator Katzenson brought this back for discussion. She wanted to mention that we can always ask the clubs regarding what they plan to do for the event and from there see if we could have some sort of concession. Senator Negroni mentioned that we would still need to talk to Mark Sullivan. Since we do not want to conflict with the cafeteria and their profits.

4.5 AdCamp planning of locations of Kiosk (Senator Negroni)- Senator Negroni started to discuss the possibilities of where the Kiosk could be placed. There is still more that needs to be discussed.

5. Reports

5.1 Chair – Now that the Senate has approved the AdCamp Senator Negroni is in the planning process to get something proposed to the Facilities Committee in May with the assistance of the advisors.

5.2 Members- Senator Deegan was to report regarding the Swap Meet, he had difficulty finding transportation.

6. Future Items

7. Adjourn- 9:55am