Associated Student Government
Santa Barbara City College Student Senate

Minutes
April 20, 2012
9:00 am, CC-223

1. Call to Order – meeting was called to order at 9:05am
   1.2 Approval of Minutes – Senate approved the 4/13 minutes M/S/C Elie Katzenson/Cassandra Siegel
   1.3 Approval of Agenda – Senate approved the agenda M/S/C Sonya Soltani/Elie Katzenson

2. Public Forum – Dean Nevins spoke to the Senate regarding the cancelation of summer session and would like to co-sponsor forums with the Student Senate, Instructors Association and the Academic Senate.

3. Action Items
   3.1 Club Grant – ASL Club $250 – Senate voted to approve M/S/C Elie Katzenson/Mayra Carvajal
   3.2 Changes in Financial Aid Disbursement Dates – Senate voted to approve M/S/C Joel Negroni/Blas Romel 3abstain – Siegel/Soltani/Carvajal
   3.3 Co-Sponsorship of Peace Now Club Event – Senate voted to approve M/S/C Joel Negroni/Scott Ammon 3abstain – Siegel/Soltani/Sherman
   3.4 Movie Night Funds - Tabled M/S/C Joel Negroni/Scott Ammon

4. Discussion
   4.1 Club Charters - None
   4.2 Club Grants - None
   4.3 End of the Year BBQ for Facilities, Staff and Faculty – Moved to Action Cassandra Siegel/Joel Negroni, Senate voted to spend no more than $500 on BBQ for 5/11 M/S/C Joel Negroni/Scott Ammon
   4.4 Pedestrian Crossing on West Campus – State Issue
   4.5 Campus Email from ASG – Will included summer school forum info
   4.6 Senate Conference Room/Senate Office – Email schedule out by OSL

5. Officer Reports
   5.1 JJ Englert – President – No written report submitted
   5.2 Geneva Sherman – VP Senate Affairs – No report
   5.3 Sonya Soltani – VP External Affairs – YWW2020 Resolution at the end of minutes
   5.4 Blas Romel – VP Operations and Finance – No report
   5.5 Scott Ammon – Student Trustee – No report
   5.6 Sarah Tajima – Student Advocate – No report
   5.7 Cassandra Siegel – Commissioner of Clubs – ICC meeting 13 clubs attended
   5.8 Per Eriksson – Public Relations – New Facebook page
   5.9 Senator Report – Film screening at the Library – Raider of the Lost Ark on Thursday at 7pm, okay turnout
   5.10 Advisor Report – Allison Curtis, Amy Collins – Leave for General Assembly at 7:30pm

6. Ad Hoc Committees
   6.1 Fundraising – Joel Negroni – still looking into an ATM for West Campus
   6.2 Resolutions - Done
   6.3 Voter Registration – No report

7. Campus Committee Reports
   7.1 Academic Policies – Joel Negroni – No written report
   7.2 Student Outreach – Sonya Soltani
   7.3 EOPS/Financial Aid –Joel Negroni – No written report
   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 – Movie in Library Thursday at 7pm will be Tron

9. Future Agenda Items – Budget Update, Election Winner

10. Adjourn – Meeting was adjourned at 11:05am M/S/C Blas Romel/Geneva Sherman
A Year Without War

Whereas, individuals and organizations have come together to create a global, online community, A Year Without War (AYWW), which is dedicated to realizing the year 2020 as an international year without war. AYWW is a nonpartisan, nonreligious community, which recognizes the right of self-defense.

Whereas, a B-2 bomber cost could supply 12,283 four-year college scholarships. Through creating a year without war, changing our budgetary focus, we can redirect substantial savings toward educational programs and tuition.

Whereas, the success of the Peace One Day movement in securing unanimous support from the United Nations General Assembly for September 21 as the international day of peace has shown a global willingness to suspend acts of war for one day. The successful case of the Government of Great Britain in securing all 193 United Nations member states to support a formal resolution for an international truce during the 2012 London Summer Olympic Games has shown a global willingness to suspend acts of war for an extended period of time. AYWW will build upon this momentum making 2020 a year without war.

Whereas, Social Science research supports the possibility of significant social change, like AYWW, occurring with 10% of a population, AYWW will attempt to recruit at least 765 million human beings by 12/31/19. It is feasible for AYWW to reach that social tipping point towards change since present social networks have more than 845 million members and are growing as the technology evolves along with the sophistication of its users. AYWW has a unique opportunity to utilize global communication resources to connect with individuals worldwide.

Resolved, that the Student Senates for California Community Colleges (SSCCC) endorses and supports AYWW while urging its members to join the community to realize 2020 as a year without war.

Resolved, that SSCCC urges its sister organizations to adopt similar resolutions in support of AYWW and its national project as it grows to attain its international goal.