Associated Student Government  
Santa Barbara City College Student Senate  

Mintues  
April 6, 2012  
9:00 am, CC-223

1. Call to Order – Meeting was called to order at 9:05am
   1.2 Approval of Minutes – Senate voted to approve the 3/23 minutes M/S/C Sonya Soltani/Joel Negroni
   1.3 Approval of Agenda – Senate voted to approve the meeting’s agenda with the changes of 3.1 moved to 4.8 and the addition of 4.9 Movie Night M/S/C Joel Negroni/Cassandra Siegel

2. Public Forum - None

3. Action Items
   3.1 Student Health Services Fee Increase of $1.00 – Senate voted to support the Student Health Fee increase M/S/C 12yes/1no/0abstentions Elie Katzenson/Sonya Soltani
   3.2 Ad Camp – Senate voted to approve M/S/C Joel Negroni/Aaron Thule

4. Discussion
   4.1 Club Charters - None
   4.2 Club Grants – Senate reviewed the SACNAS $500, SHPE $250 and Volunteer and Charity Club $100 Grants
   4.3 Student Health Services Hours of Operation – Senate discussed talking to students to get opinions
   4.4 Campus Email from ASG – will try and get it out asap
   4.5 Santa Barbara Earth Day – discussed volunteering as a group
   4.6 Merchant’s Bazaar – is next week, please help collect funds and pass out coffee coupons
   4.7 Funds for Senate Promotion – will need up to $50 for posters
   4.8 Constitution and By-Laws of ASG – Article II – Officers, Duties, Powers and Qualifications Section 7 – Senate discussed filling the Public Relations Officer position left vacant by Arielle Valenzuela who resigned.

5. Officer Reports
   5.1 JJ Englert – President – Teacher recognition, slip n’ slide, make Senate Facebook open to public
   5.2 Geneva Sherman – VP Senate Affairs - absent
   5.3 Sonya Soltani – VP External Affairs – Working on 2020 Year Without War resolution
   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 – Lab Work Group – report to follow at end of minutes
   5.8 Public Relations - Vacant
   5.9 Senator Report – No report
   5.10 Advisor Report – Allison Curtis, Amy Collins – Election materials are available in the Office of Student Life

6. Ad Hoc Committees
   6.1 Fundraising – Meeting Saturday in Library
   6.2 Resolutions - 2020 Year without War
   6.3 Voter Registration – 5/2 will be Civics Day

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

8. Announcements – Plus/Minus Forum 3pm to 5pm in A 160

9. Future Agenda Items
   Senators shall have the opportunity to recommend items to be placed on the next agenda, or to submit AIR forms

10. Adjourn – Discussion: Project HOPE events/slip n’ slide, Peace Now Club event, End of year BBQ, Ped
Mayra Carvajal Reports

I attended the Academic Policies Committee on Tuesday, March 3, 2012. The discussion was focused on two items:
1. BP 2100 Faculty Evaluation- Members suggested that specific language needs to be included- The wording was too vague.
2. BP 4160 Adding, Eliminating or Changing Instructional Programs- Members had questions regarding the decision, criteria and evaluation process.

I attended the Committee on Learning and Teaching on Monday, March 12, 2012. The discussion was focused on two items:
1. The advantages and disadvantages of corequisites and prerequisites. The members discussed how viable would be to implement a pilot program in which they would link classes. This pilot would be aimed to see if students would perform better in their classes when corequisites are established.
2. Plus/Minus grading system – Members proposed the creation of a monkey survey that would be send out to the faculty in order to get some input.

I attended the Academic Policies Committee on Tuesday, March 20, 2010. The discussion continued to be focused on BP 2100 Faculty Evaluation and BP 4160 Adding, Eliminating or Changing Instructional Programs. Dan Wrentmore was invited and answered many of the questions that the members had regarding BP 4160. Also, the committee members discussed the Program Discontinuance and Analysis Procedure of Moor Park College and decided to use this as a program review template.

I attended the Curriculum Advisory Committee on Monday, April 4, 2012. Three items were discussed:
1. The creation of English 117B course – Members discussed the possibility of adding a corequisite instead of creating this new course. If a corequisite is added, those students who fail to pass a section won’t have to repeat the complete course.
2. The academic description of three courses: Journalism 121, Journalism 122, Journalism 123 (all those courses are Channels Labs). The committee advised further changes.
3. The limitation of student enrollment in some Construction Technologies courses due to the nature of the classes. The limit suggested was 16 students.

Cassandra Siegel Committee Report: As I said in our meeting last week, this Work Group will be working very fast (only having three meetings total) making decisions within all the computer lab departments on how to cut even more on the school's budget. How they will be doing this is by having every computer lab look at the Budget Advisory list that we have looked at ourselves (I attached it to this email if you want to jog your memory). They are also having each lab fill out their information on the Lab Matrix forum (see attached) so they can see possible lab availabilities for collapsing two labs into one space and make other informed decisions.

The part I was waiting for was it was decided in our first meeting that there would be a survey made and sent out this week. This survey will be asking the labs questions like: How are you on staffing?, would you be willing to let another lab use your computers on your off hours? What software does your lab require above the basic Office programs and internet browser? I was hoping to be able to attach this survey to this email but it was not possible in the format it is being provided.

In our next meeting, which will be during the same time as the Student Senate meeting, we will be going through the answers provided by the survey and the updated Lab Matrix to see what moves we can make to lower the schools cost. We will also be looking at ways to prepare for the Humanities Building remodel that will leave the computer labs in that building without space to work in.