Associated Student Government
Santa Barbara City College Student Senate
Minutes
December 7, 2012
9:00 am
CC-223

1. Call to Order – Meeting was called to order at 9:18 am by Elie Katzenson


1.2 Approval of 11/30/12 Minutes – M/S/C Palencia/Solórzano

1.3 Approval of Agenda – 3.0 was moved to 2.0 M/S/C Palencia/Solórzano

2. Discussion/Action Item

3.1 Fall Grade Submission Deadline – Matt Lorenzen/Brad Hardison asked the Student Senate to support the changing of the Fall grade submission to one week following the end of the term – as it is for Spring semester. Doing so will help with Student Success and Financial Aid appeals and disbursements. This item was moved to an action item M/S/C Palencia/Solórzano and then the Senate voted to approve M/S/C Palencia/Tovalin

3.2 March In March – March 4, 2013, Sacramento – Student Senate discussed attending March In March, they plan to promote advocacy to the campus and boost attendance from prior years. Item moved to action M/S/C Carvajal/Solórzano. Senate voted to attend March In March 3/4/13 in Sacramento M/S/C Palencia/Solórzano

3. Public Forum – Julio Ricon-Delgado spoke to the Student Senate regarding having gender neutral restroom facilities on campus. The Senate asked that Mr. Ricon-Delgado to research price and requirements and present to the Senate again in the Spring Semester.

4. Action Items

4.1 Club Charters – Senate voted to approve the Infinity Winter Guard Club Charter M/S/C Palencia/Solórzano

4.2 Club Grants – Senate voted to approve the Project H.O.P.E $200.00 club grant M/S/C Palencia/Keshmiri

5. Discussion Items

5.1 Club Charters - None

5.2 Club Grants - None

5.3 Priority Registration for Athletes – Senate discussed

5.4 Resolution Ideas – Senate will continue discussion in the Spring

5.5 Traffic Forum Update – Might have the 3rd week of February

5.6 Movie Night – Want to have the first weeks of the semester

5.7 Dance Event – Want to have the first weeks of the semester

5.8 Bake Sale – On Sunday the 9th at the Library, bring something to sale or sign-up for shift

5.9 Access Books Update – Robbie Deegan - Absent

5.10 Sustainability Ad Hoc Committee – Tovalin, Solórzano, Villavicencio, Kuncz, Jeter

5.11 Volunteer Opportunities – Justin Perocco - Habitat for Humanity, Unity Shop – will discuss in spring

6. Officer’s Reports

6.1 Geneva Sherman – President - Absent

6.2 Elie Katzenson – VP Senate Affairs – No report

6.3 Mayra Carvajal – VP External Affairs – No report

6.4 Robbie Deegan – VP Operations and Finance - Absent

6.5 Ashley Jeter – Student Trustee – Swearing in on 12/13/12

6.6 Vacant – Public Relations

6.7 Adrian Tovalin – Commissioner of Clubs – No report

6.8 Alfonso Palencia – Student Advocate – Water refill station in LRC has been fixed

6.9 Advisor Report – Allison Curtis/Amy Collins – No report

6.10 Senator Report - None

7. Campus Committee Reports

7.1 Academic: Senate – Justin Perocco – Report to follow in the minutes

7.2 BPAP – Mayra Carvajal

7.3 College Planning Council – Geneva Sherman

7.4 Committee for On-Line Instruction –

7.5 District Technology Committee -

7.6 Enrollment Management – Ashley Jeter

7.7 EOPS/Fin. Aid Advisory

7.8 Facilities/Safety/Security/Parking - Robbie Deegan

7.9 International Education – Juliana Sloto

7.10 Matriculation – Adina Kuncz

7.11 Planning & Resources

7.12 Scholastic Standards - Elie Katzenson

7.13 Portal Steering Committee - Wasabi Fan


9. Announcements - None


11. Adjourn – Meeting was adjourned at 11:05 am M/S/C Palencia/Keshmiri
Kathy O’Connor in her Curriculum and Instructional Policies Liaison report noted that Dr. Gaskin has proposed hiring seven to ten classified employees to replace the vacancies that have never been filled. The positions needed by each department would be ranked in order of importance and then 7-10 new classified employees would be hired. In his Planning and Resources Liaison report Kenley Neufeld discussed the possibility of adding a “parking lot arm” to the kiosk on the East Campus in order to only allow faculty and staff to park in the East Campus lots. The goal would be to reduce traffic and mainly increase pedestrian safety. They also removed the concrete parking space bars in the parking lot near the marine diving building in order to make more room for the cars. He also announced the approved layout of the new west campus building with it being composed of two 50 seat classrooms, one 40 seat classroom, and the rest of the classrooms being standard 36 seat classrooms. It will also include fifteen offices, one workroom, and one conference room. They’re currently choosing an architect. Kenley also announced that ten new automatic external defibrillators (AED) have been installed around campus to supplement the existing ones. Lastly, he discussed the possibility of removing the metered parking spaces that are in front of the administration building right past the parking kiosk and turning them into 30-minute faculty and staff parking spaces.

The senate voted on the two academic calendars and due to little interest from faculty and the departments in an eight week summer session, draft A with only the six week summer session was the one that won approval by the academic senate. They then voted to table the discussion to amend the calendar to include a longer Thanksgiving break until after the New Year. They will then consult with the departments, the administrators, and possibly hold public forums to hear the students’ opinions/thoughts. Lastly, the senate then discussed the course identification numbering system (C-ID) which would aid transferring to CSUs and possibly the UCs as well. For more information, they recommended checking out the C-ID website.