SANTA BARBARA CITY COLLEGE
Associated Student Government Meeting
Friday, February 21, 2014
9:00am – 11:00am
Student Senate Conference Room CC 223
Minutes

1.0 CALL TO ORDER
1.1 Roll Call
Present: President Katzenson, VP Senate Affairs Maynetto, VP External Affairs Steil, Student Advocate Hughes, Commission of Clubs Brown, Senator Kim; Late: Student Trustee Alvarez, Public Relations Cevallos, Senator Solórzano; Absent: VP Finance Villavicencio, Senator Jeter

1.2 Approval of 2/21/14 Agenda
M/S/C G Maynetto/C Brown to add item 4.12 (Calendar Revision) to agenda and 5.7 to move to action item.
M/S/C G Maynetto/H Hughes to approval 2/21/14 agenda as amended

1.3 Approval of 2/7/14 Minutes
M/S/C G Maynetto/H Hughes

1.4 Special Presentation – Ben Murphy - Alcohol and Substance Awareness Program
Ben Murphy discussed his new role as Student Program Advisor with Project Hope and how he hopes to have SBCC collaborate with UCSB in presenting the dangers of Alcohol and drug abuse. B Murphy spoke a little about the effects drugs and alcohol can have on a person and named some of the current drugs out on the streets and accessible to students. In his new role, he hopes to have more of a presence on campus and is available to present to classrooms or groups.

2.0 PUBLIC FORUM - None

3.0 Appointments to Executive Board by President Katzenson - None

4.0 DISCUSSION ITEMS
President Katzenson turned the meeting over to Vice President Senate Affairs Maynetto while she presented the Club Charter ‘Divest SBCC’.

4.1 Club Charters – Divestment Club: Elie Katzenson explained the club is interested in having SBCC divest fossil fuel and hopes to present their plan to the Foundation and get them on board with this project. This is more specialized and different than the sustainability projects currently at SBCC.

Vice President Senate Affairs Maynetto handed the gavel back to President Katzenson

4.2 Club Grants - None

4.3 Senate Applications – Grace Katzenson and Caleb Ransom told a little bit about themselves prior to being interviewed by the Student Senate.

4.4 AP 5045 Student Records – Challenging Content and Access Log
BP/AP 5420 Associated Students Finance,
BP/AP 5700 Athletics,
BP/AP 5050 Student Success and Support Programs -
As no Senate member is currently serving on the BPAP Committee, Allison Curtis reviewed each BP/AP on the agenda. Upon review, it was determined that BP/AP 5420 had already been reviewed by the ASG. M/S/C G Maynetto/A Solórzano to remove from agenda.
4.5 Breakout Sessions for General Assembly – Several questions were posed regarding how to present at GA. VP External Affairs Steil expressed that a breakout on how to hold a campus-wide campaign would be a good subject and interest to all attending GA. Senator Solórzano announced the next GA/SBCC planning meeting will be held on 3/1/2014 at 12:00 noon.

4.6 Newsletter – Public Relations Officer G Cevallos indicated she needs everyone to help out and send in a report. Anything is welcome including event information, club stuff, etc.

4.7 Mentorships – Student Trustee C Alvarez is working and targeting several groups of students with this project in mind. He will review the application at the next ASG meeting.

4.8 Region VI – Senator A Solórzano explained what Region VI is and how SBCC is a part of this organization through the SCCC.

4.9 Conflict-Free Initiative – ASG President E Katzenson would like to have SBCC to have proxy resolution, however is not able to take it forward this year and hopes that this can become a project for the ASG next year.

4.10 PTK Liaison – VP External Affairs N Steil reported that he’s trying his best to keep up with PTK and what’s going on with them. It was discussed where PTK should have an elevated status to have a liaison. All agreed this shouldn’t be as PTK is a club. Commission of Clubs C Brown stated she plans on having a better relationship with clubs and hopes this will take care of the issue.

4.11 Cheer Video for Foundation – Public Relations Officer G Cevallos expressed that the Foundation has reached out to the Senate regarding the recording of SBCC Cheer. She asked all members to wear SBCC colors to next Friday’s Senate meeting and stay ten minutes after to be recorded.

5.0 ACTION ITEMS

5.1 Senate Applications – Secret ballot was taken for Grace Katzenson. Each vote was announced by Senate member. G Katzenson was voted in unanimously and asked to join the meeting. Secret ballot was taken for Caleb Ransom. Each vote was announced by Senate member. C Ransom was voted in unanimously and asked to join the meeting.

5.2 Club Charter – Beyond Selfies (Promote healthy organic fundraising) M/S/C G Maynetto/C Brown

5.3 AB 1358 Support – Senator Solórzano explained the important of AB1358, an Assembly bill sponsored by Senator Fong to raise the Student Representation fee to $2.00 giving $1.00 to SCCC to make them a non-profit agency. Much discussion ensued. M/S/C N Steil/A Solórzano (5-Y/2-N/2-A)

5.4 Social Media Software $39.99 per month – M/S/C G Maynetto/C Brown (5-Y/3-N/2-A)

5.5 Talent Show Budget – M/S/C N Steil/C Alvarez to have a spending budget of $500.00 (8-Y/2-A)

5.6 Mental Health Workshop/Campus Awareness - M/S/C G Maynetto/C Alvarez to spend $200.00 (8-Y/2-A)

6.0 ANNOUNCEMENTS

- President Katzenson announced that VP Fiance Monica Villavicencio has resigned and she will be appointing someone at next week’s meeting.
- Senator A Solórzano announce a Region VI meeting at 1:00 p.m. today
- President Katzenson reminded everyone to be on time when asked to be.
- Student Trustee C Alvarez announced he is no longer able to attend the BPAP meeting and needs someone to represent the student representative on BPAP today from 11:00-12:30 in A-218C. Senator C Ransom will substitute at today’s meeting.
- VP External Affairs N Steil reminded all that 3/03/2014 is the last day to submit scholarship application for SBCC Foundation scholarships. See the Financial Aid office.

7.0 AD HOC COMMITTEE REPORTS

7.1 March In March: Angel Solórzano – Chair, Cristian Alvarez, Harriett Hughes, Gracie Maynetto

- Senator A Solórzano asked all Senate members to please announce to their classes as this is the last week to get the word out and get students signed up. He asked for support to table and make posters.

7.2 Food Bank: Gracie Maynetto – Chair, Nicholas Steil, Monica Villavicencio. – No Progress

7.3 Showers for Homeless Students: Nicholas Steil – Chair, Gracie Maynetto, Cristian Alvarez, Gabby Cevallos, Harriett Hughes – No Progress
8.0 OFFICER REPORTS
8.1 Elie Katzenson – President – No Report
8.2 Gracie Maynetto – VP Senate Affairs – No Report
8.3 Nicholas Steil – VP External Affairs – No Report
8.4 Monica Villavicencio – VP Finance and Operations - Absent
8.5 Cristian Alvarez – Student Trustee – No Report
8.6 Harriet Hughes – Student Advocate
8.7 Colette Brown – Commissioner of Clubs – Club day was held on Wed. 2/19 and all went well.
8.8 Gabby Cevallos – Public Relations – Will be getting poster in order to get Senate pictures up

M/S/C A Solórzano/N Steil to extend meeting time by 10 minutes

8.9 Allison Curtis/Amy Collins – Advisors – No Report

9.0 CAMPUS COMMITTEE REPORTS
9.1 Academic Senate - Gracie Maynetto – No Report
9.2 BPAP - Cristian Alvarez – No Report
9.3 College Planning Council – Elie Katzenson – Accreditation Interviews will be happening soon. The Bond Oversight Committee is organizing to get a new Bond measure passed.
9.4 District Technology Committee - Harriet Hughes – DTC is planning on removing the computers from all the portable buildings as they will soon be removed from SBCC. Possibility to have some of the computers redirected to the jails.
9.5 EOPS/Financial Aid Advisory - Nicholas Steil – No Report
9.6 Facilities/Safety/Security/Parking - Monica Villavicencio - Absent
9.7 International Education - Vacant
9.8 Matriculation - Vacant
9.9 Honors Advisory – Vacant
9.10 Scholastic Standards - Vacant
9.11 Accreditation Task Force - Vacant
9.12 Committee on Teaching and Learning – Vacant
9.13 Admission and Outreach – Gabby Cevallos – No Report
9.14 Curriculum Advisory – Colette Brown – No Report
9.15 Academic Policies - Vacant

10.0 FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS
✓ New Photographs
✓ Controversial News – Social Media
✓ Student Success Program – Vanessa Patterson
✓ Club Liaisons/Better Promotion
✓ Year Without War
✓ SBCC Committees
✓ Talent Show

11.0 ADJOURNMENT

11.1 The next regularly scheduled Associated Student Government Meeting will be Friday, February 28, 2014 in Room CC 223, 9:00am – 11:00am.