1.0 CALL TO ORDER - meeting was called to order at 9:05am

1.1 Approval of 11/22/13 Agenda M/S/C Levitt/Solórzano

1.2 Approval of 11/15/13 Minutes M/S/C Peiris/Solórzano

1.3 Presentation by Hannah Rael – Direct Relief International. Ms. Rael spoke to the ASG regarding Direct Relief International and their efforts to aid victims of the Typhoon in the Philippines. DRI is a local organization that helps all over the world with 100% of all donations going directly to victims.

2.0 PUBLIC FORUM - None

3.0 DISCUSSION ITEMS

3.1 Club Charters – Senate reviewed the Tip Top Tutors Club and the Mentorship Association

3.2 Club Grants - Senate reviewed the ASL $250 club grant

3.3 BP/AP 5030 Fees, BP/AP 5070 Attendance, BP/AP 5075 Course Adds, Drops, and Withdrawals – Cristian Alvarez presented the listed BP’s and AP’s

3.4 Constitution Revisions – Elie Katzenson – tabled until 12/6

3.5 Suggestion Boxes; What to put on forms, what do with the suggestions – Nikki Izadian – tabled until 12/6

3.6 Newsletter – Gabby Cevallos – tabled until 12/6

3.7 Crosswalks – Ashley Jeter spoke to Joe Sullivan, Vice President of Business Services who would like to come and speak to the Senate in Spring Semester

3.8 Position on Obama Care – M/S/C moved to action Steil/Osgood

3.9 Direct Relief Fundraiser – Ama Peiris, Elie Katzenson M/S/C moved to action Solórzano/Levitt

4.0 ACTION ITEMS

4.1 Club Grant – WISE Club $250 M/S/C Osgood/Solórzano

4.2 BP/AP 5420 Associated Students Finance M/S/C 1abstain Brown/Levitt

4.3 Position on Obama Care – Senate voted to promote the Obama care deadline M/S/C Steil/Solórzano

4.4 Direct Relief Fundraiser – Senate voted to have a postcard fundraiser with expenses not to exceed $500 M/S/C Peiris/Brown

5.0 ANNOUNCEMENTS - None

6.0 AD HOC COMMITTEE REPORTS

6.1 Food Bank: Gracie Maynetto – Chair, Nikki Izadian, Michael Levitt, Joy Merklen, Nicholas Steil, Monica Villavicencio. 934 responses to the survey!
6.2 Showers for Homeless Students: Nicholas Steil – Chair, Gracie Maynetto, Cristian Alvarez, Gabby Cevallos, Joy Merklin, Ama Peiris, Harriett Hughes – no meeting

7.0 OFFICER REPORTS – No reports
7.1 Elie Katzenson – President
7.2 Gracie Maynetto – VP Senate Affairs
7.3 Brian Osgood – VP External Affairs
7.4 Monica Villavicencio – VP Finance and Operations
7.5 Neekta Izadian – Student Advocate
7.6 Maria Leftwich – Commissioner of Clubs
7.7 Gabby Cevallos – Public Relations
7.8 Allison Curtis/Amy Collins – Advisors

8.0 CAMPUS COMMITTEE REPORTS – reports to follow at the end of minutes
8.1 Academic Senate - Gracie Maynetto
8.2 BPAP - Cristian Alvarez
8.3 College Planning Council – Elie Katzenson
8.4 District Technology Committee - Harriet Hughes
8.5 EOPS/Financial Aid Advisory - Nicholas Steil
8.6 Facilities/Safety/Security/Parking - Monica Villavicencio
8.7 International Education - Joy Merklen
8.8 Matriculation - Michael Levitt
8.9 Honors Advisory – Brian Osgood
8.10 Scholastic Standards - Nikki Izadian
8.11 Accreditation Task Force – Keenan Manpearl
8.12 Committee on Teaching and Learning – Ama Peiris
8.13 Admission and Outreach – Gabby Cevallos
8.14 Curriculum Advisory – Colette Brown
8.15 Maria Leftwich – Academic Policies

9.0 FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS – Constitution Revisions, Club Charters, Club Grants, Suggestion Boxes Forms, Donation to Orfala, Mentorships, Breakout for GA, Academic Calendar 2014-2015

10.0 ADJOURNMENT M/S/C Levitt/Solórzano at 11:00am
10.1 The next regularly scheduled Associated Student Government Meeting will be Friday, December 6, 2013 in Room CC 223, 9:00am – 11:00am.
Campus Committee Reports:

Elie Katzenson
Accreditation Task Force Report
November 5th, 2013
There is a group edit on word choice in Dean Nevins’s Commission Recommendation 1
There is a group edit on word choice in Allison Curtis’s Commission Recommendation 2

Colette Brown -
Accreditation Task Force
During the committee we covered the different tactics of finding students who would be interested in helping the school get accredited again. We also finalized the staff, admin, and faculty who will be committed for the next two years. Overall, I also became more connected with the people running the entire process.

Neekta Izadian
Scholastic Standards Committee Report
2 December, 2013
Petitions for course repetition (to repeat a course previously completed with a C or better):
3 denied
Petition for course repetition (in excess of maximum allowable enrollments):
3 approved
2 approved with recommendations
4 denied with recommendations
Petition for waiver of college regulations:
1 late drop/refund: denied
1 late withdrawal: sent back for more information
1 late withdrawal: approved
1 late drop: denied
1 late drop: approved
Themes:
Students need to see tutors more often
Some students have problems and do not see DSPS
Students should go to workshops to learn how to balance their schoolwork and their careers
Students are still not providing adequate information for the committee even after their petitions get sent back for more information