SANTA BARBARA CITY COLLEGE
Associated Student Government Meeting
Friday, October 11, 2013
9:00am – 11:00am
Student Senate Conference Room CC 223
Minutes

Present:
- E. Katzenson – President
- J. Merklen – VP Senate Affairs
- G. Maynetto – VP External Affairs
- M. Villavicencio – VP Finance
- N. Izadian – Student Advocate
- G. Cevallos – Public Relations
- M. Leftwich – Commissioner of Clubs
- C. Alvarez – Senator
- C. Brown – Senator
- H. Hughes – Senator
- A. Jeter - Senator
- M. Levitt - Senator
- K. Manpearl – Senator
- B. Osgood – Senator
- A. Peiris – Senator
- A. Solórzano – Senator
- N. Steil – Senator
- A. Collins - Advisor

Guests:
- Sean Sylvester – Vaqs for Recovery
- Cindy Salazar – Ed. Programs
- A. Curtis - Advisor

1.0 CALL TO ORDER – Meeting was called to order at 9:02 am
1.1 Approval of 10/11/13 Agenda M/S/A Maynetto/Osgood
1.2 Approval of 10/4/13 Minutes M/S/A Osgood/Alvarez

2.0 PUBLIC FORUM – Cindy Salazar from Educational Programs spoke to the Senate regarding the Leonardo Dorantes Lecture to be held on November 6th at 12:15pm at the Garvin Theatre. This year’s lecturer is Erin Gruwell.

3.0 DISCUSSION ITEMS
3.1 Club Charters – Senate reviewed the Vaqueros for Recovery Club charter
3.2 Club Grants - None
3.3 Monetary Support for Veterans Recognition and Resource Day – Magdalena Torres has requested help in funding lunches for the Veterans Recourse Day event.
3.4 Student Honor Code – Information Item— Dr. Ben Partee – Copy to follow in the minutes
3.5 Student Decision Making – President Katzenson asked the Senate what could be done to help students and the excess partying that happens in Isla Vista and close to campus. Senators suggested outreach to the community, mentorships, the need for lifestyle changes.
3.6 BP/AP 4100 Graduation Requirements for Degree and Certificates – Senator Alvarez reviewed the BP/AP
3.7 MTD Bus Service and SBCC Referendum – President Katzenson went over class schedules and who will present
3.8 Haunted House – Senator Alvarez proposed doing a Haunted House on 10/30
3.9 Fundraising – Senate discussed using the Haunted House as a fundraiser
3.10 Joint Senate Meeting of Board of Trustees, Academic Senate, and Associated Student Senate – Senator Jeter will contact all parties involved after the MTD referendum to try and set up a common time and place.

4.0 ACTION ITEMS - None

5.0 ANNOUNCEMENTS – President Katzenson announced that Alfonso Levi Palencia has resigned his position as Student Trustee. She will be appointing a new Student Trustee on the 18th. Senator Solórzano announced that his Region VI subcommittee is still looking for members.
Senator Peiris announced that the International Student Ambassadors are holding a Volleyball tournament on the 12th at West Beach, Senator Alvarez announced that the Transfer Academy Club will host a peer panel and pizza night on Nov. 11th.

6.0 AD HOC COMMITTEE REPORTS
   6.1 Outreach: Brian Osgood – Chair, Gabby Cevallos, Elie Katzenson, Keenan Manpearl, Ama Peiris, Angel Solórzano.
   6.2 Food Bank: Gracie Maynetto – Chair, Nikki Izadian, Michael Levitt, Joy Merklen, Nicholas Steil, Monica Villavicencio.
   6.3 MTD: Gabby Cevallos – Chair, Elie Katzenson, Gracie Maynetto, Colette Brown
   6.4 Resolutions for General Assembly: Nicholas Steil – Chair, Ama Peiris, Harriet Hughes, Gracie Maynetto – Report to follow in minutes
   6.5 New – Haunted House: Cristian Alvarez – Chair, Maria Leftwich, Gabby Cevallos, Gracie Maynetto, Harriet Hughes

Motion to extend time to 11:05 M/S/A Maynetto/Solución

7.0 OFFICER REPORTS
   7.1 Elie Katzenson – President
   7.2 Gracie Maynetto – VP Senate Affairs
   7.3 Joy Merklen – VP External Affairs
   7.4 Monica Villavicencio – VP Finance and Operations
   7.5 Levi Palencia – Student Trustee
   7.6 Neekta Izadian – Student Advocate
   7.7 Maria Leftwich – Commissioner of Clubs
   7.8 Gabby Cevallos – Public Relations – Needs help with posters for MTD
   7.9 Allison Curtis/Amy Collins – Advisors - Merchant’s Bazaar: M/W Ama, Joy, T/Th Gabby, Keenan. Maps of unisex bathrooms available,

8.0 CAMPUS COMMITTEE REPORTS
   8.1 Academic Senate – Gracie Maynetto – Report to follow in minutes
   8.2 BPAP - Cristian Alvarez
   8.3 College Planning Council – Elie Katzenson
   8.4 Committee for On-Line Instructions - Angle Solórzano
   8.5 District Technology Committee - Harriet Hughes
   8.6 EOPS/Financial Aid Advisory - Nicholas Steil
   8.7 Facilities/Safety/Security/Parking - Monica Villavicencio– Report to follow in minutes
   8.8 International Education - Joy Merklen
   8.9 Matriculation - Michael Levitt
   8.10 Honors Advisory – Brian Osgood –
   8.11 Scholastic Standards - Nikki Izadian
   8.12 Accreditation Task Force – Colette Brown – Report to follow in minutes
   8.13 Committee on Teaching and Learning – Ama Peiris
   8.14 Admission and Outreach – Gabby Cevallos
   8.15 Faculty Professional Development – Ashley Jeter
   8.16 Maria Leftwich – Academic Policies

9.0 FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS -

10.0 ADJOURNMENT
   10.1 The next regularly scheduled Associated Student Government Meeting will be Friday, October 18, 2013 in Room CC 223, 9:00am – 11:00am.
SBCC Honor Code

Introduction

Santa Barbara City College is firmly committed to principles of honor, integrity, mutual respect, and responsible citizenship. These values are embodied within the college’s Honor Code. The Honor Code is the cornerstone to the college’s belief that its students should act honorably and responsibly in all aspects of life, both on- and off-campus. The Honor Code incorporates the fundamental principles of honor, respect, citizenship, and integrity in both personal conduct and academic work.

An effective honor code depends upon each student adhering to the spirit and letter of its principles. It demands accountability on the part of each student for his or her actions. Its essence is that any violation of this Code is an offense against the college community as a whole. The Honor Code is binding on all students and applies to all phases of student life at Santa Barbara City College. Students are responsible for their conduct at all times and shall be subject to disciplinary action for behavior that discredits themselves or Santa Barbara City College.

Honor Code

As a citizen of an academic community built upon a framework of trust, respect, integrity, and honor, I pledge to uphold the values of the Santa Barbara City College Honor Code.

Academic Promise: I pledge truthfulness and absolute honesty in my performance on all academic work and pledge that all such work is a product of my efforts unless specifically assigned to be undertaken in a collaborative manner.

Community Promise: I pledge to be truthful at all times, to treat others with civility and respect, to respect the property of others and to adhere to Santa Barbara City College policies, administrative procedures and standards of student conduct.

Accepting both the privileges and responsibilities of living by this code of honor, I resolve to uphold this code and not to tolerate any violations of its spirit or principles.

As a commitment to these principles of honor and responsible citizenship, Santa Barbara City College students will be asked to read and sign the Honor Code as part of the application process.

Committee Reports:

Graciella Maynetto
Academic Senate
Chair: Kenley Neufeld
Discussion:

- Faculty position proposals, out of nineteen proposals there are only nine positions available.
- Cosmetology, Math, Academic Counseling, Philosophy, Psychology, and English presented their proposals.

Colette Brown
Accreditation Task Force Committee

Very important members of the school were there, for a small five person committee meeting in Lori Gaskin’s office. We were given a brief explanation of who each person was, and then what our aim was as members of the ASC.

We tried to fill the different roles needed for the accreditation process, and discussed who we thought were good staff, faculty, and administrators.

Monica Villavicencio
Facilities, Safety, Security, and Parking
Meeting led by Erik Fricke
Issues discussed:

Should we have a police officer on campus? Discussion tabled because of high demand for a greater discussion
Evacuation drills to take place in October “The Great Shakeout.”
The Tentative plan includes the Library, LRC, IDC joining an evacuation to the Great Meadow. This will be a multi-departmental, timed exercise. Later, May or June, Police, Fire, MTD may be conducting a shooter incoming on bus drill. This will be on a Saturday.
Smoke Free, Tobacco Free Update
The second week, volunteers are tapering off, however still have 3 temporary security officers. Pleasantly surprised by campus reaction (or lack thereof) to the new campaign. The remaining issue is new spots where smokers sneak off to smoke (Fire Road, Horticultural Garden, etc.) Kaplan has begun requiring a signature sheet for its students declaring they will not smoke on campus.
Lock and Key Update. Described difference between General Classroom and Laboratory door scheduling and the challenges inherent therein. With installation, they are keeping the physical key cores (at least until all ID cards have been distributed). Majority of campus is being rekeyed.

Date of next meeting TBA

Ad Hoc for the General Assembly Resolution – Meeting 10th October 2013 Nicholas Steil - Chair
Deadline: 15th October
Theme: Providing shower facilities for transient students/ students in need
Needs: How can we collect statistics? Gracie’s poll? Approach admissions/ EOPS
Transitions program on campus - Marsha Wright (Executive Director) – How many students?
Issues Raised by PE Dept: Not willing to change its policies
Prior issues with homeless students causing security issues
Recommendations: A specific time that does not correspond to the PE schedules, affect its smooth running in any way.
To Do for this week:
Ama- 63944- Find out number of lockers/ empty lockers, Write a ‘Whereas’ about it, Nick- Speak to Marsha Wright about transitions program
Redraft policy proposals based on Dr. Partee’s suggestions, Harriet: Get statistics about residents at CASA program