Present:    Absent:
E. Katzenson - President    K. Manpearl - Senator
G. Maynetto – VP Senate Affairs    Guest: Sherrie Fisher - MTD
Joy Merklen – VP External Affairs
Monica Villavicencio –VP Finance
Gabby Cevallos – Public Relation
N. Izadian – Student Advocate
M. Leftwich – Commission 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. Curtis – Advisor
A. Collins - Advisor

1.0 CALL TO ORDER – Meeting was called to order at 9:05am
1.1 Approval of 10/25/13 Agenda M/S/A G. Maynetto/M. Villavicencio
1.2 Approval of 10/18/13 Minutes M/S/A G. Maynetto/H. Hughes

2.0 PUBLIC FORUM – Sherri Fisher from MTD can and thanked the Senate for their hard work on the bus pass referendum.

3.0 DISCUSSION ITEMS
3.1 Club Charters - None
3.2 Club Grants - None
3.3 Information Items: BP/AP 4235 Credit by Examination, BP/AP 4240 Academic Renewal, BP/AP 5052 Open Enrollment
3.4 Social Media – Gabby Cevallos – themes for Instagram, biweekly
3.5 Business Cards – Everyone in the Senate will have cards by 10/30/13
3.6 Showers and Services for Homeless Students – Nicholas Steil – Ad Hoc Committee will be formed
3.7 Haunted House and Ticket Prices - Cristian Alvarez - $2.00 will be admission to the maze/movie and popcorn
3.8 Cliff Drive and Student Safety – Ashley Jeter will speak to Sullivan regarding options SBCC has
3.9 Mental Health First Aid Workshops – Elie Katzenson – There will be three scholarship for the 11/16 – 11/17 workshops
3.10 General Assembly Travel Details – Amy Collins – leaving at 9pm on Thursday.

4.0 ACTION ITEMS
4.1 Student Honor Code M/S/A G. Maynetto/A. Solórzano
4.2 Suggestion Boxes Allocation no more than $75.00 to be spent M/S/A G. Maynetto/A. Solórzano

5.0 ANNOUNCEMENTS – A Year Without War presentation of Hotel Rwanda on 11/8 at 3pm in A 211
6.0 AD HOC COMMITTEE REPORTS
6.1 Food Bank: Gracie Maynetto – Chair, Nikki Izadian, Michael Levitt, Joy Merklen, Nicholas Steil - working on a campus wide survey

7.0 OFFICER REPORTS – No written reports submitted
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 Neekta Izadian – Student Advocate
7.6 Maria Leftwich – Commissioner of Clubs
7.7 Gabby Cevallos – Public Relations
7.8 Allison Curtis/Amy Collins – Advisors – Merchant’s Bazaar made $1560

8.0 CAMPUS COMMITTEE REPORTS
8.1 Academic Senate - Gracie Maynetto
8.2 BPAP - Cristian Alvarez
8.3 College Planning Council – Elie Katzenson
8.4 Committee for On-Line Instructions - Angel Solórzano
8.5 District Technology Committee - Harriet Hughes
8.6 EOPS/Financial Aid Advisory - Nicholas Steil
8.7 Facilities/Safety/Security/Parking - Monica Villavicencio
8.8 International Education -
8.9 Matriculation - Michael Levitt
8.10 Honors Advisory – Brian Osgood
8.11 Scholastic Standards - Nikki Izadian – Report to follow in minutes
8.12 Accreditation Task Force – Keenan Manpearl
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 Accreditation Steering Committee – Colette Brown
8.17 Academic Policies – Maria Leftwich

9.0 FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS – Plus/Minus Grading, Suggestion Boxes, Clubs, Club/Senate Involvement

10.0 ADJOURNMENT M/S/A G. Maynetto/A. Solórzano

10.1 The next regularly scheduled Associated Student Government Meeting will be Friday, November 8, 2013 in Room CC 223, 9:00am – 11:00am.
On Monday, October 24, the Scholastic Standards Committee met to discuss another set of documents regarding late withdrawals/refunds/grade changes from classes. During this meeting, one student asked the committee to reconsider overturning the three years limit in order to change his/her grade. This motion however, was denied due to faulty legal arguments of the regulation as well as arguments made irrelevant to extreme medical circumstances. The second student had an issue with a late add; his/her grade in the class never showed up on his/her transcript. A motion was made to put a hold on the decision and bring it to the attention of Dean Partee. A third student argued in his statement that he/she wanted a refund of his/her PE course due to non attendance because of bodily injuries. The student however had known about his/her injury prior to enrollment and thus the motion was denied. Finally, a student asked for a late withdrawal from summer course due to extreme medical circumstances. However, this motion was denied with recommendations to retake class and have GPA repaired.

Summary: 2 motions denied; 1 motion to refer conflict to Dean Partee; 1 motion to deny with recommendations to retake class.

The issues presented were students’ irrelevant arguments to change grades, instructor mistakes, knowledge of prior bodily injuries but enrollment in PE courses, and concerns over courses that can harmlessly be retaken to repair GPA’s.

Graciella Maynetto
Academic Senate
BC: 214, 3:00 pm- 5:00 pm
Chair: Kenley Neufeld
Discussion items:
-Faculty position proposals
-School of Modern Languages
-Computer Science
-Sociology
-Early Childhood Development
-Computer Applications
-English Skills
-Philosophy
-Voting will take place next week.
-MTD referendum
-Two summer sessions