Associated Student Government  
Santa Barbara City College Student Senate  

Minutes  
October 21st 2011 - 9:00 am, CC-223

1. Call to Order – Meeting was called to order at 9:08am  
1.2 Approval of Minutes – Senate voted to approve the 10/14 minutes M/S/C 1 abstain Aaron Thule/Scott Ammon  
1.3 Approval of Agenda – Senate voted to approve the meeting’s agenda M/S/C Aaron Thule/Sonya Soltani  
1.4 Special Presentations by: Brad Hardison – Director of Financial Aid spoke to the Senate regarding new federal guidelines for satisfactory academic progress.

2. Public Forum - None

3. Action Items  
3.1 Senate approved Club Charters: Accounting Club M/S/C Blas Romel/Scott Ammon13yes/0no/1abstain, Occupy SB Club M/S/C Scott Ammon/Aaron Thule7yes/6no/1abstain, Volunteer and Charity Club M/S/C Ola Smith/Scott Ammon 8yes/5no/1abstain  
3.2 Club Grant: Film Club $250 M/S/C Per Eriksson/Aaron Thule, Friendly Amendment for $175 M/S/C Sonya Soltani/Geneva Sherman  
3.3 Isla Vista Foot Patrol Banner $450 M/S/C Robbie Deegan/Cassandra Siegel  
3.4 Monetary Support for Veteran Affairs Day 11/8/11 Up to $175 M/S/C Ola Smith/Sonya Soltani

4. Discussion Items  
4.1 Club Charters - None  
4.2 Club Grants – Senate reviewed Guardian Scholars $250, Roller Hockey $250  
4.3 Schedule Dates for: Coffee with the Senate will be on 10/15 and 11/2 from 9am to 11am, Campus Clean Up on 12/10, Non-Profit Merchants Bazaar will be scheduled in the Spring Semester  
4.4 2012-2013 Academic Calendar – Senate discussed and will survey students  
4.5 Surveys: Tech in Class, Academic Calendar – will survey students  
4.6 Budget – Blas Romel presented  
4.7 Support for Prop 1481 Debate – Senate will get word out in dialogue with students  
4.8 Senate Sponsored Campus Events – Wasabi Fan – Maybe sponsor International Student Soccer Tournament

5. Officer Reports  
5.1 JJ Englert – President – Report to follow in minutes  
5.2 Geneva Sherman – VP Senate Affairs – No report  
5.3 Sonya Soltani – VP External Affairs– No report  
5.4 Blas Romel – VP Operations and Finance – No report  
5.5 Scott Ammon – Student Trustee– No report  
5.6 Sarah Tajima – Student Advocate– No report  
5.7 Cassandra Siegel – Commissioner of Clubs – ICC on 10/26  
5.8 Arielle Valenzuela – Public Relations – No report  
5.9 Senator Report – Robbie Deegan reported that the Chino’s fundraiser went well  
5.10 Advisor Report- Dr. Partee, Amy Collins – Merchant’s Bazaar is next week 10/24 – 10/27 9am to 3pm West Campus.

6. Campus Committee Reports  
6.1 Academic policies – Joel Negroni - Absent  
6.2 Student Outreach - Ola Smith – No report  
6.3 EOPS/Financial Aid –Joel Negroni - Absent  
6.4 International Education – Per Eriksson – No report  
6.5 Matriculation – Aaron Thule– No report  
6.6 Portal Steering – Alec Parent– No report  
6.7 Multicultural/Diversity Advisory Committee – Wasabi Fan– No report

7. Ad Hoc Committee Reports  
7.1 AP 5055 – Chair: Geneva Sherman (W. Fan, A. Parent, C. Siegel, A. Thule) – No report  
7.2 Fundraising – Chair: Arielle Valenzuela (R. Deegan, P. Eriksson, J. Tibbetts) – No report  
7.3 Resolutions – Chair: Sonya Soltani (J. Negroni, B. Romel, O. Smith) – created a resolution to be presented at General Assembly  
7.4 Student Success Task Force - Chair: JJ Englert (S. Ammon, S. Soltani, S. Tajima) – No report

8. Announcements – Thriller Dance at Football Halftime on 1029 by Dance Club, Occupy SB march at noon on
Saturday at De La Guerra Plaza. Project H.O.P.E Halloween festivities on West Campus on 10/27. Rocky Horror Picture Show showing on 10/27 at 6pm in Campus Center.


10. Adjourn – Meeting was adjourned at 11:12am M/S/C Arielle Valenzuela/Sonya Soltani

JJ Englert’s Report:

Academic Senate Report -

The Academic Senate met on October 12th and the 19th. October 12th was a regular meeting, while the meeting on October 19th was a last minute scheduled meeting. Throughout the meeting on October 12, we talked a great deal about the impact of enforcing the TLU overload Cap. This cap is placed to ensure that teachers do not take on too much of a course load and can maintain faithful to their students and their studies. However, the Academic Senate met a great deal of resistance to this enforcement by professors like Michael Young. They presented a passionate debate that demonstrated the need for this rule to be amended or waived while certain circumstances were given. Professor Young said that the Senate would not be able to hire a teacher that is experienced as he was and that it would take more time and money to train the teachers then it’s worth. He also noted that the adjunct professors that we would otherwise hire, would have very limited office hours compared to him and the amount he’s on campus. The Academic Senate agreed to talk more about the Student Success Task Force at another time. They talked about the possibilities of filling in our missing gap of the budget from attrition. They are debating the replacement of several spots and the number of replacement that they should have in total – this conversation led us to the meeting on October 19th. Throughout this meeting, Dean Nevins went around the table and asked the Senators their opinion on how many spots should be filled, what the process should be, and the ideas on the whole process. Next meeting there will be an interview process where all of the department chairs that had lost members due to retirement, will come in and fight for that spot to be replaced. Lastly, the Senate discussed the possibilities of our upcoming academic calendar and Dean Nevins once again, asked for feedback. It will be placed on the agenda next week as an action item and a lot of senators were leaning towards pushing it back one week to the 27th of August.

College Planning Council Report:

I attended a CPC meeting on the 18th of October. During this meeting, we had an extensive talk about program review. Not only during this conversation did we find out about our budget more, but we also found out that last year’s program review was not placed in our budget. Therefore, all of the money that we have allocated for last year’s program review will be then taken out of our end of the year balances this year. A lot of CPC members were upset – VP Sullivan informed CPC that he received the numbers 10 days after the final budget was submitted. Continuing one with program review, CPC talked about the amount of funding that will be available for program review – there seemed to be very little. Next on the list was the review of budget principles. Throughout this conversation, CPC had a debate on whether the sentence “most cost effective” was proper or not for the content on the page. They came to a unanimous decision that this phrasing would not be used. CPC did not get to talk about the Unite Way campaign.