1. **Call to Order** – Meeting was called to order at 10:01am

   1.1 Roll Call - Atty Garfinkel – President, Ruby Limon – Vice President Senate Affairs, Stephanie Hernandez-Jarvis - Vice President of External Affairs, Zuma Vallejo-Howard – Vice President Operations and Finance, Cassandra Siegel – Commissioner of Clubs, Nicole Ridgell – Student Trustee, Eve Charbonneau – Public Relations, Omar Espinoza – Student Advocate Senators: Ion Buga, Dr. Ben Partee – Advisor, Amy Collins – Secretary/Co-Advisor. Absent: Di Zhu. Guests: Dr. Andreea Serban – Superintendent/President, Marissa Kochan – Channels Staff

1.2 Approval of Minutes – Senate voted to approve the 9-10-10 minutes M/S/C Zuma Vallejo-Howard/Omar Espinoza

1.3 Approval of Agenda – Senate voted to approve the 9-17-10 Agenda M/S/C Ruby Limon/Zuma Vallejo-Howard

1.4 Special Presentations by: **Dr. Andreea Serban** Superintendent President of SBCC – Dr. Serban welcomed the Senate to a new school year and looks forward to working with them.

2. **Public Forum** - None

3. **Action Items**

   3.1 Club Charter – Peace Now! – The Senate voted to approve the Peach Now Club charter M/S/C 7yes/0no/1abstain Ruby Limon/Cassandra Siegel

4. **Discussion Items**

   4.1 Club Charters - None

   4.2 Club Grants - None

   4.3 Senate Applications - None

   4.4 Student Services and Needs, Including Budget - Senate discussed forming committees for Student Health Fees and Transportation Fees

   4.5 Everyone’s Schedules/Retreat – Senate discussed having a mini retreat during a senate meeting and a longer retreat when the senate has more members.

   4.6 General Assembly Attendance (October 29th – October 31st) – Ion Buga, Omar Espinoza, Chloe Di Zhu and Atty Garfinkel are all interested in attending.

6. **Officer’s Reports**

   6.1 Atty Garfinkel – President - None

   6.2 Ruby Limon – VP Senate Affairs - None

   6.3 Stephanie Hernandez-Jarvis– VP External Affairs – Dream Act will be voted on this upcoming week, please support, call legislators.

   6.4 Zuma Vallejo Howard – VP Operations and Finance - Budget will be presented soon.

   6.5 Nicole Ridgell – Student Trustee - None

   6.6 Cassandra Siegel – Commissioner of Clubs - None

   6.7 Eve Charbonneau – Public Relations - None

   6.8 Omar Espinoza– Student Advocate – Diversity Movies on Tuesdays – Schedule to follow in minutes

   6.9 Advisor Report- Dr. Partee – Constitution Day – handed out Constitution booklets to Senate, Congratulated Omar Espinoza on a job well done with the Diversity Movie Event, Commended Zuma Vallejo-Howard on his work on the Senate Budget.

6.10 Liaison Reports- As needed, not to exceed 5 minutes each - None

7. **Information Items**

   7.1 New Academic Renewal Policy from Academic Senate – President Garfinkel provided information on the Academic Renewal Policy.

8. **Campus Committee Reports** – Eve Charbonneau attended the Scholastic Standards Committee – meeting was confidential. Chloe Di Zhu attended the Assessment Committee – report to follow in the minutes.

9. **Announcements** - None

10. **Future Agenda Items** – Budget, Thought Spots, Academic Renewal Support

11. **Adjourn** – Meeting was adjourned at 11:00am M/S/C Zuma Vallejo-Howard/Eve Charbonneau

**Diversity Movie Schedule:**

- Freedom Writers: September 21 @ 3:45Pm, The Cats of Mirikitani: September 28 @ 3:45pm
- I Have Never Forgotten You: October 5 @ 3:45pm, Stand and Deliver: October 12 @ 3:45pm
- The Trail of Tears: Cherokee Legacy: October 19 @ 3:30pm
- The Great Debaters: October 26 @ 3:30pm

Chloe Di Zhu Committee Report: I attended the Assessment Committee Meeting on Wednesday, September 15, 2010. Since that is the first meeting in this semester. There are not many discussion items. But there are two information items are worth being mentioned:

1. Summer/Fall distributions: Compared to 2009, more percentage of students were put into high levels of ESL classes in 2010.

2. CCCAssess: The California Community College System, referred to as "CCC" has a project that will explore the feasibility of establishing a statewide assessment management system. However, every community college has the right to choose either adopt it or not.