SANTA BARBARA CITY COLLEGE
Associated Student Government Meeting
Friday, September 27, 2013
9:00am – 11:00am
Student Senate Conference Room CC 223

MINUTES

1.0 CALL TO ORDER at 9:01 am by ASG President Katzenson

1.1 Roll Call All Present except Commissioner of Clubs Leftwich, Senator Jeter. VP Finance Villavicencio was late arriving at 9:18 am.

1.2 Approval of 9/27/13 Agenda M/S/C G Maynetto/A Solórzano

1.3 Approval of 9/20/13 Minutes M/S/C A Peiris/J Merklen

1.4 Special Presentation: Lori Gaskin, President of SBCC – Use of Aspen Institute Prize President Gaskin did not present.

2.0 PUBLIC FORUM NONE

Members of the public have the opportunity to directly address the Student Senate on any item of interest to the public that is within the jurisdiction of the Senate whether or not it is an item noticed on this agenda. A member of the public may also speak before or during the Senate’s consideration of any item listed on this agenda. Unless otherwise determined by the Student Senate, each person is limited to five minutes (20 minutes per issue). Those wishing to address the Student Senate should complete a written request and return it to the Student Senate advisor prior to the Senate meeting.

(Govt. Code Sec. 54954.3).

3.0 DISCUSSION ITEMS

3.1 Club Charters Three clubs presented: Creative Writing Club, Energy Club and League of Legends Club. A club representative presented the purpose of each club. These will be voted on at its next scheduled meeting

3.2 Club Grants There were no club grant requests.

3.3 Club Grant Criteria – Elie Katzenson asked members of the student body to think about what types of questions should be asked when clubs come asking for a ‘club grant’. Discussion ensued and all agreed there should be criteria/incentives when deciding to give clubs a grant.

3.4 Social Media and Boundaries– Elie Katzenson asked what kind of boundaries if any should be recognized when Senate using social media means. Discussion included types of social media, i.e. Twitter, Instagram, Vine. It was mentioned that Vine is not very popular and dying, Instagram has video capabilities and more can be done using this type of social media. It was also mentioned that as ASG body, whatever is posted should be professional and perhaps links could be put on the Senate site. Other very good ideas were discussed and will be pursued.

3.5 MTD Bus Service and SBCC Referendum – Elie Katzenson discussed the referendum and how Senate should move forward with this very important item that will affect all students at SBCC. President Katzenson would like all Senators to make presentations in classrooms. Because of its importance, she asked each member of ASG to give their opinion regarding this subject. All were in favor of presenting the facts in order to educate the student body and also to include the consequences should the referendum not pass. Many thought it was important not to ask the student body to vote one way or the other. After discussion, it was decided that Senate should make a stand and will move this to action at its next scheduled meeting for a vote on support or non-support of this referendum. The campus-wide voting for the referendum will take place October 21-25. Balloting

ASSOCIATED STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Elie Katzenson
President

Gracie Maynetto
VP Senate Affairs

Joy Merklen
VP External Affairs

Monica Villavicencio
VP Finance

Levi Palencia
Student Trustee

Neekta Izadian
Student Advocate

Maria Leftwich
Commissioner of Clubs

Gabby Cevallos
Public Relations

Cristian Alvarez
Senator

Colette Brown
Senator

Harriet Hughes
Senator

Ashley Jeter
Senator

Michael Levitt
Senator

Keenan Manpearl
Senator

Brian Osgood
Senator

Ama Peiris
Senator

Angel Solórzano
Senator

Nicholas Steil
Senator

Allison Curtis
Advisor

Amy Collins
Advisor
will be on-line. President Katzenson asked if an email could be sent to all students to remind them to vote (Allison will work on this). President Katzenson also asked for volunteers to make and post posters. M/S/C Trustee Palencia/Senator Solórzano to create an Ad-Hoc Referendum Committee. Volunteers to be on this Committee are: President Katzenson, VP Senate Affairs, Maynetto, Senator Brown, Senator Solórzano, Trustee Palencia and Public Relations Senator Cevallos. G Cevallos will be on charge of organizing meeting dates and times.

3.6 Mental Health First Aid Workshop – Interest in Having/Budget – Levi Palencia M/S/C Trustee Palencia/Senator Solórzano to table until the MTD Referendum voting.

3.7 BP 4231 /AP 4231 Grade Changes – Cristian Alvarez explained what BPAP Committee stands for and outlined what BPAP 4231 was. Several Senators had questions and Senator Alvarez and/or Allison were able to answer these. Because of the discussion, the ASG would like to move this to a vote at its next scheduled meeting.

3.8 BP 4030 Academic Freedom – Information Item – Cristian Alvarez explained what BPAP 4030 was.

3.9 BP 4040 / AP 4040 Library and Other Instructional Support Services – Information Item – Cristian Alvarez explained what BPAP 4040 was.

3.10 Committee Vocabulary – Allison Curtis reviewed Acronyms and answered questions. FTES and Accreditation was of most interest to the ASG body.

3.11 General Assembly – Attendance, Resolutions – Elie Katzenson asked who was going to attend GA. All must answer by Tuesday, October 1, 2013 because of the deadline date and reduced fees. Allison registration fee is $225.00. If the fee is paid and the student does not attend, the registration fees will be charged to that student. Those saying YES: E Katzenson, G Maynetto, J Merklen, M Villavicencio, L Palencia, G Cevallos, C, Alvarez, H Hughes, K Manpearl, A Peiris, A Solórzano, N Steil, C Brown.

4.0 ACTION ITEMS

4.1 Club Charters M/S/C: G Maynetto/A Solórzano Unanimous (Honors Club) M/S/C: J Merklen/B Osgood Unanimous (Horticulture Club)

4.2 Photo Budget Not to Exceed $200 M/S/C: G Cevallos/G Maynetto Unanimous

5.0 ANNOUNCEMENTS: N Steil announced the Elementary School Drive needs help and supplies.

M/S/C A Solórzano/L Palencia to extend meeting time 15 minutes (14 Yes/2 No)

6.0 AD HOC COMMITTEE REPORTS

6.1 Outreach: Brian Osgood – Chair, Gabby Cevallos, Elie Katzenson, Keenan Manpearl, A Peiris, Angel Solórzano. B Osgood reported they had a teleconference meeting! In order to outreach to student body, they will be tabling once a week for one hour. Two people are needed and will try different times. Their goal to let students know who the Student Senate is and try to get them involved and be part of Senate. Will try suggestions boxes and hope to have a theme each week.

6.2 Food Bank: Gracie Maynetto – Chair, Nikki Izadian, Michael Levitt, Joy Merklen, Levi Palencia, Nicholas Steil, Monica Villavicencio. G Maynetto reported she will know after today, but things are going good.

7.0 OFFICER REPORTS

7.1 Elie Katzenson – President E Katzenson reminded all of the Day of Caring tomorrow and of AIDS walk on 10/6. Please come out and volunteer.

7.2 Gracie Maynetto – VP Senate Affairs- Campus Committee Assignments E-mail her responses after meeting.

7.3 Joy Merklen – VP External Affairs Region VI meeting in Oxnard today

7.4 Monica Villavicencio – VP Finance and Operations Reported she has no new figures since the $24,324.00 she reported last.
7.5 Levi Palencia – Student Trustee  
Items reviewed at Trustee meeting was the future of the bookstore, unisex bathrooms, problems with crosswalk areas surrounding SBCC.

7.6 Neekta Izadian – Student Advocate

7.7 Maria Leftwich – Commissioner of Clubs

7.8 Gabby Cevallos – Public Relations

7.9 Allison Curtis/Amy Collins – Advisors

8.0 CAMPUS COMMITTEE REPORTS

8.1 Academic Senate - Gracie Maynetto  
Biggest item discussed was future bond measure and buildings needed at SBCC.

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  
Upgrade Pipeline. With closure of CyberCenter, new computers will be put around campus center by 10/30. This Committee also discussed expanding the WiFi network.

8.6 EOPS/Financial Aid Advisory - Nicholas Steil  
Financial Aid not part of this Committee and the next EOPS meeting will be in November.

8.7 Facilities/Safety/Security/Parking - Monica Villavicencio

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 – Keenan Manpearl

8.13 Committee on Teaching and Learning – Ama Peiris  
In contact with Chair of Committee. No meetings as of today have been scheduled.

8.14 Admission and Outreach – Gabby Cevallos  
College Fair will be on 11/6 from 6-8 PM at Earl Warren Showgrounds

8.15 Faculty Professional Development – Ashley Jeter

8.16 Curriculum Advisory – Colette Brown  
C Brown stayed at this meeting for 1.5 hours and had to leave. Mostly discussed changes to curriculum.

9.0 FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

10.0 ADJOURNMENT  
M/S/C: Trustee Palencia/Senator Solórzano at 11:15 AM.

10.1 The next regularly scheduled Associated Student Government Meeting will be Friday, October 4, 2013 in Room CC 223, 9:00am – 11:00am.