Associated Student Government
Santa Barbara City College Student Senate

Minutes
September 9th 2011 - 9:00 am, CC-223

1. Call to Order – Meeting was called to order at 9:11am
   1.1 Roll Call – JJ Englert – President, Geneva Sherman – Vice President Senate Affairs, Sonya Soltani – Vice President External Affairs, Blas Romel – Vice President Finance, Scott Ammon – Student Trustee, Sarah Tajima – Student Advocate, Arielle Valenzuela – Public Relations, Cassandra Siegel – Commissioner of Clubs, Senators: Jiangnan Li, Ola Smith, Joel Negroni, Per Eriksson. Guests: Allison Curtis – Director of Admissions, Robbie Deegan, Alyssa Hadfield, Aaron Thule.
   1.2 Approval of Minutes – Senate voted to approve the 9/2 minutes M/S/A Jiangnan Li/Sonya Soltani
   1.3 Approval of Agenda – Senate voted to approve the agenda with the changes of 4.6 and 4.7 moved to 4.1 and 4.2 M/S/A Sonya Soltani/Blas Romel
   1.4 Special Presentation by: Allison Curtis – BP/AP 5047 Multiple and Overlapping Enrollments

2. Public Forum - None

3. Action Items
   3.1 Business Cards – Senate voted to approve the use and expense of business cards for the Senate M/S/A Cassandra Siegel/Sonya Soltani
   3.2 Club Charter – HIT/CIM – Senate voted to approve the club charter for HIT/CIM club M/S/A Jiangnan Li/Geneva Sherman
   3.3 Snacks – Senate voted to spend up to $25 on weekly snacks for the Senate meetings M/S/A Jiangnan Li/Joel Negroni
   3.4 Senate Applications – Robbie Deegan – vote to follow in minutes.

4. Discussion Items
   4.1 Volunteer Program – Senator Li encouraged the Senate to take part in Day of Caring and other volunteer programs
   4.2 Napping Center – Senator Li will talk to the Luria Library regarding space
   4.3 Club Charters – Senate interviewed a member of the Drama Club
   4.4 Club Grants – None
   4.5 Senate Max Occupancy – Senate discussed changing the member number from 18 members
   4.6 Activity Sticker – Dr. Partee encouraged the Senate to promote and purchase the $10 Activity Sticker to help co-curricular budgets.
   4.7 Rescue Education California – Senate will table with petitions
   4.8 International Students Volley Ball Tournament – to be held on 9/9 at 12pm on East Beach
   4.9 General Assembly – November 4th – 6th, San Jose, Ca – Most if not all of the Senate will be attending
   4.10 SBCC/UCSB Student Fees – UCSB will not reciprocated in waiving fees for dually enrolled SBCC students.
   4.11 Committee Updates – All senators have committed to a committee

5. Officer’s Reports
   5.1 JJ Englert – President – No report
   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 – Report to follow in minutes
   5.6 Sarah Tajima – Student Advocate – No report
   5.7 Cassandra Siegel – Commissioner of Clubs – Club Day is 9/14 outside Campus Center 10am – 2pm
   5.8 Arielle Valenzuela – Public Relations – No report
   5.9 Advisor Report- Dr. Partee/Amy Collins – Please email reports by Wednesday morning so that they may be submitted with Senate meeting minutes.

6. Information Items
   6.1 Day of Caring – will be Saturday September 17th, please see President Englert for signup sheets.
7. Campus Committee Reports - None

8. Announcements – Please check you emails for announcement from fellow Senators

9. Future Agenda Items
   Discussion: Senate Campus Clean Up, Senate Application Questions/Deadline, Senate Max Occupancy, Senate Shirts/Name Tags. Action: Club Charter – Drama Club, Rescue Education California

10. Adjourn – Meeting was adjourned at 11:15am

Senate Vote – Robert Deegan Application: 7 Yes votes approve Senate App.

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Scott Ammon - Student Trustee Report: The main object of discussion which I would like to bring back to the Student Senate from this Study Session is the discussion of Prop 1481, Oil Extraction Tax To Fund Education. This item, which we discussed during the previous meeting, would place a 15 percent tax on crude oil extracted from California. This tax would serve to provide 3 billion dollars each year to help fund California public education. However, 504,760 valid signatures of California voters must be collected prior to September 30th in order for the measure to be placed on a ballot. At the suggestion of Trustee Marty Blum, I would like to extend the notion that we advocate this proposition by collecting signatures of registered California voters on campus.

In addition to the discussion of the above urgent matter, the Board Of Trustees discussed and analyzed BP 6251 Principles Of Budget Development, their current and longstanding set of guidelines followed in the allocation of resources to the college. The ultimate goal of the allocation of resources is to insure the maximum gain of the college and this is why the discussion and reevaluation of these guidelines is so important. However, as Trustee Luis Villegas noted, it is not all too necessary to become preoccupied with the wording of these policies which have guided the Board Of Trustees, and therefore by extension the College, through both good times and bad times for several years. No significant revisions were made.