Associated Students
Santa Barbara City College
Student Senate
Minutes
February 5th 2010
9:45 am
CC-223

1. Call to Order – President Harrington called the meeting to order at 9:50am


1.2 Approval of Minutes - M/S/A Atty Garfinkel/Cassandra Siegel

1.3 Approval of Agenda M/S/A Atty Garfinkel/Eve Charbonneau

2. Public Forum – Kathy Molloy spoke to the Senate regarding The Partnership for Student Success and asked for their support.

3. Discussion Items (3-5 minute presenter time limit)

3.1 Senate Applications - The Senate interviewed Rabia Piacentini, vote to follow in the Minutes

3.2 Club Charters – None

3.3 Club Grants – None

3.4 Time Release Forms – Senate reviewed

3.5 McKinley School Luncheon – 2/11 Alex and Dano, 3/12 Constantin and Chow, 3/19 Ruby and Eve, 4/16 Ping and Chloe

3.6 Voter Registration Drive – Senate discussed promoting Voter Registration on Campus

3.7 Technology Installation Costs – Dr. Partee informed the Senate that an additional charge for installation has been applied and will present the numbers at the 2/19 meeting

3.8 Spring Conference Attendance – Senate discussed conference attendance, and will continue this discussion

3.9 CC-223 (Senate Room) Accessibility – CC 223 is now open for quiet study time

3.10 Meeting Times for UCSB’s A.S and local high schools -Senate discussed meeting with UCSB and local high schools

3.11 Outreach and Advocacy Collaboration – Dr. Partee met with Tina Kistler and other campus members and would like to see more collaboration between Senate, Departments and Clubs/Organizations here on campus.

4. Officer’s Reports

4.1 Emily Harrington – President – No report

4.2 Atty Garfinkel – VP Senate Affairs – See end of Minutes

4.3 Kevin Fock – VP External Affairs – No report

4.4 Nicole Ridgell – Student Trustee – See end of Minutes

4.5 Jason Stanley – VP Operations and Finance – No Report

4.6 Chao Wang – Student Advocate – No Report

4.7 Cassandra Siegel – Commissioner of Clubs – ICC will be 2/11, Club Day 2/24

4.8 Milochka Tshibingu – Public Relations – No report

5. Information Items

5.1 Spring General Assembly - 4/3 – 5/2 in L.A

6. Campus Committee Reports – None

7. Announcements- None

8. Future Agenda Items – Resolution, Haiti, Conferences, Office Hours, Advocacy

9. Adjourn – Meeting was adjourned at 11:14am M/S/A Kevin Fock/Jason Stanley

Next Meeting: February 19th 2010
Atty Garfinkel’s Report -
Dec 15th CPC  Jan 9 10th SSCC  Jan 26th CPC  Jan 27th Academic Senate Steering  Jan 27th Milochka and I went to the UCSB Haiti event
Jan 28th BOT  Jan 29th BPAP  Feb 2nd CPC  Feb 3rd Academic Senate
SSCCC
1) Resignation of Michelle Price, the student Rep to Board Of Gov. It is a conflict of interests for her to sit on SSCC and BOG.
2) New treasurer Amanda Swan of Region 3, Santa Rosa Jr. College
3) 5 new senators:
4) Meeting this weekend (6/7th)
5) Statewide voter registration Feb 8-12th
6) I will be attending the chancellor's office's DSPS state wide advisory board meeting Feb 25th
7) I will be attending the FACCC meeting Feb 28th March 1st and be addressing the Board of Governors
8) State wide day of action March 4th
9) Educational Stimulus Jan date changed to March 6th to accommodate more artists.
10) To pay for ESJ the committee has asked each school to chip in $1,000 dollars in either the paying of bills or in $500 increments. Cuesta will only donate their $1000 if 5 of the 9 schools agree to do the same, we would make the 5th. Fund for SB is also being asked to help out with some costs. They have said they would help but we are waiting on official funding.
11) Ventura has established an account that can be used as a regional account which if it were to become the regional account, require the signature of the regional board and the Ventura ASB Prez.
12) Next region Meeting Feb 19th.

In reviewing the state wide categorical cuts & the budget cuts I've crunched a few numbers that I would like to share with you.

First, the Governor cut 10 million dollars from EOPS, for our campus this means a loss in students served and the number of book grants as well as student jobs. Our own DSPS is doing well comparatively. We were only cut 36% of our funding and are serving 1/3 fewer students (550). Our campus cut $411,130 to our DSPS, all 9 schools in our region have cumulatively cut over 3.5 million dollars to our respective DSPS and we are among the best funded. But the problem comes next year when there isn't money left over for the district to back fill.
This January Congress renewed the Elementary and secondary education act, so we should be receiving freshmen who are better prepared for college level work. Obama is urging the Senate & House to pass a bill to revitalize the country's community colleges. this bill will increase the Pell grant funding and expand eligibility but decrease the availability of subsidized student loans.

In the many committee meetings I have attended there is too much info to go into, so I will be placing the summaries and hand outs on the side table for the next week. Anyone who wants information is encouraged to read the hand outs and ask me questions, or just let me know and I will give you a brief overview.

I may be unavailable for the CPC meeting on the 23rd and in that case I have asked Eve to be on stand by for me. I feel that her personality is ideal for this kind of an alternate position.

Nicole Ridgell’s Report -
Meeting of the Board of Trustees
January 28, 2010

Dr. Joe Dobbs is now president of the board of trustees and Mrs. Sally Green is Vice president.

Mrs. Sue Ehrlich was honored for ten years of service to the college. Dr. Serban and many other of her colleagues had very nice things to say, and she gave a great speech of how much she is enjoys the work she does, even the challenges that come along.

Professor Liz Russotti provided a very interesting sabatical leave presentation. She spoke a great deal about the significance of a professor having a personal presence in online education. She shared great idea sand demoed neat programs that allow a professor to do that.

Dr. Jack Friedlander had some course modifications approved by the trustees.
Mr. Joe Sullivan had some business items approved by the trustees.

Accreditation
- The college received the best possible decision from the ACCJC, we received reaffirmation of accreditation with no requirements for progress reports or any other interim requirements, and Dr. Serban mentioned that not very many community colleges have been able to get this kind of result in the last six years. There was a lot of hard work put in to achieving this result and everyone is very proud.

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