1. **Call to Order – Meeting was called to order at 10:05am**
   1.2 Approval of Minutes – Senate voted to approve the 2/25 minutes M/S/C Cassandra Siegel/Jiangnan Li
   1.3 Approval of Agenda – Senate voted to approve the meeting’s agenda M/S/C JJ Englert/Eve Charbonneau

2. **Public Forum**
   Steven Charkhian spoke to the Senate regarding providing t-shirt for March in March. Mr. Charkhian is offering to make the t-shirt for a deal.

3. **Action Items**
   3.1 Korean Student Assoc. Club Charter – Senate voted to approve the KSA club charter M/S/C Zuma Vallejo-Howard/Jiangnan Li
   3.2 Student Leaders in Science $250 Club Grant – Senate voted to approve the $250 club grant M/S/C Cassandra Siegel/Zuma Vallejo-Howard
   3.3 Club Grant Guidelines – Senate voted to approve the Club Grant Guidelines M/S/C Cassandra Siegel/Jiangnan Li
   3.4 Senate Applications – Aaron Waldman – Senate vote to follow in minutes

4. **Discussion Items**
   4.1 Club Charters – Senate discussed the WISE and Live Fiction club charters
   4.2 Club Grants - Senate discussed the SHPE $250 club grant
   4.3 Senate T-shirt Slogans – Senate discussed the slogan “Representin”’ and t-shirts to be red with white writing, short sleeved.
   4.4 Parking Letter – will discuss at the 3/11 meeting

5. **Officer Reports**
   5.1 Ruby Limon – President – No report
   5.2 JJ Englert – Vice President External Affairs – Report to follow in minutes
   5.3 Ola Smith – Vice President Senate Affairs – No report
   5.4 Zuma Vallejo – Howard – Vice President Operations and Finance – No report
   5.5 Nicole Ridgell – Student Trustee – Report to follow in minutes
   5.6 Cassandra Siegel – Commissioner of Clubs – Currently have 45 clubs
   5.7 Eve Charbonneau – Public Relations – No report
   5.8 Stephanie Hernandez-Jarvis – Student Advocate - absent
   5.9 Dr. Ben Partee / Amy Collins– Advisor – McKinley Lunch on the 8th.
6. **Information Item** - None

7. **Campus Committee Reports** – Reports to follow in minutes

8. **Announcements** – Student Success tabling Monday – Thursday, Coffee w/Senate on 3/16

9. **Future Agenda Items** – Discuss: Slip N’ Slide, Parking Letter, Pipeline Marketing

10. **Adjourn** – Meeting was adjourned at 12:05pm

**Senate Application Vote:**

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**JJ Englert Officer Report:** As SBCC’s regional delegate, I attended Section VI’s regional meeting yesterday, February 25th, 2011. Throughout this lengthy meeting, we discussed a vast amount of issues and voted on several important things. First off, I regret to inform you all that Taft, and College of the Canyons, are hereby considered inactive. Throughout our discussion, Region VI’s voting delegates determined that with their lengthy period our inactivity and with the way it has impacted the frequency of region VI being able to get quorum at their meetings – it will no longer be in the regions best interest to keep on having them leach off our benefits and hard work. However, if they do decide to become active again, they will have to present them selves in front of region VI’s board and be voted back into their “active” status. During the meeting we also talked about several community service projects and advocacy plans that we have been talking about with our ASS: Hands Across California and The March in March. Throughout this discussion, the region was able to figure out that only two schools, Alan Hancock College and our own SBCC, are the only ones to have a campus representative already selected –which is bad news for more then one reason! Furthermore, the vice president of the SSSCC, teleconferenced into our meeting and informed us further on how important it is for us all to support this event and to put our best efforts into it. He also reassured us on the amount of sponsors that the foundation and SSSCC have gotten to tag along. The March in March however shows more hope. From the best of my knowledge, every school that attended the meeting (Alan Hancock, Antelope Valley College, Oxnard College, and Santa Barbara City College) have already planned out details for attendance of this event –except for Cuesta College. They however, donated 400+ dollars to accommodate the services that DSPS students are in need of and wouldn’t of had without Cuesta College. On top of these events, the region also talked about various ways we can all fundraise in order to increase the region’s balance—which stand at an exceptional amount of zero dollars. The region also all agreed that the winter training session was a success and they all would like to participate in further events of such. Atty, however, made a recommendation that every school donates five dollars for everyone that attends in order to pay for the food costs and no school disagreed with this term. Additionally, the region came to agreement on the next meeting being held on March 11th, and after that, April 15th 2011 at Santa Barbara City College.

**Nicole Ridgell Officer Report:** I attended the joint meeting last Wednesday between our board and the City of Santa Barbara that took place at the Library. There were various presentations. The first was from Randy Bublitz and George Lily. Randy Bublitz is the chair of the colleges culinary arts program and George Lily is a Sister City board member. They spoke of the collaboration between the sister city program and our culinary arts program. It is proving to be extremely beneficial to students in terms of gaining cultural experience and improving skills. There was an update on the South Coast Gang Task Force. This task force was established to help youth that are in gangs or have a high potential to be. Through the various programs and services they provide the task force is designed to assess family units as well as factors that lead to violence and gang involvement. Through a great deal of teaching and support their goals remain aiding individuals in becoming productive law abiding citizens. Marsha Wright, the director of EOPS/CARE provided a presentation as well. She spoke very eloquently of the at risk youth at SBCC and how programs like EOPS at the college have been able to help them by prompting them to use education as a means to advance themselves and become successful, productive members of society. Dr Serban gave a presentation on the current SBCC financial condition. The City Finance Director Bob Samaria spoke of the financial condition for the city of Santa Barbara. The total
budget is 102 million, it is dependent on taxes. Because of the recession 10 years of growth have been lost. 2011 revenues will exceed the budget. The two year projected deficit is 2.9 million. Unemployment is still high, 12.4% in California, 9% nationally. Slow economic recovery is expected. The Balancing strategy for 2012 includes trying to avoid layoffs and minimizing further reductions to service levels.

**Campus Committee Report - CPC – Ruby Limon:** attended CPC on March 1st and the following was discussed.

P&R Committee developed a budget priority plan to inform faculty about coming cuts for the next 3 school years. The cuts start at a minimum of 3-4 million to a maximum of 10 million. P&R will sponsor a forum to gather faculty’s input and their priorities to take in consideration as the College faces severe budget reductions. They will be meeting on Friday, March 11, 1:00 - 3:30 pm. Recommendations made at the forum will be presented to the Board of Trustees and the administration for the building of the 2011 - 2012 budget.

President Serban asked CPC how they would like to manage 4000 and 5000 accounts. One is maintain the approach the college has had for these accounts as each department would be getting the same amount each department was given the previous year, or just provide the department the same amount they spent the previous year.

A vote about the remodeling of the LRC was not taken as I mentioned that the Student Senate was concerned if the money spent on the remodeling was going to affect other areas on campus that are more of a priority. Humanities will begin its remodeling after the construction in the drama department is done in order for Humanities to have a place to use while it’s being remodeled. The LRC remodeling depends on the approval of a state architect which can take few months before it’s approved.

**CPC ADDITIONAL BUDGETING AND PLANNING SESSIONS**

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**Campus Committee Report – Matriculation – Zuma Vallejo-Howard:**

On Thursday March 3, 2011 I attended the faculty matriculation committee. The committee members discussed more about the ways prioritizing of student enrollment should be assigned. Also the committee talked about doing a study on the discouragement of students placed in classes below English 110 and 111. They proposed that a small sample be taken from the next assessment group and let enroll into English 110 and 111 classes. The desired result is that these students will be encouraged to do as well as their English 110, 111 peers and excel in these higher classes. The student’s progress will be followed. Further information will be given as it is brought to the committee.