Associated Students  
Santa Barbara City College  
Student Senate  

Minutes  

November 14th, 2008  
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. CC-223  

1. **Call to Order** – meeting was called to order at 10:05am  
   1.1 Approval of Minutes – Senate approved 11/7/08 meeting minutes; motioned to approve Atsiylah Garfinkel seconded by Deirdre Jones  
   1.2 Approval of Agenda – Senate approved the agenda; Deirdre Jones motioned to approve, seconded by Sean Knotts  
   1.3 Roll Call – Camila Avendano-President, Deirdre Jones-VP Senate Affairs, James DiPaolo-VP External Affairs, Sean Knotts-Student Trustee, Atsiylah Garfinkel-Commissioner of Clubs, Jessica Aparicio-Public Relations, Tommy Mazzon-Student Advocate  
Senators: Tram Nguyen, Elena Perez, Laurent Sera, Zougong Xie, Dano Pagenkopf  
Advisor: TK Erickson  
Guests: Mallory Johnstone-Buddhist Club, Ryan Shapiro-Astronomy Club  

2. **Public Forum** – Paige Van Tuyl and colleague from Foundation of SBCC. They asked for the Senate to volunteer as ushers for the Macarthur Fellows Lecture on November 14, 2008 from 2:30pm – 3:15pm. They encouraged the Senate to attend the event and would appreciate any assistance.  

3. **Action Items**  
   3.1 The Senate voted and approved the Academic Calendar for 2009-2010. The Sean Knotts motioned for the approval and James Dipaolo seconded.  

4. **Discussion Items**  
   4.1 The Senate discussed the creating a student senate affairs survey to assist in gauging the effectiveness of the Student Senate. Zougong Xie volunteered to create and compile the survey questionnaires with the help of others from the Senate. Members of the Senate were asked to submit some questionnaires to Zougong Xie before next week’s meeting. In addition to questionnaires, tabling by Senate members was also discussed. As part of gauging the effectiveness of the Student Senate, Atsiylah Garfinkel inquired about the possibility of making the Student Rep Fee transparent to the whole student body. The Senate discussed and considered ways of being more visible on campus such as wearing T-shirts with a Student Senate logo and/or Senate nametags.  
   4.2 The Senate reviewed and heard proposal for two club charters. Ryan Shapiro presented on behalf of the astronomy club, one of his main goals is to increase interest in astronomy. Mallory Johnstone presented on behalf of the Buddhist philosophy and meditation club, recognizing the need for more spirituality on campus.  
   4.3 Senate Applications – No Senate applications have been submitted  

5. **Officer’s Reports**  
   5.1 Camila Avendano – President – Report submitted/attached  
   5.2 Deirdre Jones – VP Senate Affairs – Report submitted/attached  
   5.3 James DiPaolo – VP External Affairs – Report submitted/attached  
   5.4 Vacant – VP Operations and Finance  
   5.5 Sean Knotts – Student Trustee - Report submitted/attached  
   5.6 Atsiylah Garfinkel – Commissioner of Clubs – Report submitted/attached
6. Officer’s Reports
   6.1 Camila Avendano – President – Report submitted/attached
   6.2 Deirdre Jones – VP Senate Affairs – No report
   6.3 James DiPaolo – VP External Affairs – No report
   6.4 Vacant – VP Operations and Finance
   6.5 Sean Knotts – Student Trustee – No report
   6.6 Atsiylah Garfinkel – Commissioner of Clubs – Report submitted/attached
   6.7 Jessica Aparicio – Public Relations – Report submitted/attached
   6.8 Tommy Mazzon – Student Advocate – No report

7. Campus Committee Reports
   7.1 Academic Senate – Jessica Aparicio – None
   7.2 Planning and Resources – Zuogong Xie - None
   7.3 Academic Policies – Tram Nguyen - None
   7.4 Curriculum Advisory – Atty Garfinkel – Report submitted/attached
   7.5 Instructional Technology – Tommy Mazzon – None
   7.6 Teaching and Learning – Atty Garfinkel – Report submitted/attached
   7.7 International Education – Laurent Serra – None
   7.8 Scholastic Standards – Zuogong Xie – None
   7.9 Multi-Cultural Committee – Deirdre Jones – None
   7.10 College Planning Council – Deirdre Jones – None
   7.11 Honors Advisory – Vacant
   7.12 EOPS/Financial Aid Advisory – Camila Avendano – None
   7.13 Online Instruction – James DiPaolo – None
   7.15 Matriculation Committee – Elena Perez – None
   7.16 Faculty Lecturer Subcommittee – Dano Pagenkopf – Report submitted/attached

8. Senate Committee Reports
   8.1 Centennial Planning Committee - Atsiylah Garfinkel shared the committee will start in December and it is mainly a faculty-base.

9. Announcements
   8.1 Atsiylah Garfinkel announced that STAND club is doing quite well and encouraged Senate members to view the webpage she had e-mailed to everyone.
   8.2 Dano Pagenkopf announced SACNAS pie throw event that will be take place on Thursday, November 20, 2008.

10. Future Agenda Items
    11.1 Action – Vote on club charters for astronomy and Buddhist philosophy and meditation clubs
    11.2 Discussion – Awareness of campus budget cuts
    11.3 Senate Display – The Senate shall discuss Student Senate display and marketing
    11.4 Club Charters – The Senate shall hear proposals for club charters
    11.5 Club Grants – The Senate shall hear requests for club grants
    11.6 Senate Applications – The senate shall review prospective Senate applications

12. Adjourn – Deirdre Jones motioned to adjourn meeting, seconded by James Dipaolo. Meeting was adjourned at 11:28 am.

Next Meeting: November 21st, 2008