Minutes

REGULAR MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF SANTA BARBARA CITY COLLEGE

March 13th, 2009

REGULAR MEETING
Room CC-223
10:00am

Campus Center Building
Santa Barbara City College
721 Cliff Drive

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1. GENERAL FUNCTIONS
   1.1 CALL TO ORDER
   Vice-President of External Affairs, Mi Lin called the meeting to order at 10:06 am.

   1.2 ROLL CALL
   Members present:
   Executive Officers
   V-P of External Affairs: Mi Lin
   V-P Operations & Finance: Tram Nguyen
   Student Trustee: Sean Knotts
   Commissioner of Clubs: Atty Garfinkel
   Public Relations Officer: Jessica Aparicio
   Student Advocate: Tommy Mazzon
   Senators: Dano Pagenkopf, Zuogang Xie, Ying Guang Zhang, Nicole Ridgell, Emily Harrington, Jason Stanley, Kevin Fock
   Advisor/Secretary: T.K. Erickson
   Dean: Dr. Ben Partee
Members Absent: President Camila Avendano, Commissioner Atty Garfinkel
Guests: Chao Wang, Benjamin Goedert, P. Miguel Arana, Molly Walker
Channels: Christianne Rojo

1.3 WELCOME
Vice-President Lin extended a welcome to guests.

1.4 APPROVAL OF AGENDA
Upon motion by Trustee Knotts, seconded by Senator Pagenkopf, the Senate approved the agenda for March 13th, 2009.

1.5 APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF MARCH 6th, 2009
Upon motion by Trustee Knotts, seconded by Officer Mazzon, the Senate approved the minutes of March 6th, 2009.

1.6 PUBLIC FORUM
a) Anji Trujillo, Campus Diversity Intern shared with Senate about the Anti-Defamation League. Encouraged the Senate to participate and become a member of the league. The Senate must submit a No Place for Hate project form by April 3rd.
b) Molly Walker and Tina Kistler, advisor for The Student’s Coalition club came to present to Senate about the Invisible Children on campus rally. They are seeking Senate support for overnight use of West Campus for a peaceful assembly.

2. SPECIAL PRESENTATION - NONE

3. ACTION ITEMS

3.1 Club Charters
The Senate voted and approved the Sociedad Nacional Hispánica Sigma Delta Mu Club.

3.2 Senate Application
a) A ballot vote was taken for Benjamin Goedert’s Senate application. The vote result was ten (10) yes and three (3) no. Benjamin was elected as senator by a majority vote.

3.3 Student Senate Survey – Upon the motion of Senator Xie, seconded by Trustee Knotts, the Senate voted and approved the final draft of the Student Senate Survey.

4. INFORMATION ITEMS

4.1 Merchants’ Bazaar – The Senate reviewed sign-up schedule and confirmed involvement with the Merchants’ Bazaar.

4.2 Board of Trustees Lobbying Workshop – Trustee Knotts shared that the workshop was held on Thursday, March 12 at 6:00pm with Trustee Joan Livingston. The workshop was very informative and thanked everyone for attending.

4.3 Leadership Training – Advisor Erickson informed the Senate confirming the date of April 18 for the leadership training.

4.4 Senate Office Hours – Vice-President Lin created a Senate schedule and posted it on the front door of the Senate room. The Senate reviewed the updated schedule of the new Senate office hours.

4.5 Thought Spots – Vice-President Lin spoke to staff at the Student Services building to find out possible locations for Thought Spots.

4.6 Senate Visibility Sub-committee – Trustee Knotts motioned to amend the wording by taking out the word vote on item 4.6. The Senate approved the amendment.
5. DISCUSSION ITEMS

5.1 Club Charters – None
5.2 Club Grants – The Senate heard from The Student’s Coalition leader, Molly Walker, requesting a club grant in the amount of $250 for Pangea Days event.
5.3 Senate Applications – None
5.4 Improvement of the Senate Room – The Senate discussed improvements for the Senate room and Officer Aparicio shared short and long-term goals for redecorating.
5.5 Art Competition – The Senate discussed having an art competition to decorate the Senate room.
5.6 Centennial Planning Committee – Commissioner Garfinkel, Advisor Erickson, and Dean Partee will be meeting with Dr. Serban on Tuesday, March 17th to discuss Centennial planning.
5.7 Textbook Survey – The Senate discussed the survey for the reduction of textbook costs.

6. COMMUNICATIONS

The following reports will be presented to the Student Senate about various matters involving the Student Senate.

6.1 Report by President Camila Avendano – Absent
6.2 Report by VP Senate Affairs Vacant
6.3 Report by VP External Affairs Mi Lin
   Report Submitted (see attached)
6.4 Report by VP Operations and Finance Tram Nguyen – None
6.5 Report by Student Trustee Sean Knotts
   Report Submitted (see attached)
6.6 Report by Commissioner of Clubs Atsiyah Garfinkel
   Report Submitted and read by Trustee Knotts (see attached)
6.7 Report by Public Relations Jessica Aparicio
   Report Submitted (see attached)
6.8 Report by Student Advocate Tommy Mazzon – None
6.9 Report by Senators None
6.10 Report by Advisor T.K. Erickson
    Report Submitted (see attached)

7. ANNOUNCEMENTS – None

8. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Due to Vice-President Lin having to attend Region VI meeting, the Senate was encouraged to submit future agenda items to him.

9. ADJOURNMENT

Trustee Knotts moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by officer Aparicio. The meeting was adjourned at 12:05pm.

The next Regular Meeting of the Senate will be held on Friday, March 27th, 2009 at 10:00am in CC-223.