1. **Call to Order** – Meeting was called to order at 10:01am
1.2 **Approval of Minutes** – Senate approved the 10-1-10 meeting minutes M/S/C Zuma Vallejo-Howard, Omar Espinoza
1.3 **Approval of Agenda** – Senate approved the agenda M/S/C Stephanie Hernandez-Jarvis/Zuma Vallejo-Howard
1.4 **Special Presentations by:** Emily Allen on Measure S and its relation to SBCC students – Ms. Allen provided information on Measure S to the Senate. Measure S hopes to fund a jail facility, reduce the rate of repeat offenses and keep tax dollars local to provide an economic boost to SB County.

2. **Public Forum** – Des O'Neill who is a member of the SBCC Board of Trustees came and introduced himself to the Senate. Trustee O'Neill has been on the Board of Trustees for 16 years, he encouraged the students to vote in the November 2, 2010 election.

3. **Action Items**
3.1 **Academic Renewal Policy** – Item covered at the 10-1-10 meeting.
3.2 **Expressions club charter** – Senate voted to approve M/S/C Chloe Di Zhu/Ruby Limon
3.3 **Senate Applications** - None

4. **Discussion**
4.1 **Club Charters** - None
4.2 **Club Grants** – Senate reviewed the Student’s Coalition club grant and the S.H.P.E club grant.
4.3 **Charity Recommendations/ Amounts** - Ridgell/Garfinkel - tabled
4.4 **More tutors**- Jiangnan Li, Senator Li discussed his concern that there is a wait list to see tutors, not enough tutors, they are overworked. President Garfinkel stated that Dr. Serban will restore funds and an additional 10% tutors will be coming back primarily in the Gateway Center
4.5 **Internal Training**-Partee/Garfinkel – Senators reviewed in Participatory Governance and signed their Senate Code of Ethics.

5. **Officer’s Reports**
5.1 **President** – No written report submitted.
5.2 **VP Senate Affairs** – MTD meeting with Dr. Partee went well, looking into Valley Express schedule and fees.
5.3 **VP External Affairs** – Diversity Movie had 10 to 12 participants.
5.4 **VP Operations and Finance** – No report
5.5 **Student Trustee** - Absent
5.6 **Commissioner of Clubs** – No report
5.7 **Public Relations** - Absent
5.8 **Student Advocate** – working on Diversity Committee and SCOPE Committee
5.9 **Advisor Report**- Dr. Partee – Dorantes Lecture will be on November 4th from 12:45pm
to 2:05pm in the Sports Pavilion.

5.10 Liaison Reports - None

6. Information Items - None


8. Announcements - None


10. Adjourn – Meeting was adjourned at 11:20am

Ruby Limon EOPS Committee Report:

Since August 31, 2010 SBCC is no longer the fiscal agent for Cal Soap. The Community Action Committee is the new fiscal agent but won’t offer its services until the state budget is signed in order for the consortium to be able to recruit and hire staff. Without Cal Soap students who are new, local, first generation students attending SBCC are the ones suffering with the negative impact. Cal Soap used to offer free financial aid workshops for incoming local high school students and this year, this educationally disadvantage students were not able to receive the guidance that parents and students would received from Cal Soap. The committee questioned why SBCC chose not to be the fiscal agent. The decision was made over the summer without any form of consultation to Cal Soap.

The committee discussed the increased volume of financial aid applications and its impact on the office. The committee questioned the possibility of having a streamlined appeal process for specific situations or approving appeals for an academic year. An example was given where a student based on time-limit needed to appeal and the appeal was delayed because of the increase in appeals. The committee would like for next meeting’s agenda to include a discussion of, if and how the FA appeal process may be streamlined.

The committee discussed the recommendation of changing the scholarship application and deadline dates. The committee felt strongly that the deadline date should remain March 2, as that is a recognized statewide financial aid deadline date. It was discussed that extending the deadline would be more accommodating to local high school students. The committee agreed that given the tight time frame of having the scholarship reception in May that extending the deadline beyond March 2 is not feasible. Marsha shared that numbers were up by about 200 compared to this time last year. The committee asked about the budget and district support of EOPS. Marsha shared that district support is strong and the district’s committed to back fill again this year. It was shared that the Student Senate supported the one-year funding of a counselor position in Health and Wellness with Health Fee funds.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, October, 19th, 3:30 – 4:30 Jarrott EOPS Conference Room.