

Associated Student Government

Minutes

Wednesday, September 11, 2024

2:30 p.m. Hasley Hall 137

Senate Meeting

[Teleconference Location:](#)

17200 Sierra Highway
Santa Clarita, CA 91351-1622

Members Present:

Harrison Kim, President

Jesus Martinez Desantiago, Executive Vice President

Sanjana Sudhir, Student Trustee

Sara Wali, Vice President of Activities

Kristian Mengistu, Vice President of Inter Club Council

Cameron Imperial-Pham, Executive Vice President of Communications

Amna Fadel, Vice President of Advocacy

Moussa Haj Ghaban, Vice President of Equity

Members Absent:

Others Present:

Kelly Dapp, ASG Advisor

Robin Herndon, ASG Technician

Lynn Suh, ASG Advisor

Joanna Kelly, CCC Advisor

1. General Business:

1.1 **Call to order/Welcome/ Recognition of Quorum**

ASG President, **Harrison Kim**, calls the Senate Meeting of the A.S.G. to order at 2:30 p.m. with quorum established and 8 ASG Officers present.

1.2 **Flag Salute/Trophy Cup:**

Jesus Martinez Desantiago, Executive Vice President, leads us in the flag salute.

Jesus passes the trophy cup to **Amna Fadel**, Vice President of Advocacy, for being new member, doing so much already and is an amazing person.

1.3 **Announcements:** none

1.4 **Approval of the ASG Senate Meeting of September 11, 2024**

Motion: *Kristian Mengistu, Vice President of Inter Club Council*

Second: *Jesus Martinez Desantiago, Executive Vice President*

Record of Board Vote... *8-0-0 with chair voting*

1.5 **Open Forum:** none

2. **Consent Calendar:**

2.1 **Approval of the ASG Senate Meeting Minutes from September 4, 2024**

2.1 **Approval to appoint Publication Team Staff Writer**

Motion: *Sara Wali, Vice President of Activities*

Second: *Cameron Imperial-Pham, Executive Vice President of Communications*

Record of Board Vote... *8-0-0 with chair voting aye*

3. **Regular Board Meeting Items:**

3.1 **Action: 1st Reading – Bylaw Changes**

Motion: *Sanjana Sudhir, Student Trustee*

Second: *Cameron Imperial-Pham, Executive Vice President of Communications*

Background: At the recent Activity Board Meeting, it was found that there is only one voting member according to the bylaws. Edits have been made to the bylaws to provide the Vice President of Activities, Vice President of Advocacy, Vice President of the Inter Club Council, and the Activity Team members to have the power to vote in these meetings as these people are all required to be present at Activity Board Meetings.

The changes were sent to ASG members and it added that people listed on bylaws now have the ability to vote during activity board meetings.

Clarification on when VP of Activity may vote during Activity Board meeting is given.

Recommendations: Move to approve 1st reading of bylaw changes

Record of Board Vote... *8-0-0 with chair voting aye*

4. **Reports (Reports are limited to 5 minutes)**

4.1 **Officers Reports**

4.1.1 **Director Reports-**

4.1.2 Vice President of Activities—**Sara Wali**- nothing

4.1.3 Executive Vice President of Communication –**Cameron Imperial-Pham**-nothing

4.1.4 Vice President of Inter Club Council- **Kristian Mengistu**-nothing

4.1.5 Vice President of Advocacy- (*Vacant*)

4.1.6 Vice President of Equity- **Moussa A. Haj Ghaban**-nothing

- 4.1.7 Student Trustee- **Sanjana Sudhir** -Thank you for attending yesterday and today's event and had over 70 people come today.
- 4.1.8 Executive Vice President – **Jesus Martinez Desantiago**- sent everyone email regarding committees and changes were included. Hosting event on October 25 ASG movie night at CCC. Help is needed and deciding between Halloween based theme and input is asked of out of the options: Coraline, hocus pocus, Monster House, or Coco which the last two is either Coco or Coraline. Majority is Coraline. A poll will be given on GroupMe.
- 4.1.9 President- **Harrison Kim** – Event went really well and gave out the QR bags and had 25 students attend at CCC. Thanks to Sanjana for helping. Joanna sent a message about CCCSAA. 6 of 8 officers are going along with a few other officers to equal a total of 10 students. Start to think about legacy projects for next year. Printing benefits will be discussed as the future location in the coming months. Town Hall meeting is the 24th in this room at 1:00 pm. Names of those who will be helping during CougarFest.
- 4.1.10 ASG Technician- **Robin Herndon** – nothing
- 4.1.11 Advisor – **Joanna Kelly**- Notice with this year, everyone is doing a good job working together as one. Great team work. CCC will have CougarFest in upper plaza and canopies will be available outside. Board of Trustee will be present at both campuses where they will have a designated location at the event. If students want to meet with them, they will be welcome to come to their table during event. Sent Signup Genius yesterday for help and setup will start at 10:00 am. Event will begin at 11:00 am and appreciate your help. Switching around office hours for event is good to do for next week.
- 4.1.12 Advisor- **Lynn Suh**- If you will be a part of ASG next year, ineligible to be a part of Elections Committee where you work on the Election Code, Election events, and ASG information session assistance. Meetings will be set up after the committee is formed. Help with CougarFest is welcomed.
- 4.1.13 Lead Advisor- **Kelly Dapp**- Zoom meeting on the 30th from 11 to 12 pm where the printing benefit will be discussed and the potential location. Would like ASG to lead this discussion during the meeting. She is speaking with Dr. Ruys regarding the Joint ASG meetings and the date to hold the joint meeting will not be held on a Wednesday. Looking at Monday at 1:30 pm as the proposed meeting time. CougarFest next week, where the focus is not recruiting for ASG since you have a full board. The direction of getting student feedback may be the focus and can focus in on goals. 2 months from the semester coming to an end, so self-care is important now.

4.2 District Committees

- 4.2.1 ***Academic Senate - Health Science EMT program- pre-hospital medicine will be the name of the EMT beginning in the 25/26 school year. Recreation Management is another added major that is being worked on. Working with the city to build internships with students. Mentioned AI working with simulations and Physical Therapist class new to be offered. Progress for the school TLC Tutors; shorter semesters. Continue to offer services and Mesa***

center usage. Establishing program called Cougar Bites to diminish food waist by notifying students of any leftovers. Health and Wellness center offering appointments for mental health services. Provide service for LGBTQ and setting new goals for the Academic year. Trends from 2020 to 2023 saw high and low on course completion.

New installments for EMT and faculty evaluation discussed. Unfinished business was also discussed as well as new AI design for website. The impact on students is the new departments begin implemented.

4.2.1 Academic Calendar

4.2.2 Accreditation Taskforce

4.2.3 Advocacy Team

4.2.4 Campus Safety Advisory

4.2.5 College Planning Team (CPT)

4.2.6 College Policy Council (CPC)

4.2.7 Curriculum

4.2.8 Enrollment Management

4.2.9 Facilities Planning

4.2.10 Independent Citizens Oversight

4.2.11 Institutional Effectiveness and Inclusive Excellence (IE)2

4.2.2 ***President's Advisory Council – Budget (PAC-B) Reviewed the budget and had to draw from the reserves. Secured 35 million funding and nursing programs. Discussed funding that is spent on education which is 50%. The year 27/28 is when revenue is expected to be gained. Covid-19 funds still used to pay for different expenses. Mentioned how majority of budget is spent on salary and benefits.***

Overview of 24/25 budget and looked at priorities this year. Doing best to decrease expenses by not taking on new projects and make some cuts and changes. This is due to the loss of one-time funding for the deficit and prioritize consistent way to move forward with budget priorities, working cohesively with the other departments in terms of expenses. No gaps in terms of funding.

4.2.12 Technology

4.2.13 Other College Committees

5. Open Forum: -None

6. Announcement of the Next Meeting- September 18, 2024

7. Adjournment (2:58 p.m.)

Motion: Kristian Mengistu, Vice President of Inter Club Council

Second: Moussa Haj Ghaban, Vice President of Equity

Record of Board Vote:8-0-0 with chair voting Aye