



Associated Student Government
Saddleback College
Senate Meeting
Thursday, October 14, 2010
3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
SSC 211

Call to Order 3:04 PM

Roll Call

Laura Chapman: Vice President
Marissa Manning: Social and Behavioral Sciences
Dustin Kachad: Business Science(late)
Kerisa Ward: Counseling Service
Courtney Fries: Health Sciences and Human Services
Sean Couevas: P.E./Kinesiology/Athletics
Art Espinosa: Liberal Arts
Andraya Quesada: Library & Learning Resources
Michael Harvey: Math, Science, & Engineering
Jacqueline Demarco: International Students
Janessa Ramussen: Student Services (absent)
Adrian Michaels: Veterans Affairs
Gabby Rosas: Secretary of Senate
Rahil Haneef: At-Large Student and Emeritus Ins

Approval of the Minutes

- Courtney moves to approve the minutes, Sean seconded the motion

Public Comments

- Laura: talks about get tog ether's with ASG; 6 voting points
- Audra: talks about how someone is going to be presenting the academic calendar ;help students' voice
- Brent: On Nov. 13th will pass volunteer list; circle of change will take place on December 4th and 5th and also there will be a turkey drive

and also will be a barbeque on the 16th (we will be collecting cans in exchange for hotdogs) Email him if there are any questions

Old Business

1. Survey Ideas:

- A. Dustin: organized a survey; have to ask the right the questions; go from qualitative to quantitative data ; big focus group to get conversations going to find different trends; highly recommend to go around ask as many people as possible; as many notes from as many different students; find different trends; be unbiased and logical
- B. Can do yes or no questions; depends on your structure and turn it into mathematical answers that will be more concrete
- C. Depends on the situation is to separate it out; have once variable for each question; be specific as much as possible
- D. Melissa: decided it is hard to meet for everyone; so she put the dates we can pick ; asks for name , time, choice of food, scantrons (November 15th through November 26th); will take in all of our ideas; coming back to presenting the totals; will start with December 6th, gives you directions; nothing too crazy ; location is very important; fill it out
- E. Don't do too many questions; maybe do two questions that pertaining to the students; e.g. Smoking ban and about the division specifically

2. Code of Ethics:

- A. _Will ratify it in 2 weeks to see if we have any changes or ideas

New Business

1. Grants:

- Dustin: read from business science, going to be having a dog fair; veterinarians there, celebrate ; all south orange county proceeds will go to support animal shelter; even other departments; budget committee giving full 10,000 dollars; April 22nd on a Friday; let some of the marketing students; fashion show for dogs
- Vets: student to student counseling; get use to be in the army and transition to come to school; hoping students will be able to get money and work with the vets to help them out; want 2,000 dollars
- Fine art and media technology: want to have a puppet show for the kids in the hospital and mission Viejo library; anyone can join; also have a teaching program for students
- Athletic Mentor Program: did not specify but want a person to be a good mentors; want to pick 2 football players standing academically; must be returning sophomore and ask for 500 dollars; help football players out of state; being spent on supplies and counselors and awards; mentors get an award

- Budget: asking for 200 dollars per benches , with a total of 1600
- Fashion Show: faculty and students from that division want to make another one but in a different way; DJ; boutiques; foods and beverages; venders, all the clothes were just going to keep it ; once were done with it to give it to charity will be on November 18th
- Laura asks for someone to make a motion ; Dustin moves to ratify ; rahill seconds it
- Motion passes unanimously

Events:

- I. October 20th Club Rush
- II. We have region meetings
- III. November 13th meeting at Saddleback on Saturday; 1st time we are active in region; strong presence; starts from ten to one pm

- Yeri: next week presenting seven applications we can ratify; he will email us the documents, so we can make comments; prepare to discuss

Voting:

- Sara: Oct 18th is the cut off date to vote; she is posting flyers representing different propositions (what each side says)
- Spread the word; be careful of saying yes to everything (Proposition 19, Marijuana)
- Good to be active; getting in touch with Terrence to see what is going on
- Laura comments that Sara is completely unbiased; does not represent just one view strongly, but fair to everyone

Senates Duties:

- Adrian: meet up with the strategic planning; went over some ideas; going to have students take together at the same time to graduate; applied psychology

- Courtney: meet with student affairs, to three yr plan ; transfer rates are going to go up; all the initiatives taken; getting down on fully implementing them; doing high school plan for students; very heated committee; goal to get students accessed with a counselor
- Melissa says they try to be part of the honors society
- Would be helpful if we can use the map and accuracy of the counselors approval
- Janessa: campus environment committee discussed how they want to spend their budget ; if we want fix shading problem in the village
- Art: allocating the 15,000 dollar budget; other things that need to be fixed; need to upgrade a lot of things; start a fundraiser and selling tickets might be an idea
- Audra: adds that we can a wine tasting event; idea is to get a permanent shade structure, with pots with plants; but structure has to be approved, makes it a very expensive item can cause 15,000 to 25,000 dollars; maybe each senator can each go to their own division; can students donate art and musicians bring people out for the event
- Janessa: fundraiser to support in Dana Point;
- Jacqueline: mentorship program to come up with incentives on transcripts to create an actual real program
- Marissa: went to social and behavioral got heated with academic calendar; we are not going to have a finals week; faculty doesn't like it; sixteenth week is considered an academic week; IVC is only doing an 8 week summer school we do 12 week summer week, the old dean for business science; in order for our department we are going to have to grow online; faculty hates the new blackboard; talked about hybrid classes (half online and half on campus). We are going to downsize; dean also stressed she is looking at all the online programs
- Rahill: went to bookstore committee talked about the book rental program; 30 percent of books are available through rental; its for kids for don't qualify for financial aid; there's an auxiliary survey they went through the statistics were really good; but comments were negative about how it is too expensive; convenient but can buy cheaper at Amazon but not sure if it is right edition and takes long coming in mail

Academic Calendar:

- Elizabeth : looking at in 2 yrs; IVC committee has not really presented the calendar and so saddleback has always been in charge
- Shows us the differences; when you go to this big meeting, decide what would be best for students
- Start on the 21st of August
- IVC wants to align with OCC and Santiago College
- New IVC calendar: full semester is four days shorter; spring has two more days of work

- January: intercession classes in the winter break; School starts on January 10th and IVC on January 22nd; graduation on the 20th
- At this point SBC doesn't have a calendar, has been sent back to calendar committee
- Nursing program #1 in the nation, but if we change it will mess up; have found the solution

Allocation:

- Proposal waiting for approval; budget committee already approved, but needs to be ratified
- Audra: If senate does not want to pass it then refer it back to budget committee ; role to provide oversight
- Yeri: have allocated 23,000 from roll over allocation, money will be used for students events; get more involved
- Audra and Erin working on a movie night, speakers, comedians

ASG Budget:

- Homecoming is mandatory; commencement ceremony funded from revenue
- Each year unspent money comes back to ASG
- Hoping to have an open mike; or purchase a stage
 - I. Sean moves to ratify assignment of the allocation
 - II. Rahil seconds it; everyone favors
 - III. Passes unanimously

Advisor Comments

- Audra: When amending a motion restate the entire motion; we did some research and that we should only state the amended part of that; Laura can help us with some amending process
- Moves Roberts rule to next agenda
- Amazing job at homecoming; Sean did great job; good job with code of ethics; Marissa is putting together a focus group etc.

Meeting Adjourned at 5:02 PM