



Associated Student Government
Saddleback College
Senate Meeting
Thursday, October 21, 2010
3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
SSC 211

Call to Order at 3:10 PM

Roll Call

Laura Chapman: Vice President

Marissa Manning: Social and Behavioral Sciences (Absent)

Dustin Kachad: Business Science

Kerisa Ward: Counseling Service

Courtney Fries: Health Sciences and Human Services

Sean Couevas: P.E./Kinesiology/Athletics (left at 3:45)

Art Espinosa: Liberal Arts (Absent)

Andraya Quesada: Library & Learning Resources (Absent)

Michael Harvey: Math, Science, & Engineering

Jacqueline Demarco: International Students

Lynne Higgins: Social & Behavioral Sciences

Janessa Ramussen: Student Services

Adrian Michaels: Veterans Affairs

Gabby Rosas: Secretary of Senate

Rahil Haneef: At-Large Student and Emeritus Ins.

Approval of the Minutes

1. Go over minutes to see if there any corrections
2. Changed name from Dean Terrence to Dean Nelson
3. Laura asks us to smile upon a motion to approve minutes; Sean moves to approve
4. Dustin seconds the motion
5. Motion gets passed

Public Comments

1. Audra: If you volunteer for president; can get a free a dinner
2. Laura: Events Cabinet and ICC have more opportunities in getting to know each other

Old Business

1. Survey Ideas:
 - A. Mel: has been doing a lot of research; some schools have not even started on surveys; planning on having one day dedicated to senators where they can be our mentor
 - B. Email schedules to Melissa to go over anything; can help us create surveys
 - C. Meeting to discuss feedback will take place on Thursday 10 am to 11; come with idea
2. Ideas:
 - A. Audra: had meeting with Marissa, learned about her own goals, leadership challenges; going to all department chairs; wants to start a focus group
 - B. Laura: think about survey events; or even go to e-cab events, special programs
3. Code of Ethics:
 - A. _Have a rough draft ready for accreditation team; Marissa got permission from Santa Clara to use their code of ethics
 - B. Santa Clara responded by telling us we could use in anyway we want, however to be aware both campuses have different needs
 - I. Vote to create a Rough Draft
 - Allow art to create it by next week
 - Dustin moves to allow; Janessa seconds it
 - Everyone agrees; passed unanimously

New Business

1. Officer Reports:

- Mel says that they have come up with documents for our vision, for judiciary; more creative ideas; email her directly to bring proposal for leadership
- Audra: Judiciary make sure folks are doing their responsibilities; move to recognition
- All the reports will be emailed with more details; created a feedback form

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 9, 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

Exactly Tue Same
From Oct 14
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- **Senates Duties:**

- Janessa talks about how to improve campus life; we shouldn't have events since, there are not that many people to create a study group
- Jacqueline has collected the opinions of all the international students; not many are too satisfied; thinks air guitar would be a great idea to bring students together
- Suspends orders of the day to move to academic calendar organization

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

A exact from Oct 14

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: Looking for creative ideas for professional comedians
- Thinking of creating a pop-up student lounge, Pac-man game, getting new patio furniture

Meeting Adjourned at 4:56 PM

Allocation's Budget
Creating free
space.