



Associated Student Government
Saddleback College
Senate Meeting 18th
Thursday, November 15 2010
3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
SSC 211

Call to Order at 3:15 PM

Roll Call

Vice President of Senate: Laura Chapman

ATAS: Kelly Hatter

Health Sciences and Human Services: Vince Nava

At-Large Students and Emeritus: Rahil Haneef

Veterans Affairs: Adrian Michaels (Absent)

Student Services: Janessa Rasmussen

International Students: Jacqueline Demarco (Late)

Advanced Technology & Applied Science:

Business Science: Dustin Kachad

Counseling Service & Emeritus Institute: Kerisa Ward

Fine Arts and Media Technology: Vince Nava

Health Sciences & Human Services:

P.E./Kinesiology/ Athletics: Sean Couevas

Liberal Arts: Art Espinosa

Library & Learning Resources: Andraya Quesada

Social & Behavioral Sciences: Marissa Manning

Mathematics, Science & Engineering: Michael Harvey

Secretary of Senate: Gabrielle Rosas

Approval of the Minutes

- Andraya was absent last week
- Janessa was present
- Changes in budget: 2,000 for seconding &
- 28,000 for the patio (Audra will get back to those last week minutes)
- Move minutes to next week; December 2nd

Public Comments

1. **Joseph:** families that register through program; encouraged to adopt; not anything expensive
2. **Audra:** Create a tree or representation of something and put in SSC lobby; showing inception a free pre-dvd release screening of the film Inception. On Wednesday, December 1st at 6:00pm in "The Bowl" (grassy area in front of the HS Building) for the free outdoor screening that will be featured on a 21 foot blow up screen with professional sound! Bring an unwrapped toy or cash donation for the ASG and EOPS Adopt-A-Family program and receive free popcorn and a choice of beverage (Hawaiian coffee, hot cocoa, or a smoothie)!

Old Business

❖ Senator Duties

- **Sean:** Football team six o' clock at the stadium playing Cerritos
 - **Jacqueline:** she been working mentorship programs; attending meetings
 - **Marissa:** Went to division meeting; cheating and students were stereotyped; English 1A want to be turned in a 4 unit class, because their writing is not proper; ATTEP is paying for the dean of business science; a bunch of deans got cut; teachers are going to send mass email about bookstore
 - **Andraya:** Went to a book store committee
 - **Karissa:** (counseling service) talked about the survey; they want to try to figure out how to help out students; don't have enough counselors; and appointments are not as long we need ; need to find a new way; walk in on Monday wait in line;
- ❖ **Audra:** Counselors have to help out ; systems should be improved; online resources seem more reliable; is there a way we can access a way; while other students want to talk one on one and wants to give budget committee a lot of credit; we have one more senate meeting left; revisit and make plans for next year; felt the things she brought up had to be out there

Student Money going to Transferring Students

- ❖ Saddleback is mostly judged by their transfer
 - **Dustin:** Should be student based; funding is the most important part
- ❖ We should ask students what they think?

Audra: we are the most privileged group and we are looking for the needs of everyone in this campus; CTE is also a big part; tiny percentage of here transfer

Kelly: people who have some sort of certificate benefit the most; some people just don't care; 4.0 GPA from high school to saddleback and here for 4 yrs transferring, but do they deserve the award or a student who just started school; only thing is the amount of time; so the transferring student get's the award (only one thing

sets them apart).

- ❖ Involvement (time) and academic merit (GPA) are closely considered; amount of time you put into the school; The criteria is involvement;

Janessa: A lot of universities have scholarships based on years
Students who have been there longer will have a better chance

- ❖ Time involvement is high criteria, because they have already proved that they are ready to put that dedication to that school you are transferring to

Audra: Freshmen, sophomore, Junior is great idea to base the scholarships; we can leave as is and study to figure it out later to add more flexibility and more fields

Marissa: we should have a say in where our money is going;

Audra: budget will ask for approval; was not aware of the money going to transfer students

- ❖ Get data for next year by surveying students on their feedback on scholarships; bring information to the presidents

Scholarships (everyone's input on it)

- **Sean** : moves to ratify all the scholarships to go to voting; going at the end of the academic yr; application system functioning December 14th and closes in about March;
- **Dustin** seconds all the scholarships
- **Kerisa:** thinks we should add units into the scholarships
- **Art:** we only have a short time to survey students; he would accept it and find out for future references
- **Marissa:** feels pressured and we should use this time to make a good justice for the students
- **Kelly:** thinks that they made the decision and it's not going to really affect the students
 - ❖ **Laura:** asks those all in favor to say I and raise hands; two people oppose
 - ❖ Motion passes to a nine point two point zero and it passes
 - **Audra:** now we have some things to talk about; thinking of how to make some positive changes; let's really work on making the system work
 - **Melissa:** please work on what your rationals are ; as long as she gets a written document with all our participations ; send statement the way everyone voted; need it next week by Tuesday; maybe by the time we get back
 - **Janessa:** can collect all of our opinions; by December 2nd jc_rasnu@yahoo.com

New Business

1. Nicole (Research Analyst) : Strategic Plan; going to each of the government groups; have a link to that document; send feedback by next Tuesday ; contact at Nortega@saddleback.edu ;questions sent to Gbender@saddleback.edu

- Senator Duties

- ❖ **Audra:** Strategic Planning has to do with success ; if you have any idea or tactics ; email to her
- ❖ **Melissa:** Nomination awards will be sent as emails; and talk about hotel arrangements
- ❖ **Frank:** E-cab had almost achieved the goal of feeding families for thanksgiving ; movie night is coming up; donate a toy and get free refreshments
- ❖ **Brent:** A new student coming in doesn't have a fair chance in earning this award ; he would be more privileged to win this award; had been here four yrs

Advisor Comments

- Audra: feels we are taking it really seriously; state student senate that meets up at Sacramento

Meeting Adjourned at 4:54 PM