



Associated Student Government
Saddleback College
Senate Meeting
Thursday, December 2nd 2010
3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
SSC 211

Call to Order at 3:15 PM

Roll Call

Veterans Affairs: Adrian Michael

Advanced Technology & Applied Science: Kelly L. Hatter

Business Science: Dustin Kachad

Counseling Service and Emeritus Institute: Kerisa Ward (absent)

At-Large & Emeritus Institute: Rahil Haneef

International Students: Jacqueline Demarco

Health Sciences & Human Services: Vince Nava

P.E./Kinesiology & Athletics: Sean Couevas (absent)

Student Services: Janessa Rasmussen

Liberal Arts: Art Espinosa

Library & Learning Resources: Andraya Quesada (absent)

Social and Behavioral Sciences: Marissa Manning

Mathematics, Science, & Engineering: Michael Harvey

Secretary of Senate: Gabrielle Rosas

Approval of the Minutes

- Adrian moves to approve Thursday November 18th with changes; Janessa seconds and motion passes unanimously
- Have to approve November 11th; 11-11-10 change Janessa as present
- Janessa moves to approve the minutes of November 11th with changes and Kelly seconds it
- They smile upon a motion to approve minutes of October 28th, 2010 on the next January 13th meeting
- Vince moves to approve the motion and Dustin seconds
- Motion passes unanimously

Public Comments

1. **Joseph:** Going to Toys R US on Friday for adoptive families
2. **Adrian:** Asks for support for a patient who was diagnosed with cancer
3. **Laura:** get group together for saddleback lanes and California pizza kitchen as a senate group; need to come up with a date and time; planning after finals

Old Business

N/A

New Business

- **Laura:** Goals that we want to implement for next year ; any ideas; change senate's schedule: option number one (every Thursday minus one all ASG meeting) or options two: every other Thursday (allow us to survey or meeting with dean); or option number three: three Thursdays a month; meet first three weeks off; any other ideas of every other Thursday

Opinions on next year's schedule for meetings

- **Audra:** we have more meetings than any other; we have a diversity of student council; really serious budget committee
- **Laura:** we have dual days where we can plan it out
- **Marissa:** is that going to make our meeting going to be longer; it makes us commit to it more if we meet every Thursday
- **Jacqueline:** feels that some of us could utilize the time
- **Adrian:** Feels that it will be confusing
- **Audra:** Depends on what we bring to the table ; everything else depends on what we want to be doing
- **Laura:** will come back to this option; had complaints; last year was very business like; our generation of ASG say that we want to get to know each other better
- **Melissa:** feels that if we don't want them then she is not going through with it
- **Audra:** need to invent a new event; leadership wants to do social things
- **Melissa:** Eve says they all attend together in IVC and don't have separate meetings
- **Audra:** Our problem is communication; potentially doing the meeting once a semester; we don't need a conclusion today; no official decision yet
 - ❖ Audra will compile a survey looking at the things we want to change or keep; have a chance to write our opinion and will be anonymous ; issue of concern; best determined by surveys

- ❖ Laura: we have position for our duties; still filled by us; officially resign ; there are open semesters; if you feel you would do better; we get priority

Senator Goals

- I. Michael: thinks it would be good to create a component to convert sugar cane into a bio fuel; will put together a team of students; show state as saddleback students that they can make a change; whether successful or not (working with Adrian)
- II. Laura feels that it would be an exciting idea and get saddleback's name out there
 - A. Laura: Sustain new clothing on ;February collect clothing kind of like the salvation army does; many people in third world countries could make use of this; would be great for senate to take on; we can recruit volunteers; going to give us free t-shirts, door hangers; everyone goes in groups of two;
 - All those in favor taking the sustaining clothes and passes unanimously

2. Officer Reports

- Melissa: Surveys will be taking place next semester; take the table and set it up yourself; success kits with plastic containers ; ASG pens, scantrons and green books; some of the forms were lost; first week was done and second week they got lost
 - Yeri: Commerce Idea ; looks like we are going to have to be redone scholarship numbers on January 20th
 - Sara: ICC are planning this power of words campaign (slang words on the sides) ; putting it in peoples faces to give a shock effect; table will be out on January 26th ; volunteer fair with a reggae band with two speakers

Senator Duties

- **Marissa:** Committee meeting need a song for graduation song "black eyed peas" anyone has ideas email her; has to have a good beginning
- **Janessa:** Talked to Dean; out in the quad close to the BGS building Monday through Wednesday ; going to look like a starburst; signs inviting students to study; if we can help out and sit there and quietly socialize; so other students don't feel awkward by themselves; blow up furniture in the middle

Advisor Comments

- Audra: We need to advertise that the bowl exists; unassigned rollover for the movie screen it was a bit bigger amount of 2,000 dollars; E-cab will come up on spring; march 23rd big events coming up, January 6th spring retreat a ropes course at UCI or Irvine ranch ; swinging and trapeze ; January 13th the first Thursday of the semester; maybe planning a social event afterwards; on 18th take care of some business

- Has positive feedback; Art is really passionate; Janessa has met with student services and really managed to stay in contact.

Meeting Adjourned at 4:41 PM