

Associated Student Government
Saddleback College
Senate Minutes
Thursday, February 17th, 2011
3:00 pm, SSC 211 C

Call to Order

Call to order at 3:03pm

Roll Call

ATAS: Kelly Hatter (late 3:06)
At-Large Students and Emeritus: Rahil Haneef (late 3:09)
Counseling Services: Kerisa Ward (late 3:06)
Health Sciences and Human Services: Vince Nava (late 3:06)
P.E./Kinesiology/Athletics: Sean Couevas
Liberal Arts: Art Espinosa
International Students: Chris Lopez
Library Learning Resources: Griffin
Student Services: Darin
Math, Science and Engineering: Michael Harvey
Social and Behavioral Sciences: Marissa Manning
Veterans Affairs: Adrian Michael (absent)
Secretary of Senate: Courtney Fries

Public Comments

Laura: Banquet for ASG.

- In quad or SSC 212.
- 21st no school, still doing the clothing drive.
- Career Café.
- May 20th: Graduation!

Lee (from the Lariat):

- Health Center Issue:
- Bringing to Senate's attention.
 - o Nothing has been spent (Carol Hamilton)
 - o \$84,000 to go towards the "Virtual Doctor"
 - o \$20,000 towards survey
 - o Issue: "Virtual Doctor"
 - The doctor will see patients over a webcam, with patients behind closed doors.
 - Who has access to health fees, what health fees go towards..
 - Cal Osha Requirements not fulfilled.

Approval of Minutes

2/3/2011

Rahil moves to approve the minutes from Feb. 3, 2011

Marissa seconds

No discussion

2 abstain

Passes unanimously.

Officer Reports

(Officer Reports are collected at this time)

Judiciary Council: Mel says that there is no Chief Justice.

ASG President:

- Presidents reports done every two weeks.
- Laura (Consultation Counsel)
 - o Career Café
 - o Parking structure
 - o Making village into parking lot.
 - o Want Senate to vote on new issues.
- Dustin is new Treasurer

Chancellor of the Exchequer:

- In budget, going through making cuts, trying to come up with a strategy to execute this.

Ambassador of Diversity Student Council

- Sara absent.

E-Cab Liaison

- No liaison.

Senator Duties

- Marissa:
 - o Health Center Issue
- Chris:
 - o Continuing International Student
- Art:
 - o Working on a software.
- Rahil:
 - o Social gathering with Emeritus students.
 - o Fridays and Saturdays bad days. No pizza party.
 - o Donate money towards scholarships.
- Sean:
 - o Line-line went through ASG budget.
 - o What should and shouldn't be covered by ASG.
 - Athletic statistics discussed.
- Vince:
 - o Meeting with dean
 - o Talked to Adrian about the Hospital Event that is in conjunction with Nursing students.

Old/Unfinished Business

Info: SustianU Clothing :

- finally got door hangers.
- Hang around neighborhoods
- Drop clothing off in ASG room on 23rd by 3pm.
- Looking for scale

New Business:

Info: Student Health Center Issue & Student Health Fee (Guest Speaker: Brian)

- Hours of Operation/Health Fee: every student pays, but the health center wants to close during the night time.
- "Virtual Doctor"
 - o Doctors assess students/patients through a webcam
 - o Classifications undetermined on what will be looked at on webcams.
- Understaffed: not enough doctors.
- Marissa:
 - o They plan to cut doctors at the Health Center, which is already not staffed enough.
 - o \$84,000 a month
 - After being trying it for a month, we cannot afford it.
 - o Unknown if its going to work.
- Mel:
 - o Would be fine if it was added to the Health Center in addition to the regular staff and was free.
 - Problem: will it work? Costs too much to afford in future.
- Marissa:
 - o More per unit plus higher health fees.
- Mel:
 - o Hours of Operation:
 - Cutting hours before even seeing budget.
 - A week later
- Marissa:
 - o Working on survey for students regarding the Health Center
 - No one is taking advantage
 - Need to see which students use it and those who don't.
- Laura:
 - o Suggests Darin works with Marissa
- Dustin:
 - o Last year many people went uninsured,
 - o Health Center is source of survival for those who don't have healthcare.
- Mel:
 - o Strictly senate issue
- Laura:
 - o 11/15 people in Senate have been/used Health Center
- Marissa:
 - o Health Center is small, and in an unknown area on campus.
- Kerisa:
 - o Busy enough to call and make an appointment.
- Courtney:
 - o Counseling is great
- Erin:
 - o New Director is a nurse and therefore they are short staffed.

Action: Student Trustee Resolution

- Tabled.

Info/Action: MTVU

- Replace old TVs with new ones
- MTVU would be playing all day everyday.
- Channels cant be changed.
- 3-year commitment
- Free
- Erin:
 - o Three years ago, decided to turn off.
 - o More programming now.
 - o After 3 years we give TVs back.
- Mel:
 - o ASG room only.
- Vince moved to have the MTVU TVs installed.
- Rahil seconds.
- Discussion:
 - o Michael: will it be too loud to study.
- Passes unanimously.

Action: Senator Adrian Michaels asks for funds

- Sean speaking in Adrian's place.
 - o Sean:
 - LAP tutors volunteer their time.
 - Adrian put forth idea to give LAP tutors a \$5 gift card to the drip.
 - \$5 gift cards/ 35 gift cards = Grand Total of \$175
 - o Senate as a whole, thinks that the card amount should be increased to \$10 per card.
 - o \$10 gift cards/ 35 gift cards = Grand Total of \$350
 - o Art:
 - Postpone approving amount?
 - o Sean:
 - No real reason to postpone.
 - o Vince:
 - Proposes idea of postponing because there may be another request for funds.
 - o Dustin:
 - Adrian says that we should consider giving more for the people to
 - o Sean moves to allocate \$350 towards the LAP Volunteer gift cards.
 - o Marissa seconds
 - o No discussion
 - o Passes unanimously.

Advisors Notes

- College Wide Committees:
 - o Need to attend.
 - o Part of Senate Duty

Adjourn

- Meeting adjourned at 4:26pm.