



Associated Student Government
Saddleback College
Senate Meeting
Thursday, September 30th 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
Dustin Kachad: Business Science
Kerisa Ward: Counseling Service
Dante Liddi: Fine Arts and Media Technology
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
Michael Harvey: Math, Science, & Engineering
Jacqueline Demarco: International Students
Lynne Higgins: Social & Behavioral Sciences
Janessa : Student Services
Adrian Michaels: Veterans Affairs
Gabby Rosas: Secretary of Senate

Approval of the Minutes

N/A

Public Comments

1. Courtney announces that she started a democrats club
2. All ASG meeting next week on October 7th from two pm to four pm
3. Audra announces that we are doing appointments

Old Business N/A

New Business

1. We welcome new members : Jacqueline, Jenessa, and Rawhill

- Repeat with their right hand and pledge oath to uphold duties and represent every student of the community college
- Against corruption; hoping to have lines redrawn
- New office located in San Clemente
- Internship ranges from responsibilities of: phone bank, organizational, college/high school outreach, canvassing

2. Minutes

- Laura asks to smile upon motion
 - Rawhill moves to approve the minutes
 - Sean then seconds it
 - Motion gets passed
- Filling Position for Judiciary
 - Melissa talks about the judiciary role and to find someone to fill that position
 - Going through interview process
 - If you want that position; write a two paragraph statement, explaining why you want the position
 - Why do you think you're qualified?
 - What do you want to do with judiciary council?
 - If you get chosen, you have to resign from previous position

- **Leadership Meeting**
 - ASG will pay for October 22nd to 24th
 - Learn leadership skills and meet new people

- **Veteran's Awareness**
 - Sarah: talks about making forum for the veterans; 2nd week of November
 - She got in touch with Dean Terrance; hear stories and appreciation they deserve
 - Recognize them
 - More than willing to have them come
 - There is a new Vets club coming up; open to whatever their schedule is

- **E-cab**

- Frank: says they are working on homecoming on October 16th; no later than four pm

- **Senate Duties**
 - Melissa: we only have one position open for senate
 - Be sure to check emails, talk about region goals
 - We have one copy of the financial code; which is going to be on the bookshelf

ASG Stamps

- Yeri: says we have to meet 85,000 dollars for ASG stamps, we need to make more!
 - How are we going sell?
 - We should start announcing it in classes, update our face books
 - Dante being a superhero got a lot of people
 - On Club Rush we will announce “get and give” rather than ASG stamps, also going to be making posters, selling funds cards
 - Yeri needs our help and needs new ideas to get more people to buy
 - Audra: says we get that money for fine arts, athletics; in other words we all benefit; 6,000 dollar allocate come from this
 - Advertise to your division to tell students; inform them the cards are ten dollars and that they can get all sort of special discounts (e.g. Knott’s Scary Farm)
- **Senate Announcements:**
 - Courtney : announces that her Committee meets next week; she still cannot get a hold of her head division; going to make a PowerPoint to show us
 - Andraya: meet with the Dean on Tuesday; need to hire new librarian
 - Adrian: went to strategic planning; talked about improving progression rate by 5 percent; have a whole bunch of ideas; have some type of way to track student ; English 200 and 300; since there’s so much work to be done; they would like to hire one single individual working with outreach any way we can increase transfer; had a veterans resource fair; lots of vendors; meet with dean Terrence is not reaching out to the students; 10 less vendors; go over plans such as creating wall of heroes
 - Karisa : went through goals; next week figure out to meet those goals; Terence wants to set-up for vets week

- **Voting Student Trustee**
- We will be voting on the new regulation; student trustee issue
- In order to make it fair; by changing the policies; have one yr saddleback picks one candidate from our school and IVC can vote one from their school; lots of animosity;
- or one candidate elected from both schools (whoever get the most votes), last is to have one candidate elected from their own school to have two student trustees and be buddies
- Laura asks to smile upon a motion to amend board policy 104 for a total of two student trustees; Courtney moves the board policy 104 for a total of 2 student trustee, Dustin seconds it
- Passes unanimously

3. **Code of Ethics**

- Please Google another school government
 - Look at Santa Clara format
 - What do we think about dress code?
 - Straw vote on making professional; meeting with dean;
 - **Vote**
 - Those who think we should have something we could address of what you wear? Seven
 - Those who abstain? One
 - Those who are against? Four
 - Marissa feels that we know , we're all adults
 - We take a straw poll if people like the code of ethics; write to Santa Clara to use it; and cite them or adapted from
 - Majority vote; almost unanimous
 - One obtains
 - A. We want to see how we feel about it
 - B. Everyone will be taking a theme and working on it
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- Honesty: Jenessa and Gabby
 - Fairness: Dustin and Andraya
 - Flexibility: Karissa
 - Responsibility: Jacqueline

- Communication: Michael and Rawhill
- Responsiveness: Karissa
- Professionalism: Courtney
- Service: Courtney and Adrian
- **Survey Ideas**
 - Dustin: came up with different survey ideas: he wants to look at an existing system; we don't have much student input; would be better if we could get 50 opinions; 10 is very little; some sort of system; if have any ideas let him know
 - Audra: asks to bring 10 questions for surveys; some people don't like to fill out a survey; reach out to students in any way you can; bring evidence and compare; approaching in every way; form a focus group for each division; reward them once in a while; once you have survey come up with spread sheet; list of questions by respondent; depends on how you cant to capture data; analyze what the common themes are
 - Ask Dustin how you can reach out more or start a focus group; think of new ideas also
 - Get outside of the box; treats at a table to bring people in
 - Mel says smoking issue is still big; senate didn't really do much survey; offering an incentive for surveys

Advisor Comments

Audra: Goes over advisor notes; tells us we are doing an amazing job; deans are saying we are dedicated; lesson on accreditation for next meeting be exactly at two on October 19th

Meeting Adjourned at 4:56 PM