

El Camino College
Associated Students Organization
Senate Meeting Minutes
Thursday, March 29, 2007
1:00 p.m. – Stadium Room

I. Call to Order

- L. Ramirez called the meeting to order at 1:06 p.m.

II. Roll Call

- **Executive Cabinet**

- ◇ Present: David Nordel, Luis Ramirez, Avinash Gautam, Vivian Amezcua

- ◇ Not Present: Julian Peters

- **Senators**

- ◇ Present: Jesse Galdamez, Christina Jack, Ashley Bachmann, Brandon Matson, Patricia Servin, Roxanna Seyedin, HongVy Tran, Sean Eggers, Umera Ameen

- ◇ Not Present: Saad Husain, Brittney Hewitt, Bessie Coronado-Vigil

- **Commissioner**

- ◇ Not Present: Shahla Siddiqui

- **Staff**

- ◇ Present: Jana Lampkins

- **Advisors**

- ◇ Present: Janice Watanabe

- **Guests**

- ◇ Renard Smith, Johnny Sheridan, Alejandro Ruiz, Joe Holiday

III. Approval of the Agenda

- D. Nordel made the motion to table item (4.1) Approval of the Minutes of March 22, 2007, remove item 5.5 ASB Sticker Policy, and add New Student Welcome day as item 4.5. The motion was seconded by A. Bachmann. The agenda was approved as amended

IV. New Business

(4.1) Appointments

- D. Nordel made the recommendation to appoint Renard Smith as the Director of Student Services. B. Matson made the motion to approve the appointment. The motion was seconded by C. Jack. R. Smith discussed his qualifications and why he is interested in ASO. The motion passed.

- D. Nordel made the recommendation to appoint Johnny Sheridan as the Public Relations Officer. B. Matson made the motion to approve the appointment. The motion was seconded by C. Jack. J. Sheridan discussed his qualifications and why he is interested in ASO. The motion passed.

(4.2) ASO 2007-2008 Election Calendar and Guidelines

- D. Nordel made the motion to approve the Election Calendar and Guidelines. The motion was seconded by B. Matson. The motion passed.

(4.3) SSCCC Representatives

- The SSCCC Spring 2007 General Assembly will be held April 27th – 29th. The cost is \$175 per student / advisor. A. Bachmann made the motion to send up to

four students to the event. The motion was seconded by B. Matson. The motion passed.

(4.4) ASO Scholarship Requirements

- D. Nordel made the motion to amend the requirements for the Associated Students of El Camino Scholarship to remove the financial need and enrollment requirements. The motion was seconded by C. Jack. J. Galdamez proposed that the enrollment requirement stay the same. D. Nordel revised his motion to amend the requirements for the Associated Students of El Camino Scholarship to remove only the financial need requirement. The motion passed.

(4.5) New Student Welcome Day

- A. Bachmann asked for feedback on suggested themes for the New Student Welcome Day.

V. Public Comment

- A. Ruiz: Spring games begin tomorrow with “Rally Alley”. Cinema Arts is interested in having podcasts of ASO and ICC meetings, possibly streamed through the El Camino website.
- U. Ameen: Spring games will be held Fridays except during spring break.
- D. Nordel: Members attending the non-sanctioned ASO Fundraiser with Audiences Unlimited Inc. must arrive at the studios by 4:00 on Wednesday. Directions to the event were distributed.
- J. Holiday: The Honors Transfer Program would like ASO to support Project Africa which will take place April 16th – May 19th.

VI. Adjournment

- A. Bachmann made the motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by B. Matson.
- The meeting was adjourned at 1:45 p.m.
- J. Lampkins recorded the minutes.

Minutes verified by:

Luis Ramirez, ASO Vice President

Janice Watanabe, ASO Advisor