

El Camino College
Associated Students Organization
Senate Meeting
May 13, 2010
1:00pm
Board Room

I. Call to Order

- Vice President Jose Iglesias called the meeting to order at 1:03pm

II. Roll Call (by sign in)

• **Executive Cabinet**

Present: Josh Casper, Jose Iglesias, Jessica Lopez, Elizabeth Mercado, Christopher Pham ,
Walter Mendez, Breeanna Bond, Philip Stokes

Not Present: Begona Guereca (excused)

• **Senators**

Present: Kirstin Nguyen, Brenda Kaing, Danielle Parsons, Johanna Zamora, Paul Hiney,
Michael Cahn, Meg Panlaqui, Kevin Isomoto, Liz Valencia, Michael Shodiya

Not Present: Nicole Reinersten (excused), Timothy Johnson (excused)

• **Justices (non-voting)**

Present: Karla Villasenor

• **Commissioner of Public Relations**

Present: Lucy Rivera, Genesis Flores, Samantha Glunt

• **Commissioner of Activities**

Present: Chloe Smith

• **Commissioner of Activities, Fundraising, and Recruiting**

Present: Nicole Reinersten

• **Student-at-large**

Present: Tim Linehan

• **Administrative Assistant**

Vacant

• **Advisers (non-voting)**

Present: Harold Tyler, Janice Watanabe, Jeannine Barba

• **Guests**

Present: Society of Music club members

III. Approval of the Minutes

- Senate minutes for March 25, 2010 and April 22, 2010 were approved as presented.

IV. Approval of the Agenda

- Agenda of April 22, 2010 was approved as presented.

V. New Business

5.1 Student Tracking Information

- Carolee Vakil-Jessop passed around a tracking sheet for students to fill out so the Student Development Office can have records of students plans after El Camino. This is part of the SLO show that students involved with the campus government will be more involved in their community and are successful in their academic studies.

- Also, if you are graduating let Carolee know for the special recognition ASO members receive at the ceremony.

5.2 Appointment

- Josh Casper appointed Krista Muaina to be a justice of the court to serve till the end of next fall semester.
- **Motion to approve Krista Muaina as court Justice.** *Moved Josh Casper. Seconded by Michael Cahan.* Discussion took place. Motion passes.

5.3 Academic Awards

- Danielle Parsons reminded the Senate that May 19 is academic awards. There is still a need for volunteers before and during the event. Wednesday work will start as early as 2:30. See Danielle, Meg, or Karla after the meeting or contact them soon. Meg and Karla are on the committee also. A sign-up sheet is going around for volunteers.

VI. Old Business

5.1 SSSCC Resolutions Reports

- Philip Stokes went over the resolutions and if anyone wants a full report contact Philip Stokes.

VII. Reports

7.1 ASO Member Reports

- Josh received a letter from Ed from the
- Senate Leader Danielle Parsons reminded the senators to please go to division meetings and report on the meetings along with checking the mailboxes for mail often. Mathematic Division Senators Tim and Johanna will be giving a presentation at a later date about how to set up a division council. Also cleaning of the Senate office will be starting soon and cleaning of the Senate office. Check mail boxes
- Walter Mendes from the End of the Year Banquet committee reminded the senate that the banquet is next Friday May 21 at 6:30. RSVP's are due this Friday. There can be to 60 people in attendance so make sure to RSVP soon.
- Christopher Pham will be attending the next Board of Trustee meeting May 17th in which they will be discussing changing priority registration, the MBBMs, the K-12 concurrent registration, and offering the option of having debit cards for transactions on campus.
- Philip Stokes reported that the region has elected a new board during the SSSCC conference and are finishing up the project of rewriting the constitution and bylaws of the region
- Philip Stokes also attended the Council of Deans where he informed them about the ASO elections and that the senate is in support of the survey Intuitional Research. He also gave the council an overall review of the SSSCC general assembly. In the Council of Deans, there was a discussion of the priority registration which will be coming to the ASO senate next meeting for approval. Also the graduation degree requirements could change to make the majority of the classes you are taking that they make up 50 percent of your Bachelors degree. Also if there are any personal stories about the necessarily of Winter Session (which we are cutting), let Philip know.

7.2 ICC Reports

- Janice informed the Senate that ICC has accepted new clubs on campus this semester. ICC also had an Pinkberry fundraiser which made about \$100 and another fundraiser is this Saturday at McDonalds.

7.3 Committee Reports

- Meg Panlaqui informed the Senate that the Fundraising Committee is only \$200 away from their \$1000 goal for the year. Last fundraisers include The Habitat and CPK after the Academic Awards.

7.4 Advisor Reports

- Jeannie Barba informed the senate that AGS permanent membership due today.

VIII. Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items

- Society of Music club members attended and spoke to the senate about issues concerning the Fine Arts department. They also informed the senate of various events upcoming.

IX. Adjournments

- **Motion to adjourn.** *Moved by Josh Casper. Seconded by Christopher Pham. Motion Passes.*
- Meeting adjourned at 1:59pm.

Minutes Recorded by Breeanna Bond

Minutes Verified by

Josh Caper, ASO President

Harold Tyler, ASO Adviser