

El Camino College  
**Associated Students Organization**  
Senate Meeting Minutes  
Thursday, May 24, 2007  
1:00 p.m. – Stadium Room

**I. Call to Order**

- A. Bachmann called the meeting to order at 1:16 p.m.

**II. Roll Call**

- **Executive Cabinet**

- ◊ Present: David Nordel, Avinash Gautam
- ◊ Not Present: Vivian Amezcua, Renard Smith, Julian Peters, Johnny Sheridan

- **Senators**

- ◊ Present: Christina Jack, Ashley Bachmann, Brittney Hewitt, Brandon Matson, Bessie Coronado-Vigil, Roxanna Seyedin, Umera Ameen
- ◊ Not Present: Jesse Galdamez, Saad Husain, Patricia Servin, HongVy Tran, Sean Eggers

- **Commissioner**

- ◊ Not Present: Shahla Siddiqui

- **Staff**

- ◊ Present: Jana Lampkins

- **Advisors**

- ◊ Present: Harold Tyler, Janice Watanabe

- **Guests**

- ◊ Present: Carol Imai (ECC Counselor) and Sue Oda-Omori (ECC Counselor)

**III. Approval of the Agenda**

- D. Nordel made the motion to add item 4.1 April 5, 2007 Minutes and move the April 26, 2007 minutes to item 4.2. The agenda was approved as amended.

**IV. Approval of the Minutes**

**(4.1) March 1, 2007**

- The minutes were approved without objection.

**(4.2) March 8, 2007**

- The minutes were approved without objection.

**V. Action Items**

**(5.1) Finance**

- D. Nordel made the motion to approve up to \$1,500 for the New ASO Leader Orientation from account #836115, up to \$400 for Finals Madness from account #836104, up to \$2,000 for the ASO Barbeque from account #836110 as approved by the Finance Committee. The motion was seconded by C. Jack. The motion passed.
- D. Nordel made the motion to approve up to \$3,000 for the ASO Website. The motion was seconded by B. Hewitt. The motion passed.

**(5.2) ASO Awards and Recognition**

- Tuesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> is the deadline to turn in student and faculty nominations.

**(5.3) Student Services Center Design**

- Ms. Imai: The design of the new Student Services Center will place counselors in cubicles. This will infringe upon students privacy rights and would increase the chances of identity theft. A student survey will be conducted on the matter.
- Ms. Omori: If the building plans continue as is, over 20 counselors will be placed in cubicles giving no privacy to students.
- D. Nordel made the motion to approve the following statement:  
The ASO of ECC supports the resolution of Academic Senate and counselors.... in counselors individual working area whereas cubicles do not ensure the full protection of student privacy rights and whereas closed working spaces for counselors would.
- The motion was seconded by R. Seyedin. The motion passed unanimously.
- D. Nordel made the motion to authorize D. Nordel to write letters to the necessary administration about the Student Services Center Design. The motion was seconded by C. Jack. The motion passed.

**VI. Reports**

**(6.1) ASO Executive Cabinet**

- D. Nordel: ASO Elections results were distributed.

**(6.2) Senate**

(none)

**(6.3) Advisors**

- J. Watanabe: ASO Elections and the Academic Awards went well.

**(6.4) ICC**

- U. Ameen: The last ICC general meeting of the semester was held this week. Elections took place at the meeting. The ICC Banquet will be this Thursday at the Double Tree in San Pedro.

**(6.5) ASO Committees**

(none)

**(6.4) Campus Comittees**

- D. Nordel: The distinguished faculty member of the year is Janet Young.

**VII. Public Comment**

(none)

**VIII. Adjournment**

- D. Nordel made the motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by C. Jack.
- The meeting was adjourned at 1:58 p.m.
- J. Lampkins recorded the minutes.

Minutes verified by:

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