

**Associated Students of Solano College**  
**Meeting Minutes March 6, 2012, 12:34pm-3:29 pm**  
**Solano Community College, Room 1421**

**Call to Order** President Moran-Richardson called the meeting to order at 12:34pm. Karl Pua took the minutes.

**Official Roll Call** **Executive Officers** present: Moran-Richardson, Barruzo, Eljach, Castillo, Freire, Pua, Sperow;  
**Senators** present: Duran-Gomez, Zapantis, McCaffrey Jr., Baig, Steverson, Salazar, Vaughn, Valenzuela;  
**Associates** Present: Davis, Ott. **Quorum met with seven (7) senators; two (2) associates.**

**Approval of Agenda** Motion by Senator McCaffrey, seconded by Senator Steverson to approve the meeting agenda of March 6, 2012. **(2,0,0) (7,0,0)**.  
Montes walked in at 12:36.

**Approval of Minutes** Phil McCaffery moved to approve the minutes of January 31, 2012, February 7, 2012, February 11, 2012, and February 28, 2012. Naser Baig seconded. **(2,0,0) (8,0,0)**  
12:37 Arturo Castillo walked out.

**Public Forum** Michelle Anderson discussed with ASSC, questioning ASSC's knowledge of the cutting of summer school.

12:39 Arturo Castillo walked in.

12:40 Jose Montes stepped outside.

Kurt Galloway discussed about the lack of support from ASSC at the budget forum. Senator Baig gives reasons why ASSC could not be there as a whole. Matt (associated with Anderson) took the same approach as Michelle, questioning the character of ASSC. Senator Salazar gave him advice on how to cope with the crisis of not having summer school. Donna questions why SCC is not having summer school, claiming that SCC is "in the black."

Montes walked in at 12:53.

Mostafa Ghous closes public forum by suggesting that people not talk about what they do not know.

Phil McCaffrey moved to have Instructor's Report and Advisor's Report when time allots. James Vaughn seconded. **(2,0,0) (8,0,0)**.

**Information Items** A.) Julie Martinez, representing SOL, proposed to have ASSC fund the Cinco De Mayo celebration SOL is putting together.

Freire left at 12:37.

Freire came back at 1:01.

Arturo Castillo and Laura Duran-Gomez left and came back at 1:01.

Donna Sandoval, representing AGS, proposed to have ASSC fund the Spring Celebration in April and the Spring Awards Ceremony AGS is putting together. Marie Maine, representing the tutoring center, proposed that ASSC give her the funding needed to purchase new textbooks in the tutoring center.

**Instructor's Report** Powell discussed last week's issues with posting the ASSC meeting agenda. He suggests that it be posted no later than Thursday morning, and posted outside of 1400 as well as inside. He gives ASSC the news regarding the upcoming implementation of the use of Smart Sheet, an application by Google, to help the organization of ensuing projects. Powell also announced that review items for the take-home midterm exam will be posted on MyGroups. He also suggests that ASSC hold a special meeting to form a statement regarding the budget cuts, in order for ASSC to have an official opinion on the issue.

**Advisor's Report** Ghous added to Powell's discussion regarding the budget cuts, telling ASSC to direct reporters to Public Relations Officer Geff Freire, or President Kelsey Moran-Richardson. Ghous then announced that he will be checking ASSC's office hours at the same time midterms are due. He also discussed the importance of e-mail etiquette.

**Information Items (cont'd)** B.) Senator Vaughn informs ASSC about the vendors for Earth Day on campus on April 18th 2012 from 11AM to 2PM. C.) Treasurer Sperow presented ideas for Relax Week and student activities such as Soul Scribble, Conversation Couch, and Zen Den. D) Senator Steverson presented the idea of ASSC collaborating with Interior Design to revamp the study lounge to make it more inviting. She proposed a \$900 budget (\$800 for materials and \$100 for a prize).

**Action Items** A) Senator McCaffrey moved to approve the proposal of having the political debate. Senator Duran-Gomez seconded.

Senator Salazar left at 2:25.

Senator Zapantis friendly amends the motion to give the proposal allowance to be revoked.

Senator Zapantis withdrew his amendment. Senator McCaffrey amends the motion, making the proposal contingent on Batson not asking for financial support. Amendment **(0,2,0) (8,0,0)**.

Original motion **(0,2,0) (7,1,0)**. B.) Senator McCaffrey moved to approve the tentative dates when ASSC meetings are going to be held at the other SCC campuses. Senator Zapantis seconded. **(2,0,0) (6,2,0)**.

C.) Senator Zapantis moved have ZimRide be investigated to be put on the SCC website. Senator Vaughn seconded. **(2,0,0) (8,0,0)** D.) Senator Baig moved to approve having monthly forums. Senator Vaughn seconded. **(2,0,0) (8,0,0)** E.) Senator McCaffrey moved to have high school networking. Senator Zapantis seconded. **(2,0,0) (8,0,0)**

**Unfinished Business** A) President Moran-Richardson talked about the election committee, promoting participation. B) Treasurer Sperow announced that he met with Troy from a flea market management company, discussing contracts. Senator Steverson moved to adjourn. Senator McCaffrey seconded. **(0,2,0) (1,7,0)**.

**Committee Reports** Senator Duran-Gomez reports that she met with Ligioso and he suggested that there be a proposed budget for the whole year. Associate Mark reported that he went to the committee meeting last week, and reported that modifications to the prerequisites for academic classes are demanded. Officer Freire talks about a broadcasting project.

**Division Reports** Senator McCaffrey reported issues with drafting classes' students being ill-prepared. Treasurer Sperow reported that he and Associate Ott met with Canteen. Sperow said that Freeco will not be sending a proposal and will be sticking to the old proposal.

**Executive Board Reports** Officer Freire talked about the emergency e-mail he sent out. Secretary Pua requested that senators not be discreet when they need to step outside during ASSC meetings.

**Open Discussion** Senator Montes announced that he talked to a faculty member about budget cuts and the firing of two teachers.

**Adjournment** Motion by Senator McCaffrey, seconded by Senator Steverson to adjourn the meeting. (2,0,0) (8,0,0) Meeting adjourned at 3:29PM.