

**Associated Students of Solano College**  
**Meeting Minutes May 8, 2012, 12:30 pm-3:18 pm**  
**Solano Community College, Room 1421**

**Call to Order** President Kristine Barruzo called the meeting to order at 12:30 pm. Karl Pua took the minutes.

**Seating and Oath** Naser Baig was seated as Vice President.

**Official Roll Call** **Executive Officers** present: Baig, Barruzo, Castillo, Freire, Pua, Sperow;  
**Senators** present: Duran-Gomez, Zapantis, McCaffery, Martinez, Ott, Steverson, Salazar, Schmitgal, Vaughn.

**Quorum met with nine (9) senators; zero (0) associates.**

**Approval of Agenda** Motion by Senator Vaughn. Motion carried.

**Approval of Minutes** Senator McCaffery moved to approve the minutes of April 24th, 2012 and May 1st, 2012. Motion carried.

**Public Forum** Scott Parrish presented the Adventure and Safety day event on June 2nd 2012 from 11:30am-3pm. Senator McCaffery moved to extend Parrish's time by 5 minutes. Motion carried.

**Advisor's Report** Ghous asked for help at graduation and recognized the transferring/graduating students in ASSC.

**Information Items** Powell informed the senate that ASSC needs to ratify the meeting minutes of March 20th to April 24th. Powell presented the idea of having Lorenzo Questa speak at next semester's ASSC retreat and if ASSC would approve a budget to have him come. Advocate Castillo proposed that ASSC go to a retreat with Napa Valley College's student government. PRO Freire presented the issues of ASSC Facebook pages.

**Action Items** Senator Vaughn answered questions regarding E-Team. Senator Vaughn moved to ratify the ASSC meeting minutes of March 20th 2012 to April 24th 2012. Senator Zapantis moved to extend the current line item by 5 minutes. Motion carried. Senator McCaffery moved approved the SDO Sports Equipment budget not to exceed \$170. Senator Zapantis moved to amend the motion by inserting some words at the end of the motion. Amendment withdrawn. Motion withdrawn. Senator McCaffery moved to extend the line item's time by 5 minutes. Motion carried. Senator Vaughn moved to approve the \$170 budget for SDO Sports Equipment contingent on ASSC establishing a regulatory system and committee made. Motion carried. Senator McCaffery moved to not sign a deal with the library regarding the copiers. Senator

McCaffery called to question. Question called. Motion carried. Senator McCaffery moved to postpone line item E.

**Unfinished Business** VP Baig presented the results of the election. Senator Steverson reported that the study lounge will be painted over the summer.

**Committee Reports** Senator Salazar reported the Cinco de Mayo event.

**Division Reports** Senator McCaffery reported that the Drafting Department is having issues. Senator Zapantis reported that the Business Department is going to launch an entrepreneurship program: Business 148.

**Executive Board Reports** Treasurer Sperow reported that negotiations will not be finished this semester. Secretary Pua discussed the importance of being responsible for oneself. Trustee Eljach reported that eCollege is going to give SCC 3 years of free service on the condition that eCollege will be allowed to sell their \$80 eTextbook. VP Baig suggested that ASSC should try to achieve a higher standard to itself. President Barruzo thanked the election committee. PRO Freire reported that there was good attendance at the Career Fair. He reviewed the bulletin board assignments. He is going to spread the word about Aquatics Day.

**Announcements** Senator Salazar announced that there will be a new club on campus: African American Males on Campus. She also announced that the Calpers issue was tabled. Senator McCaffery is advocating to start a program for soldiers with Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder, and that he will be creating two scholarships.

**Open Discussion** Senator Salazar asked who is going to the International Program party at 6PM. PRO Geff asked if people liked the format of the agenda. Treasurer Sperow announced that he reformatted the agenda.

**Adjournment** Motion by Senator McCaffery. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 3:18PM.