

**Associated Students of Solano College**  
**Meeting Minutes February 7, 2012, 12:30pm-2:20 pm**  
**Solano Community College, Room 1421**

**Call to Order** President Moran-Richardson called the meeting to order at 12:30pm. Senator McCaffrey took the minutes.

Student Service Cray walked in at 12:31pm, Math & Science walked in at 12:34pm, Math & Science walked out 12:35pm, came back at 12:36pm.

**Seating and Oath** Barruzo walked in at 12:36pm.

**Official Roll Call** Executive Officers present: Moran-Richardson, Eljach, Castillo, Freire, Sperrow; Senators present: Zapantis, Ereiqtat, McCaffrey Jr., Baig, Pua, Steverson, Salazar, Cray; Pinkerton-Lloyd, MontesVaugh Associates Present: Martinez, Duran-Gomez Valenzuela, Ott . **Quorum met with seven (12) senators; one (4) Associate.**

**Approval of Agenda** Motion Senator McCaffrey, second Senator Schmitgal to approve the meeting agenda of February 7, 2012. **(4,0,0) (12,0,0).**

**Approval of Minutes** Motion Senator Naser, second Senator Pua to approve the minutes of January 31, 2012 as corrected.

**Public Forum** No public forum.

**Instructor's Report** Powell elaborated more on what the legislative body is and noted that it is not a social club but instead a very important work to conduct business. He also announced that the midterm for the class would be a take home. Powell talked about the retreat and that it was going to be held on Saturday February 11, 2012, and that more information about the Parliamentary Procedure and Brown Act would be discuss on the day. He emphasize that the minutes and agendas are to be posted at least 72 hours in advance of a subsequent meeting. He explained that the goal this semester is to use the parliamentary procedure naturally. Ghous asked Powell to elaborate more on what caucusing means and Powell explained that it means that the ASSC member are not to discuss ASSC issues outside of the discussion area.

**Advisor's Report** Ghous announced that the he met with Shamilah about the viewbook committee. The committee needs an ASSC representative. (Ghous handed out a rough draft view book) As for now, no meeting is set yet. Ghous talked about the WEI school project and that they are doing a Night for Haiti. He announced that they are planning on having a Kenya School project and need student volunteers to start it. Ghous asked that the ASSC put an annual Cinco de Mayo and asked for the ASSC member to create a committee to put it all together. He then proceed to talk about the importance of reading the minutes.

**Information Items** A) Icebreaker, communication game Senator Pua left at 1:32 pm., Senator Pua came back at 1:35pm. B) President Moran-Richardson explained that the Vice-President is to be voted in by the senate, and an action will be taken next meeting. C) PRO Frier explained to the senate how to use Mygroups and what it's for. Senator Naser left at 1:26pm. D) Legislative Advocate Castillo announced that the SCC PRO Mr. Bostic is working on a website for people who used to go to SCC and asked ASSC for help with the designs and name. E) Ghous explained that each club is required to have at least 2 member with a food handler's certificate. Senator Naser came back at 2:12pm. F) Ghous explained that in the past semester, we have loaned Ms. Debbie Berrett the popcorn machine. He then proceeded to talk about how other clubs can use the ASSC workroom. Barruzo asked that when the senate uses the ASSC workroom, that it is important to clean up after themselves and to not leave the room unclean. G) Legislative Advocate Castillo asked if the ASSC wants to be involved and that a committee

should be form right away to plan things out. H.) Moran-Richardson and Castillo explained the point of having a survey for the whole student body to see what the student wants to happen. Senator Pinkerton-Lloyd noted that the survey might be better if it was rated instead of writing a paragraph. Associate Ott left at 2:23pm, came back at 2:25pm. I.)Treasurer Sperrow explained what the past ASSC had plan about the Flea Market. He explained how the flea market can benefit the ASSC and the whole student body. Senator McCaffrey left at 2:30pm and came back at 2:34pm. Legislative advocate Castillo also added how the flea market can increase the revenue.

**Unfinished Business** A) Senator McCaffrey Jr. moved to approve a budget not to exceed \$250 dollars for Feb. 11, 2012 retreat. Senator Salazar seconded. Senator Montes and Associate Valenzuela left at 2:44pm. Senator Zapantis friendly amended to approve not to exceed \$300 instead of \$250 for the retreat. **(4,0,0) (11,0,0)**. Senator Zapantis moved to volunteer himself and Senator Vaughn to purchase the food for the ASSC retreat. Seconded by Senator Schmidtgal, associate Duran-Gomez friendly amended to be one of the person to help out with purchasing the food for the retreat, senator Zapantis accepted. **(3,0,0) (11,0,0)**. Senator Schmidtgal moved to have the retreat at the Vacaville center. Senator McCaffrey Jr. left at 2:53pm. Senator Schmidtgal withdrew his motion. Senator Pinkerton-Lloyd moved to have the retreat at the Fairfield campus. Seconded by senator Steverson. **(3,0,0) (11,0,0)** B) Senator Cray moved to suspend the orders of the day. Senator Cray then withdrew his motion. Legislative advocate Castillo suggest that the ASSC give out nachos to people during club promo day. Senator Salazar move to approve a budget not to exceed \$150 to purchase food for the club promo day. Senator Schmidtgal seconded. Senator Zapantis amend to not sell food and just have some money for something small that can be bought at the cafeteria. Senator Salazar denied the friendly amendment, then withdraw the motion. Senator Salazar moved to save money and just give out free popcorn on club promo day. Senator Schmidtgal seconded. **(3,0,0) (10,0,0)** C) Senator Pinkerton-Lloyd moved that the ASSC participate in Multicultural week. Senator Cray seconded and suggested that the committee have a meeting on thursday, Feb. 9th 2012 at 3:45pm in the ASSC workroom. **(3,0,0) (10,0,0)** D) Senator Zapantis moved that the ASSC accept the petition and distribute it. Senator Schmidtgal seconded. **(3,0,0) (10,0,0)**. Treasurer Sperrow suggest that the ASSC sign the petition. President Moran-Richardson thanked John Glidden for bringing the statistic rate of the crime that has happened in SCC. Senator Pinkerton-Lloyd moved to adjourn the meeting, Senator Zapantis seconded **(1,2,0) (3,6,0)** Motion dies. Senator Pinkerton-Lloyd moved to suspend the orders to announcement. Senator Salazar seconded. Senator Vaughn left at 3:24pm **(3,0,0) (9,0,0)**.

**Annoucement:** Senator Salazar asked the ASSC to participate in Senior night which will be held on February 22, 2012. Senator Cray wants to have a bimonthly student forum. Student Trustee Eljach announced that the Perspective Bond Steering group meet every other Friday from 2:30-3:30pm. President Moran-Richardson suggested that the Business senator and associate attend the meeting. Student Trustee Eljach then proceeds to say that there are about a dozen proposals that are being reviewed. ASSC should meet in the work room to review them Friday 12-1:30. Senator Pua moved to adjourn the meeting at 3:35pm. Senator Steverson seconded. **(3,0,0) (9,0,0)**