

Associated Students of Solano College
Regular Meeting
MINUTES

May 21, 2013, 2:25 pm – 3:30 pm

*Solano Community College
Student Union Building Room 1421
4000 Suisun Valley Road
Fairfield, California*

I. CALL TO ORDER

President Bram called the meeting to order at 2:25 pm.

II. OFFICIAL ROLL CALL

Executive Board Members present:

Miranda “Mandy” Bram, Joena Mesa, Davis Mark Martinez, Kayla Salazar, Waleed Arif, Daniel Schmitgal

Senators present:

Latifah Alexander, Nida Baig, Cedric Brooks, Toni Murray

Associates present:

No Associates seated at this time.

Quorum achieved with 4 of 6 seated Senators present.

III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion to approve the agenda for May 21, 2013 as posted by Senator Alexander, second by Senator Brooks. **Motion carries (4,0,0).**

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. May 14, 2013

Motion to approve the minutes for May 14, 2013 as posted by Senator Alexander, second by Senator Baig. Senator Murray and Senator Alexander addressed corrections that needs to be made on the minutes. President Bram entertained a motion to amend the main motion by striking “as posted” and inserting “with the necessary corrections”. Senator Brooks entertained the motion, second by Senator Alexander. **Motion carries (4,0,0).** The main motion now states as amended to approve the minutes for May 14, 2013 with the necessary corrections. **Main Motion carries (4,0,0).**

V. PUBLIC FORUM

Alex Miller, president of the Recycling Club, requested to send a petition to end Styrofoam use in the cafeteria. Student Trustee [ST] Salazar suggested to Miller to ask the manager of the cafeteria about this issue.

VI. INSTRUCTOR'S REPORT

A. Joel Powell

Instructor Powell announced the final exams and timesheets are due today.

VII. ADVISOR'S REPORT

A. Mostafa Ghous

Advisor Ghous reminded about the river rafting trip next Tuesday (May 28, 2013). Ghous requested to meet up at the flag pole exactly at 8:00 am. Buses will leave at 8:00 am sharp. Ghous also reminded about assistance for the graduation ceremony. Ghous wanted ASSC members to come as early as 7:30 am to help set up for this event. Ghous concluded his report by reminding about the timesheets being due.

VIII. INFORMATION ITEMS

A. MySolano – Pete Zavala

Pete Zavala requested ASSC's input on the layout of the homepage when students log in to MySolano for the upcoming fall semester.

B. Inter-Club Council Seed Money – Gabriel Johnson

Senator Johnson wasn't present for this final meeting but President Bram reported on his behalf that he wanted to split the seed money by showing the activities each club has done as well as attendance in Inter-Club Council [ICC].

C. Welcome Week for Upcoming Fall Semester – Mostafa Ghous

Tabled; Advisor Ghous doesn't have any updates on this item.

D. ASSC Awards – Miranda "Mandy" Bram/Joena Mesa

President Bram and Vice-President Mesa presented the end-of-the-semester ASSC Awards to the whole student government.

IX. ACTION ITEMS

- A. CCCSAAA: Leadership Training – Daniel Schmitgal/Mostafa Ghous

Legislative Advocate Schmitgal decided to table this item.

- B. ASSC Semester Contribution – Toni Murray

Motion to set a budget of \$2,000 for the ASSC Semester Contribution. **No other senator seconded the motion. Therefore Motion lost.** Motion to allocate a \$2,000 budget for signage by Senator Murray, second by Senator Alexander. Motion to amend the main motion by striking “signage” and inserting “gazebo” by Senator Murray. **No other senator seconded the motion. Therefore Motion lost.** President Bram called the question of the main motion. **Main motion unanimously lost (0,4,0).**

X. UNFINISHED AND ONGOING BUSINESS

- A. Graduation Assistance – Mostafa Ghous

Advisor Ghous mentioned the same item under his Advisor’s report.

XI. COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Brooks reported the Sports Promotion committee announced a golf tournament will take place at SCC on September 15, 2013. Women’s Soccer, Basketball, and Volleyball tournaments will take place in the fall semester. LA Schmitgal said “Get out and vote y’all” for his Political Activities Committee Report. Senator Brooks reminded the Resource Center Committee needed a lot of support for the fall semester. No reports from Activities, ICC and Procedural Review Committees.

XII. DIVISION REPORTS

Senator Murray reported the Academic Curriculum division are struggling to keep voice with Nurse and Vocational programs. Senator Brooks announced on behalf of the Health/P.E. Division to stay safe over the summer. No reports from Business Services, Science and Math, Diversity Affairs, and Student Services Divisions.

XIII. EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORTS

President Bram reported she and Senator Johnson had a meeting with Dr. Laugurre on Wednesday May 15, 2013. They discussed suggestions on adding more no smoking signs and improve the cafeteria for the upcoming fall semester. VP Mesa reported she and President Bram

cleaned up the ASSC workroom as their goodbye gift to wrap up the spring semester. ST Salazar, Secretary Martinez and Treasurer Arif all said their goodbye speeches and wishes all the best for the future groups of ASSC. LA Schmitgal reported his excitement for the upcoming rafting trip on May 28, 2013.

XIV. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senator Murray announced possible fundraiser ideas for the upcoming fall semester.

XV. OPEN DISCUSSION

Advisor Ghous congratulated LA Schmitgal and Senator Brooks for transferring to a University-Level college after completing the spring semester. Ghous also congratulated Secretary Martinez for graduating with a certificate of achievement for Accounting. All 3 people mentioned will participate in the graduation ceremony on May 23, 2013. Ghous wishes them all the best as they move on to bigger and better things ahead of them. ST Salazar requested all ASSC members who were present to stay for a group picture after this meeting. **Adjournment time had been reached; President Bram called the discussion for adjournment.** Motion to adjourn by Senator Alexander, second by Senator Brooks. **Motion carries (4,0,0).**

XVI. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned as scheduled at 3:30 pm.