

**Associated Students of Solano College
Regular Meeting
MINUTES
March 4, 2014 12:34pm-3:00pm**

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

I. Call To Order

Meeting was called to order at: 12:34 pm by President Johnson.

II. Seating and Oath

III. Official Roll Call

6 Senators Present

3 Associates Present

8 Executives Present

Quorum Achieved.

IV. Approval of Agenda [March 11,2014]

Senator Ogden moved to approve the agenda, seconded by Senator Garcia, Motion passes Associates (3,0,1) Senators (7,0,0)

V. Approval of Minutes:

February 11, 2014

Senator Freire moved to approve the minutes of February 25, 2014 with all necessary corrections, seconded by Senator Ogden, Motion passes Associates (5,0,0) Senators (7,0,0)

VI. Public Forum

- Associate Murray is concerned with how the budget is currently being used.
- Geff Freire announces that there is a vendor selling jewelry in the 1400 building.
- Kayla Salazar is looking for students interested in a research opportunity. She announces a nationwide competition from the United States department of energy. They are challenging students to come up with a plan on how geothermal energy is important. She's asking for help from a couple students to create a poster consisting of facts discussing the importance of geothermal energy. She also adds that the top five

teams will be notified and sent to Oregon for the competition. The deadline for this proposal is April 5th 2014, and the winners will receive scholarship money.

Senator Bess moved to suspend the orders of the day an move to item 13: Committee Reports, Ogden seconded, Motion Passes Associates (4,0) Senators (6,0)

VII. Instructor's Report: Felipe Wilson

He discusses the emails that were sent out to the political science 50 class. He announces that the midterm will be due on the 31st of March. He also sent an email to everyone about style theories and wants to focus specifically on leadership style and theories.

VIII. Advisor's Report: Jose M. Ballesteros

He thanked people for attending March on March. He also discusses how standing committees have been posting special meetings and wants to avoid these if they're not essential. Mr. Ballesteros also asks that agendas be posted 3 days in advance.

IX. Information Items

Smoking Policy – Chief Paulin

He wants to increase awareness of the smoking policy with better signage. He also wants to take the smoking citation to the board for approval. The citation includes fines that can be taken off with community service hours. Treasurer Quesada points out that there is no point of having designated areas for smoking if we are calling our campus a non-smoking campus.

Senator Bess moved to resume the orders of the day, seconded by Senator Bolin, Motion passes Associates (3,0) Senators (6,0)

Relay for Life – Jeniece Cordova

Vice President Cordova is absent at the moment.

Car Show – Nick Battiste

Associate Battiste presents the flyer he will be using for the car show. He is looking to make 200-300 copies in color to be distributed in local restaurants, auto body shops, and stores. He is asking ASSC for \$20-30 in order to do this. The car show will be Saturday, May 3rd 2014 from 10 am to 3 pm.

ASSC Promotional Material – Naser Baig

Senator Baig is absent.

ASSC Logo – Naser Baig

Senator Baig is absent.

X. Action Items

Cafeteria Mural – Jeanne Lorenz

XI. Unfinished and Ongoing Business

XII. Reflections

XIII. Committee Reports

Committee Reports	
Activities: Casey Bess	<p>Senator Bess announces that the leadership retreat will be held on March 8th 2014. He also adds that Steven Dean will be the dance instructor. Bess moved to approve the retreat with a budget not to exceed \$1,000, seconded by Senator Freire, Motion passes. Associates (3,2) Senators (6,1)</p>
Club Funding: Jeniece Cordova	<p>-Vice President Cordova had a club funding meeting Thursday. They agreed on the budget from \$4,000 to \$15000. They would like to split the money with 60% for clubs and 40% for faculty.</p> <p>-Vice President Cordova entertains a motion that ASSC approves the increase in budget from \$4,000 to \$15,000.</p> <p>-Senator Bess moved to approve the increase in budget from \$4,000 to \$15,000, seconded by Senator Freire, Motion passes Associates 6,0) Senators (7,0)</p> <p>-Senator Freire moved to extend the time by two minutes, no second. Motion dies</p> <p>-Vice President Cordova entertains a motion to extend the time by three</p>

	<p>minutes. Senator Freire moved to extend the time by three minutes, seconded by Senator Ogden, Motion passes Associates (5,0) Senators 7,0)</p> <p>-Vice President entertains a motion that ASSC approve the splitting of the money with up to 40% going to faculty and no limit on clubs. Senator Bess moved that the club funding budget be split with up to 40% going to faculty and no limit on clubs, seconded by Senator Freire Associate (5,1) Senators (3,3) President Johnson approves. Motion passes.</p> <p>-Discussion: Senator Garcia favors a 50/50 split for the budget.</p> <p>-Senator Freire moved to extend the time by a minute, seconded by Senator Ogden, Motion passes Associates (5,0) Senators (5,0)</p> <p>-Discussion: President Johnsons points out that there is no need for more discussion on this item. Vice president adds that she would like to extend the time to explain why she is putting this on the floor. She discusses that the faculty doesn't have a gold mine of money and at the moment only a small portion of money is being received.</p> <p>-Senator Todd leaves the room at 1:11 P.M</p> <p>-Associate Battiste calls for a point of order. He asks if there is quorum, there is quorum present.</p>
Election: Maria-Alejandra Jaramillo	<p>-President Johnson announces that Senator Jaramillo has stepped down from the position and asks if anyone is interested in fulfilling the spot.</p> <p>-President Johnson nominates Student</p>

	<p>Trustee Alexander as chair of the committee.</p> <p>-President entertains a motion to appoint Student Trustee Alexander as chair of committee. Senator Bess moves to have Student Trustee Alexander serve as election committee chair, seconded by Senator Freire, motion passes Associates (4,0) Senators (7,0)</p>
<p>Political Activities: Charlene Alimboyao</p>	<p>-She discusses how March on March event went. She also is asking one the parliament procedure members to hold a workshop on how to make meetings more efficient for ASSC. Senator Bess suggests we have it during the leadership retreat.</p> <p>-Charlene entertained a motion to extend the time.</p> <p>-Senator Bess moved to extend the time by two minutes, seconded by Senator Freire Motion passes Associates (5,0) Senators (5,0)</p> <p>-Senator Bess moved to suspend the orders of the day and move to 9A, seconded by Senator Lewis.</p> <p>-Senator Ogden calls for point of order. He points out that he cannot suspend the orders of the day twice.</p> <p>-Senator Bess resends his last motion.</p> <p>-Senator Garcia moved resume the orders of the day, seconded by Senator Lewis, Motion passes. Associates (5,0) Senators (6,0)</p> <p>-Senator Bess moved to suspend the orders of the day and move to Item 9A, seconded by Senator Lewis, Motion passes, Associates (5,0) Senators (5,1)</p>
<p>Procedural Review: Naser Baig</p>	<p>-On behalf of Senator Baig, Senator Bess announces that the Procedural Review committee has met five times. They continue to find ways to streamline ASSC's functions. He suggests using their modified agenda layout for ASSC. Together, they have</p>

	<p>also been defining terms and procedures used in meetings and have been looking for ways of enriching the experience of ASSC members. Lastly, he discusses how a senator attended a PRC meeting a couple weeks ago and was not pleased at our conduct at the meetings. Senator Baig also invites anyone interested in joining their discussion on improving the ASSC experience to attend their meetings. -Vice President Cordova leaves the room at 2:07 pm</p>
<p>Student Riders: Luis Garcia</p>	<p>-Senator Garcia announces that the next Student Riders meeting will be held March 7th, 2014 from 1pm – 2pm. -Senator Bess moved to suspend the rules and extend the time until he gains consensus, seconded by Senator Freire -Senator Bess resends the motion -Senator Bess moved to suspend the rules and extend the time until Senator Garcia gains census, seconded by Senator Freire, Motion passes Associates (2,1) Senators (5,1) -Discussion: Senator Garcia discusses how they will discuss the transportation fee further during the meeting on Friday. The board wants to see action on this as soon as possible. He asks ASSC if they will commit to finding a solution to the transportation fee and if they are open to holding an election.</p>
<p>Technus: Geff Freire</p>	<p>-Senator Freire announces three possible times for Technus meeting. These include March 13th, 2014 from 11:15 am- 12:15 pm, 1:15pm – 2:15pm, and 2:15- 3:15pm. The agenda has not been posted. He also needs three Android and three iphone users for the meeting to carry on. It will be held in the fish bowl. -Senator Bess moved to adjourn, seconded by Senator Ogden, Motion</p>

	fails Associates (0,3,0) Senators (2,3,1) -Senator Freire moved to suspend the rules and extend the time by two minutes, no second. Motion dies.
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XIV. Division Reports

Administrative Senators		
Academic Curriculum	Christian Ogden	
Vocational Curriculum	Geff Freire	-Senator Freire announces that there has been a physics degree of transfer.
Governing Board	Naser Baig	
Diversity Affairs	Luis Garcia	-The Student Equity Committee met Wednesday, February 26 th 2014. They discussed questions about BSI, the Task and actions of the Basic Skills Coordinator. Money that goes to provide services for our students in Basic Skills is being routed to the Salary of the Coordinators. The committee agreed to recommend that the coordinators be reviewed to ensure the money is being used for the benefit of the students.
Business Services	Kyle Todd	
Student Services	Maria-Alejandra Jaramillo	
Academic Senators		
Business	Joleena Lewis	

Career Technical Education	Dulce Walton	
Mathematics & Science	Casey Bess	
Humanities	-Unseated-	
Fine & Applied Arts	Armando Quiros	
Social Science	Marvin Bolin	
Health & Kinesiology	-Unseated-	
Associate Senators		
Vocational Curriculum	Toni Murray	
Student Services	Nancy Lua	
Career Tech Education	Nick Battiste	-He announces that Auto Body is in the process of becoming an I-car and ASE certified program. They are reducing the cost and time to send students to work after the completion of the Auto Body program.
Mathematics & Science	Mel Sancada	
Fine & Applied Arts	Sachi Peddicord	
Fine & Applied Arts	Christian Amaya	

XV. Executive Board Reports

Executives		
President	Gabriel Johnson	-President Johnson is working on getting ASSC members to visit the capital next Friday to learn how to lobby and to effectively get a

		message across.
Vice-President	Jeniece Cordova	-On behalf of Vice President Cordova, president Johnson asks that ASSC please attend the open forum to meet the candidates for the school of Social and Behavioral sciences dean on Friday March 7 th , 2014 in room 1405. -Senator Bess moved to approve the cosmetology voucher not to exceed \$5,000, seconded by Senator Lewis, Motion passes Associates (1,2) Senators (4,2)
Legislative Advocate	Charlene Alimboyao	
Student Trustee	Latifah Alexander	-Trustee Alexander reminds ASSC that the dinner with the trustees is March 5 th , 2014
Secretary	Leah Canias	
Treasurer	Leilani Quesada	
Public Relations	Hani	
Public Relations (Assoc.)	Steve Reczkowski	

XVI. Announcements

- Senator Bess announces that Lori Wilson will be attending the leadership retreat.

XVII. Open Discussion

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XVIII. Upcoming Agenda

- Associate Reczkowski leaves the room at 2:58 pm

XIX. Adjournment

XX. Quorum is lost. Meeting ends at 3:00 pm