

Associated Students of Solano College  
Regular Meeting  
MINUTES  
April 8, 2014 1:07 pm-3:18pm

*Solano Community College  
2001 North Village Parkway  
Room 133  
Vacaville, California*

**I. Call To Order**

- Meeting was called to order at: 1:07 pm by President Johnson

**II. Seating and Oath**

**III. Official Roll Call**

7/11 Senators Present                      2/6 Associates Present                      5 Executives Present  
Quorum achieved.

**IV. Approval of Agenda [4/8/2014]**

Senator Walton motions to approve agenda for April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2014, Senator Jaramillo seconds. Associates 2, 0 Senators 7,0. Motion passes.

**V. Approval of Minutes:**

**A) March 25th, 2014**

**B) April 1, 2014**

- Minutes for March 25 and April 1, 2014 will be approved next week.
- Note to add names to roll call votes

**VI. Public Forum**

- President Johnson discusses why there was no women's history month resolution. They failed to recognize African American history month.

**VII. Instructor's Report: Felipe Wilson**

- He talks about an idea he has. He wants to put together a type of promotional pamphlet to distribute to classes on the first day of class about what ASSC is. He would like to see a letter or a one page in terms of what ASSC does, and specifically what you do. He also announces that this will be part of the final projects of the Political Science 50 class. President Johnson adds that they would like to make a flyer on the issues that are happening on campus. Associate Phan adds that we can reach students directly if we put boxes around campus asking what students would like to see. Senator Bess agrees with Mr. Wilson that the SCC newsletter doesn't

have anything about ASSC. He suggests that we take it back. Senator Ogden adds that it's our responsibility to spread the ideas. Senator Lewis suggests having ambassadors from the Vacaville and Vallejo campus to attend our weekly ASSC meetings. Senator Bolin suggests having pictures and names on boards.

- Senator Ogden moved to set aside \$100 for promotional items, seconded by Senator Bess. Senator Ogden rescinds his motion.
- Senator Ogden asks how they would go and fix the website photos. Senator Bolin also asks if students could have an additional way to contact senators.
- Senator Baig enters at 1:45 pm

**VIII. Advisor's Report: Jose M. Ballesteros**

- He thanks people coming up to Vacaville. There will be an EOPS Open house scavenger hunt will be tomorrow at Solano. He also invites ASSC students to the excellence awards ceremony on April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2014 at six pm in the theatre.
- Senator Lewis suggests we wear our badges to meetings we go to represent ourselves as a member of the ASSC government
- Mr. Ballesteros discusses the AB955 bill. People have misinterpreted this information. The fees are not going up in the summer. Senator Ogden also adds that it will only be the classes that are impacted if it does go through. He announces that they are looking for a student for the Citizens Bond oversees committee. How money is being spent and moved. They need someone in place by May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2014 to sit down and decide on meeting times. There are applications for this position

**XII. Committee Reports**

<b><u>Committee Reports</u></b>	
Activities: Casey Bess	
Club Funding: Jeniece Cordova	
Election: Latifah Alexander	Decided to move forward but yesterday we decided redo election week only, since there were no violations or objects of the actions of the committee prior to election week. It is scheduled from April 28th to May 1st at the Main Campus. As of right now the dates for the satellite campuses are tentative. We will have a special meeting on the 10th at 11am in 1421. We will discuss the election budget, promotion, and incentives for voting. We highly encourage all of you to promote in your classes this week and the week after next.
Political Activities: Charlene Alimboyao	

Procedural Review: Naser Baig	<p>Garcia asks what they will be doing on the changing board policy.</p> <p>The PRC was unable to meet prior to the April 2nd Board of Trustee meeting, but some of us met up for pancakes at the IHOP in Fairfield on Sunday, March 30. Director Dr. Jose Ballesteros also came by on Sunday evening, and I wanted to state on the record how grateful I am that he took the time to drive down from Sacramento for us on the weekend.</p> <p>The PRC will be meeting this week on Thursday, and among the items on the agenda is impeachment charges brought up at a previous Senate meeting.</p>
Student Riders: Geff Freire	<p>Student Riders Meeting #4 will be this Friday at 11:30am - 12:30pm. Under my command, SRC will be split into two parts: Construction Section which will work on the fee and the transportation plans; and Promotion Section will be on advertising the committee out to the Student Body. A new survey will be released to bring the obtain the statistical data that was requested by the senate awhile back.</p>
Technus: Geff Freire	<p>Technus Meeting #3 will be on Thursday @ 1:30pm - 2:30pm. The last meeting was more successful and I got 3 members of the public to attend. The main topic that was brought up was Library Technologies and Student ID Card Upgrades; and they showed interest in the revival of the A+ and Computer Forensics Programs. Just as ASSC will be fight for getting BP 1009 reverted back to normal, Technus will be fighting to change BP 2067.</p>

**XIII. Division Reports**

<b><u>Administrative Senators</u></b>		
Academic Curriculum	Christian Ogden	

Vocational Curriculum	Geff Freire	
Governing Board	Naser Baig	<p>President Johnson entertained a motion to extend the discussion by three minutes. Jaramillo moved to extend the time by three minutes, seconded by Senator Bess, Motion passes Associate 2, 0 Senators 8, 0 Nick Battiste got many signatures for the petition. The Board of Trustees passed the amendments unanimously so that the students cannot appoint a student trustee. His proposal is to modify the election code. Senator Ogden adds that we might have revised our constitution to parallel with the Governing Board.</p> <p>Senator Baig moved that we hear Senator Garcia's statement, seconded by Senator Ogden. Associates 1, 0, 1 Senators 5, 2, 1 Senator Garcia finds there to be no justification.</p> <p>At the Board meeting on April 2, faculty staged a protest during public comment on low wages, comparing their incomes with standards across the state. Several faculty members stated that they had started teaching at other colleges to supplement their income.</p> <p>During my report, I protested the implementation of changes to the series 1000 board policies, in particular BP 1009. I cited a chronology of minutes from the Board of Trustees, the ASSC, and the Shared Governance Council which seemed to demonstrate that passing the amended BP1009 would be inappropriate as we were unable to verify that it had gone through shared governance. Senators Casey Bess and Luis Garcia both also gave compelling speeches. Well, Luis did anyway.</p> <p>The ASSC was also able to raise 183 signatures from students protesting the amendments presented by the Board of Trustees. It should be noted that the vast majority of the signatures were the direct efforts of Associate Nick Battiste and from our vocational and</p>

		<p>career technical students.</p> <p>The Board of Trustees passed the amendments unanimously, with the lone dissent coming from our Student Trustee.”</p>
Diversity Affairs	Luis Garcia	
Business Services	Kyle Todd	
Student Services	Maria-Alejandra Jaramillo	<p>Spoke to Barbara Pavao last week and we will be presenting at their committee on the tenth to discuss the counselor survey we did last semester.</p> <p>Also she wanted to know how we could encourage our students to make counselor appointments and keep them.</p> <p>It is a great opportunity to tell counselors to tell them what they may approve.”</p>
<b><u>Academic Senators</u></b>		
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-	
<b><u>Associate Senators</u></b>		
Academic Curriculum	Geff Freire	

Vocational Curriculum	Toni Murray	
Student Services	Nancy Lua	
Career Tech Education	Nick Battiste	
Mathematics & Science	Mel Sancada	
Fine & Applied Arts	Sachi Peddicord	
Business Services	Hahn Phan	

**XIV. Executive Board Reports**

<b><u>Executives</u></b>		
President	Gabriel Johnson	
Vice-President	Jeniece Cordova	
Legislative Advocate	Charlene Alimboyao	
Student Trustee	Latifah Alexander	<p>Senator Baig adds that one of the challenges of 13 B was that it didn't go through shared governance. He will get feedback on this later this week.</p> <p>Attended the board of trustee meeting last week. There was another board dinner, this time with the unions. They also passed item 13b. This now means that if the Student Trustee position becomes vacant before the end of their term, the student body association will have to hold a special election within 30 days after the position is vacated. They didn't have any good reason to approve it, which is why I voted no.</p> <p>I attended a CCCAST via phone conference on Friday afternoon. We seated a trustee for the Director of Marketing on the executive board of CCCAST. The next CCCAST meeting will be during the General Assembly next month."</p>

Secretary	Leah Canlas	
Treasurer	Leilani Quesada	
Public Relations	Hani	
Public Relations (Assoc.)	Steve Reczkowski	

**IX. Action Items**

- A.) SSSCC General Assembly
- President Johnson discusses the budget for the general assembly. They are asking that ASSC approve their attendance for the SSSCC assembly not to exceed \$3442.
- Senator Ogden moved to approve the attendance of ASSC to attend with budget as presented, second by Senator Baig.
- Mr. Ballesteros suggests doubling up the budget for the hotels; add \$320 because it is displayed for one day.
- Senator Walton left
- Senator Baig moved to amend the current motion to strike out as presented and to enter not to exceed \$4,000. Seconded by Senator Garcia. Associates 2, 0 Senators 7, 0. Motion passes.
- Main Motion vote: Associates 2, 0 Senators 7,0.

**X. Information Items**

- A.) Multi-Cultural week
- Activities committee is working on this event. They are working on vendors to come that would cost ASSC nothing. He wants to get a budget of about \$1,000 for the activities committee to plan this event. He also needs people to volunteer especially for the Haiti 5K. He would love to have any support. He discusses that the Monte Carlo night will be a casino night on campus. The admission price is not planned yet, neither is the date but will be planned soon.
- Monday: Cinco de Mayo Tuesday: Undecided Wednesday: Club Festival Thursday: Monte Carlo Friday: Haiti Dinner
- Senator Baig leaves at 2:24 p.m.
- Senator Baig enters at 2:27 p.m.
- Senator jaramillo left at 2:31 pm
- Senator jaramillo enters at 2:34 pm

**B.) Unfinished and Ongoing Business (7:00 minutes per item)**

- Funding Requests.

- There is \$2,123.93 left for club funding.
- Senator Bess moved to make an exception for both faculty and French, no second. Motion dies.
- Senator Baig moved to make an exception for faculty and not the French club, seconded by Senator Ogden, Motion passes Associates 2,0 Senators 6,1
- Senator Garcia speaks in support. He points out that since the French club did not support, it should not be revisited.
- Senator Bess suggests revisits the French Club funding.
- Senator Ogden speaks in support. He wants to commend VP for trying to contact the French club.
- Associate Phan speaks in support. She believes that it was their duty to be there.
- Senator Bess speaks in opposition. He believes that it was our duty to get things done regarding the funding by the certain time.
- Senator Lewis disagrees. She believes we should not rush the funding requests.
  - o Art Department: Senator Bess suggests funding enough money to supply a couple chairs. Senator Lewis moved to fund the Art department for \$805, seconded by Senator Bolin, Motion passes Associates 0, 1 Senators 5, 2. There is \$1,318.93 left.
    - Academic Curriculum Senator: yes
    - Governing Board Senator: no
    - Diversity Affairs Senator: no
    - Student Services Senator: yes
    - Business Senator: yes
    - Math and Sciences Senator: yes
    - Social Sciences Senator: yes
    - Math and Sciences Associate: no
  - o Senator Garcia opposes the motion on the table. Associate Phan leaves at 2:53 pm. Senator Lewis speaks in opposition. She believes that they did not use other sources to try to raise money.
  - o Biology Department: Senator Ogden moved to fully fund the program, seconded by Senator Jaramillo, Motion fails. Associates 1, 1 Senators 2, 5
    - Academic Curriculum Senator: yes
    - Governing Board Senator: no
    - Diversity Affairs Senator: no
    - Student Services Senator: yes

- Business Senator: no
  - Math and Sciences Senator: no
  - Social Sciences Senator: no
  - Math and Sciences Associate: no
  - Business Associate: yes
- Ogden speaks in support. He discusses how this is a huge benefit to students especially the nursing program. Baig speaks in opposition. He doesn't believe we should be responsible for paying to teach teachers to do this. Senator Garcia speaks in opposition. He believes that there are more pressing matters. Senator Bess moved to call the question, seconded by Senator Baig, Motion passes. Associates 0,2 Senators 6, 1
- Academic Curriculum Senator: yes
  - Governing Board Senator: no
  - Diversity Affairs Senator: no
  - Student Services Senator: yes
  - Business Senator: yes
  - Math and Sciences Senator: yes
  - Social Sciences Senator: yes
  - Math and Sciences Associate:
  - Business Associate:
- Associate Phan enters at 2:58
- Math Department: Senator Lewis moved to fund the Math for \$950.93, seconded by Senator Garcia. Senator Ogden speaks in opposition. He believes that we are not reasoning with the funding. Senator Lewis speaks in support that the calculators are for the students and that funding for the biology department can come from the governing board. Associate Sancada speaks in opposition. He believes that the students should be responsible for their own calculator. Associate Hahn speaks in support. She sees many students running around to find a calculator. She also adds that the math classes have textbooks that are already costly. Senator Ogden speaks in opposition. He wants people to put in consideration of how many people are being helped. Senator Garcia points out that not that many people are in a current position to be able to buy these calculators. He believes that it will be a good investment. Senators Bess points out that there are about 15 calculators.

- MESA Program: Senator Bess moved to approve the Mesa program for \$466.99, seconded by Ogden. Associates 1,1,0 Senators 2,2,3 President did not approve. Motion fails.
  - Academic Curriculum Senator: abstain
  - Governing Board Senator: abstain
  - Diversity Affairs Senator: no
  - Student Services Senator: yes
  - Business Senator: yes
  - Math and Sciences Senator: abstain
  - Social Sciences Senator: no
  - Math and Sciences Associate: yes
  - Business Services Associate: no
- Academic Success Center:
- Tutoring Center: Senator Ogden moved to approve the tutoring center by \$500, seconded by Jaramillo Motion fails. Associates 0,2 Senators 1,6 Senator Bess moved to bring back next week, seconded by Senator Lewis. Senator Bess rescinds motion.
- Moved to bring back next meeting. Seconded by senator Lewis
- Associates 2,0 senators 7,0
  - Academic Curriculum Senator: yes
  - Governing Board Senator: yes
  - Diversity Affairs Senator: yes
  - Student Services Senator: yes
  - Business Senator: yes
  - Math and Sciences Senator: yes
  - Social Sciences Senator: yes
  - Business Associate: yes
  - Math and Sciences Associate: yes

XV. Announcements

XVI. Upcoming Agenda

XVII. Adjournment

XVIII. Quorum is lost at 3:18 pm