

Associated Students of Solano College
Regular Meeting
MINUTES
April 29, 2014 1:18 pm- 3:10pm

*Solano Community College
Vallejo Center. Conference Room 204
Vallejo, California*

I. Call To Order

- Meeting was called to order at 1:18 pm by President Johnson

II. Seating and Oath

III. Official Roll Call

7/11 Senators Present 2/7 Associates Present 7/8 Executives Present
Quorum present.

IV. Approval of Agenda

A. April 29, 2014

Senator Garcia moved to approve the Agenda of April 29th, 2014, seconded by Senator Lewis.

NO OBJECTIONS. Motion passes.

V. Approval of Minutes:

A) March 25th, 2014

Senator Todd moved to approve the minutes of March 25th 2014, no second

Senator Ogden moved to approve the minutes of March 25th, 2014, seconded by Senator Lewis, Motion passes Associates 2,0 Senators 7,0.

B) April 1, 2014

Will be brought back at next meeting.

C) April 8, 2014

Senator Bess moved to approve the minutes of April 8th, 2014 with all necessary corrections, seconded by Senator Todd, Motion passes. Associates 2, 0 Senators 6,0

VI. Public Forum

VII. Instructor's Report: Felipe Wilson

- There are three spaces available for the trip to the General Assembly this weekend. He will also be emailing out our final which will be a proposal.

VIII. Advisor's Report: Jose M. Ballesteros

- He reminds people to get their reimbursements by June 9th. He also sent out an email about volunteering for set up and cleans up. Email Kerry Mitchell to sign up.

The Citizens Bond oversight committee for the Measure Q bond needs a student representative. They will have a meeting may 5th 2014.

- Senator Baig entered at 1:24 pm
- Senator Jaramillo moved to suspend the rules of the day move to 12A, seconded by Baig, Motion passes Associates 2,0 Senators 8, 0

XII. Committee Reports

<u>Committee Reports</u>	
Activities: Casey Bess	
Club Funding: Jeniece Cordova	
Election: Latifah Alexander	Elections are going on this week. So far about 70 people have voted. We will have polling in the Vallejo Campus on Wednesday from 1-3pm and on the Vacaville Campus from 1-3pm.
Political Activities: Charlene Alimboyao	
Procedural Review: Naser Baig	<p>Last Thursday, the Procedural Review Committee devoted almost the entirety of their time reviewing the impeachment claims filed by Senator Lewis against Associate Murray.</p> <p>We went over Senator Lewis' documents for charges that seemed to violate Article VIII §1 of the ASSC Constitution, and selected three incidents.</p> <p>The first incident occurred November 2013 during an Activities Committee meeting, and involved shouting and aggressive behavior. The PRC voted unanimously that this incident violated Art VIII §1.A of the Constitution but not §1.B or §1.C.</p> <p>The second series of incidents involved a series of alleged thefts. Our votes were as follows: Did the charge violate Art VII §1.A: 0 yes, 3 no, 1 abstain. Did the charge violate Art VII §1.B: 2 yes, 1 no, 1 abstain. Did the charge violate Art VII §1.C: 0 yes, 4 no. The PRC finds that there is suggestion of illegal</p>

	<p>behavior, which meets the standard set by our policy documents. However, we strongly state that this is not evidence that a crime has taken place.</p> <p>The third incident was on Associate Murray's behavior during a Board of Trustees' meeting. Our votes were as follows: Did the charge violate Art VII §1.A: unanimously no. Did the charge violate Art VII §1.B: unanimously no. Did the charge violate Art VII §1.C: 2 yes, 2 no. The PRC did not arrive at a majority on this incident as we do not consider it a grounds for impeachment.</p> <p>After deliberating for almost three hours last Thursday, the PRC suggests that Associate Toni Murray has met the criteria for impeachment as described in the ASSC Constitution under Article VII §1.A and §1.B.</p>
Student Riders: Geff Freire	He has created a new timeline for SRC, which currently needs the members' approvals. He will be meeting tomorrow with Dr. Lewis @ 1:30pm about the resolution final draft.
Technus: Geff Freire	

XIII. Division Reports

<u>Administrative Senators</u>		
Academic Curriculum	Christian Ogden	
Vocational Curriculum	Geff Freire	
Governing Board	Naser Baig	
Diversity Affairs	Luis Garcia	
Business Services	Kyle Todd	
Student Services	Maria-Alejandra Jaramillo	

<u>Academic Senators</u>		
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-	
<u>Associate Senators</u>		
Academic Curriculum	Geff Freire	The committee will be amending the protocols for creating pre and co-requisites. Political Science 4 was approved.
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

<u>Executives</u>		
President	Gabriel Johnson	Impeachment of Associate Murray: Senator Bess moved to impeach and remove Associate Murray from her current position based on the findings from PRC, seconded by Senator Lewis, Motion passes Associates 1, 0, 0 Senators 7, 1, 0

		Senator Bolin calls to question, seconded by Senator Baig, Motion passes Associates 2, 0 Senators 5, 1
Vice-President	Jeniece Cordova	
Legislative Advocate	Charlene Alimboyao	Next Tuesday, she will be having her Political meeting in Fairfield. It is for those interested in coming back to ASSC.
Student Trustee	Latifah Alexander	Elections are going on this week. So far about 70 people have voted. We will have polling in the Vallejo Campus on Wednesday from 1-3pm and on the Vacaville Campus from 1-3pm.
Secretary	Leah Canlas	
Treasurer	Leilani Quesada	
Public Relations	Hani	
Public Relations (Assoc.)	Steve Reczkowski	

IX. Information Items

A. French Club

French club presented a proposal in the amount of \$1362.00 for a cultural trip to San Francisco.

Senator Todd moved to resume orders of day seconded by Senator Lewis; Motion passes Associates 2, 0 Senators 5, 0.

B. Women's History Club

President Johnson presents on behalf of Earl. Honoring Women History week Recognition. April 22 – April 25, 2014.

They would like to have a budget not to exceed \$2000 and would like to do this during multi-cultural week.

Senator Lewis announces that we were not against them, just not for the awards. Senator Baig discusses how we cannot give it appropriate attention because it is late. Associate Battiste doesn't recall the ASSC not supporting this, just not funding the rewards.

Senator Bess moved to suspend the rules and extend time by five minutes, seconded by Senator Ogden, Motion Fails

Associates 2, 0 Senators 5, 3

C. Capital Improvements

President Johnson presents this topic. He would like to rename some of the buildings to names. He also suggests an outdoor study area in the quad that provides seating and coverage. He also throws out an idea of having a smoking hut.

Associate Phan points out that there are many places on campus made for studying, but they cannot utilize these places.

Senator Lewis agrees with naming the buildings. She personally doesn't agree with the outside seating. Senator Bess also agrees with the naming of buildings. Public Relations Associate Reczkowski points out that there are names for buildings. He also suggests shade and power outlets. Senator Todd suggests replacing building names after people. Senator Garcia suggests finishing the area outside the math building. He also suggests replacing the couches in the 1400 building. Treasurer Quesada suggests purchasing a large tree to shade over.

D. Honoring our Students Events

Jose Ballesteros presents this on behalf of Associate Lua. Honoring our Students Event: Latino Graduation is a supplement to the SCC graduation. It will bring more students to our campus. It is a way of recognizing students who are transferring or have attained an associate's degree. There will be music, entertainment, and students will have a chance to speak about instructors.

They are asking for \$300 for entertainment.

Naser Baig points out that this is like the African American Graduation proposal. Senator Bess points out that this will go to a larger amount of students. Senator Ogden suggests reconsidering funding African American graduation. Senator Bess suggests matching the money given to the Hispanic graduation given to African American graduation.

- o Treasurer Quesada leaves at 2:34 pm

X. Action Items

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

A. Multi-Cultural Week

There will be a sidewalk chalk festival as well as a club festival. Mr. Wilson leaves at 2:35 pm. Thursday will have a luau. Food depends on funding. The Haiti 5k will be happening next semester. Public Relations Associate Rezkowski asks about bands coming on Tuesday. He is having trouble having bands attend.

Senator Lewis moved to support and fund the Multi-cultural week by \$1000, seconded by Baig, Motion passes Associates 2, 0 Senators 7, 0

B. Funding Request

- \$1,318.93 left for funding.
- Senator Baig leaves at 2:44 pm
- Legislative Advocate Alimboyao leaves at 2:45 pm
- Associate Phan leaves at 2:45 pm
- Senator Jaramillo enters at 2:45 pm
- Senator Bess speaks about Mel's suggestion giving \$262.85 to Biology, \$658.62 to MESA, \$520 to Math for calculators, and the remainder of funding to ethnic studies and civil rights.
- Associate Phan enters at 2:49 pm

- Senator Bess moved to not fund the ASC Success Center or tutoring center, seconded by Senator Ogden Motion passes Associates 1,1 Senators 5,2
 - Diversity Affairs Senator: No
 - Social Sciences Senator: Yes
 - Business Services Senator: No
 - Student Services Senator: Yes
 - Math & Sciences Senator: Yes
 - Curriculum (Academic) Senator: Yes
 - Business Senator: Yes

- Associate Battiste entertained a motion to extend the time for funding requests by 10 minutes
- Senator Garcia moved to extend the time for funding requests by 10 minutes, seconded by Senator Bess, Motion Passes Associates 0,2 Senators 4, 1

- Senator Garcia believes in healthy snacks for the tutoring center because the leader is taking money out of her own pocket. Senator Bess doesn't agree with funding ASC.
- Senator Baig enters at 2:55 pm
- Senator Todd leaves at 2:55 pm
- Senator Todd enters at 2:59 pm
- Senator Ogden moved not to fund ASC, seconded by Senator Bess, Motion fails Senators 3,4
 - Diversity Affairs Senator: No
 - Social Sciences Senator: No
 - Business Services Senator: Yes
 - Student Services Senator: No

- Math & Sciences Senator: Yes
 - Curriculum (Academic) Senator: Yes
 - Business Senator: No
- Senator Ogden moved to fund the MESA program for \$350.00, seconded by Senator Bess, Motion passes Senators 3,2,3.
- Governing Board Senator: Abstain
 - Diversity Affairs Senator: No
 - Social Sciences Senator: No
 - Business Services Senator: Yes
 - Student Services Senator: Yes
 - Math & Sciences Senator: Abstain
 - Curriculum (Academic) Senator: Abstain
 - Business Senator: Yes
- Senator Bess moved to fund math for \$ 520, seconded by Senator Lewis, Motion passes Senators 7,1
- Governing Board Senator: Yes
 - Diversity Affairs Senator: Yes
 - Social Sciences Senator: Yes
 - Business Services Senator: Yes
 - Student Services Senator: Yes
 - Math & Sciences Senator: Yes
 - Curriculum (Academic) Senator: No
 - Business Senator: Yes
- Senator Bess moved to fund Biology Department with the amount of \$262.85, seconded by Senator Lewis, Motion passes Senators 7,1
- Governing Board Senator: Yes
 - Diversity Affairs Senator: No
 - Social Sciences Senator: Yes
 - Business Services Senator: Yes
 - Student Services Senator: Yes
 - Math & Sciences Senator: Yes
 - Curriculum (Academic) Senator: Yes
 - Business Senator: Yes
- Senator Bess moved to reconsider the funding for ethnic studies, seconded by Lewis, Motion passes. Associates 2, 0 Senators 7,1
- Governing Board Senator: Yes

- Diversity Affairs Senator: No
 - Social Sciences Senator: Yes
 - Business Services Senator: Yes
 - Student Services Senator: Yes
 - Math & Sciences Senator: Yes
 - Curriculum (Academic) Senator: Yes
 - Business Senator: Yes
- Motion made to not fund any of the ethnic studies activities. Motion Fails Associates 2,0 Senators 1,7
- Governing Board Senator: No
 - Diversity Affairs Senator: Yes
 - Social Sciences Senator: No
 - Business Services Senator: No
 - Student Services Senator: No
 - Math & Sciences Senator: No
 - Curriculum (Academic) Senator: No
 - Business Senator: No
- Senator Bess moved to fund Ethnic studies: African American Graduation proposal by \$186.08 Discussion, seconded by Senator Baig, Motion passes Associates 1, 1 Senators 8,0
- Governing Board Senator: Yes
 - Diversity Affairs Senator: Yes
 - Social Sciences Senator: Yes
 - Business Services Senator: Yes
 - Student Services Senator: Yes
 - Math & Sciences Senator: Yes
 - Curriculum (Academic) Senator: Yes
 - Business Senator: Yes
- Senator Bess believes the money can be spent better elsewhere. Senator Baig suggests funding the supplies of the printer because it is costly. Senator Garcia doesn't agree with the goody bags, but supports Senator Baig for the printing supplies.
- Associate Battiste entertains a motion to call to question
- Senator Garcia moved to call the question, no second. Motion dies.
- Senator Ogden suggests opening up the ASC workroom to students for free printing. Associate Phan points out that printing is available in the 500 building.
- Jaramillo moved to adjourn, seconded by Senator Todd.

XV. Announcements

XVI. Upcoming Agenda

XVII. Adjournment

Senator Jarmillo moves to adjourn, second by Senator Todd. Motion passes Associates 1,0,1 Senators 5,3. Meeting adjourned at 3:10 PM.