

Associated Students of Solano College  
Regular Meeting  
MINUTES  
May 6, 2014 1:33pm-3:00pm

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

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order by Vice President Cordova at 1:33 pm.

**II. SEATING AND OATH**

**III. OFFICIAL ROLL CALL**

8/11 Senators Present      1/7 Associates Present      7/8 Executives Present

**IV. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Senator Baig moved to approve the agenda of May 6, 2014, seconded by Senator Lewis.

Senator Baig rescinds his motion.

Senator Baig moved to approve the agenda of May 6, 2014 with all necessary corrections, seconded by Senator Todd, Motion passes Associates 0,0 Senators 8, 0

Corrections:

Strike Toni Murray as Associate

April 29, not 28 for the approval of minutes.

**V. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

A. April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014

B. April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2014

**PUBLIC FORUM:**

- Dr. MCcord: She addresses the email she sent out regarding The African American Graduation funding.
- Black Student Union representative: travel course/ African American graduation. She asks why it was not funded and if it's possible to still get funding. Vice President explains the process of being reconsidered for funding.
- Professor Moore asks how the funds became available for the Latino club and not the African American Club. VP Cordova explains that it was separate from funding requests. It was an information item, and followed a separate funding process.
- Dr. MCcord wants ASSC to be fair and consistent. They are not in competition with Latino club.
- Peace Club Representative: Vice President Cordova announces that there is still money to fund their activities. She's asks for the quickest process for the graduation coming up next week. Vice President Cordova announces that there is not enough time to fulfill that request, but the graduation in June is okay for funding.

- She asks if it is possible for students to come in to ask ASSC to sponsor them for the civil rights trip.
- Senator Todd asks why ASSC has not been spending. Quesada announces that the budget has been tripled for this year's funding requests. He points out that we have a surplus of money and they are for the students.
- Associate Battiste suggests we open the door to the meetings to welcome students.
- Senator Garcia discusses that there has been an amendment that every motion has to have a roll call vote.
- Senator Bess announces that the chalk festival is going great.
- Senator Ogden enters at 1:43 pm

### **INSTRUCTOR'S REPORT:**

He discusses the GA conference. He would like to have a larger group of representatives at these conferences. He also suggests setting aside money to be able to fly over to conferences because it caused them to miss part of the conference. He wants to find more ways to increase advocacy. Some of the suggests are having an official Advocacy program, speaker's program

Senator Walton and Bess enter at 1:33 pm, quorum is reached.

### **ADVISOR'S REPORT:**

Advisor Ballesteros asks for the ASSC's help with graduation and luncheon to be held on Wednesday, May 14<sup>th</sup>. These are great ways to have the ASSC represented at campus events.

### **REPORTS:**

Committee:

Senator Jaramillo enters at 1:56 pm

- Political Activities: Charlene Alimboyao  
She sent out a doodle poll regarding polypro. She also discusses how the general assembly went.
- Senator Garcia moved to suspend the orders and move to item 11: executive reports for legislative advocate, seconded by Senator Todd, Motion passes due to no objections from associates or senators.
- Election Committee: Latifah Alexander  
There was a meeting prior to this meeting, and they decided to count the ballots on Friday at 11am in the Cafeteria amongst the Students.
- PRC:  
The PRC will be meeting again this Thursday at its regular time, and they will be reviewing the impeachment process to codify it for the future. They will also be discussing the election process and steps we can take to make sure that next year things go more smoothly. Senator Bess will also be discussing his proposed bylaws amendments, which attempt to address the problem we have been having with inactive or negligent members of the ASSC.

- Activities:

Activities committee will be continuing its events this week. Our first event, a small part of Cinco de Mayo was not very successful, the crowd was almost unwilling to dance. 8 volunteers took instruction, around 20 more watched. Today (Tuesday) is looking to be popular, students have remarked that it sounds like fun, and they get excited over the scholarship. Wednesday should have some good attention; clubs have been turning in paperwork. Rugby will be giving lessons. Thursday will have a whole roasted pig. Science and math faculty seemed excited when I mentioned it.

Division: Governing Board, Math & Science

- Governing Board: Senator Baig

The meeting tomorrow will feature a special recognition of DSP student Kenny Grover, and recognition for Student Trustee Latifah Alexander's year-long service. The Board will be making recommendations for election to the statewide California Community College Trustees (CCCT) Board of Directors. The recommendations are posted online. The CCCT is part of the Community College League of California, a non-profit organization that facilitates cooperation between 72 participating community colleges. There will also be Memorandums of Understanding with Goodrich Corporation and Vaca Valley Auto Parts, and a new job addition to the ALG: Associate Dean of Career and Technical Education.

- Math & Science: Senator Bess

Dean Yu has suggested changing class scheduling to a 2 year process rather than a 1 year process. That was met with strong division. Several professors said it would remove flexibility. One professor explained that Diane White wanted to use data from the previous semesters to shape the schedules in a more comprehensive way. Dean Yu suggested that the schedules could still be changed as needed, but that the frame of 2 years would make things easier. Professors were unhappy but didn't feel like arguing more.

Senator Bess was personally thanked by two professors for funding requests, and he told them that once again, science prevails on funding requests.

The Excellence Award nominations will take place today, tomorrow, and Thursday. Announcement and award will be given at the first convenient time during next semester.

Executive board:

- Student Trustee: Latifah Alexander

There will be a meeting tomorrow at 6:30pm.

- Legislative Advocate: Charlene Alimboyao

There were many resolutions being put out at the General Assembly. There were opportunities where colleges were giving out business cards to keep in touch. Neighboring colleges would like to be part of us.

Senator Baig moved to resume the orders of the day, seconded by Senator Garcia, Motion passes NO objections.

**ACTION ITEMS:**

**A. French Club:**

Senator Lewis moved to approve the French Club's request of \$1362, seconded by Senator Baig, Motion passes Associates 0,1 Senators 4,4. VP Cordova, yes on tie breaker.

**SENATORS:**

Governing Board: Naser Baig No

Health and Kinesiology: Ariel Ramos

Diversity Affairs: Luis Garcia Yes

Curriculum (Academic): Christian Ogden Yes

Social Science: Marvin Bolin No

Business: Joleena Lewis Yes

Business Services: Kyle Todd No

Student Services: Maria-Alejandra Jaramillo Yes

Curriculum (Vocational): Geff Freire

Math & Science: Casey Bess

Career Technical Education: No

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Vice President Cordova decides to fund the French club

**ASSOCIATES:**

Math & Science Assoc.: Mel Sancada No

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**B. Women's History Month:**

Senator Ogden moved to reimburse Mr. Taylor, seconded by Senator Todd

Senator Ogden rescinds his motion

Senator Garcia moved to table the item, seconded by Senator Bolin

Senator Garcia's motion is out of order

Senator Ogden moved to postpone this item until next week

Senator Ogden rescinds his motion

**C. Honoring our Students Events:**

Senator Lewis moved to approve the Latino's graduation with a budget of \$300, seconded by Senator Walton.

Senator Lewis rescinds her motion.

Student Trustee Alexander points out that it would not be fair if we fund them because we did not fund the African American Graduation.

Senator Ogden suggests giving both the African American graduation and the Latino club the same amount of funding.

Senator Baig moved to fund the minorities' graduation with giving the Latinos graduation \$300 and the African Americans' graduation an additional \$113.92, seconded by Senator Garcia.

Senator Baig would like to amend the current motion to insert minorities graduation proposals already submitted, Seconded by Senator Garcia, Motion passes Associates 0,0 Senators 7, 0

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**SENATORS:**

Governing Board: Naser Baig Yes  
Diversity Affairs: Luis Garcia Yes  
Curriculum (Academic): Christian Ogden Yes  
Social Science: Marvin Bolin Yes  
Business: Joleena Lewis Yes  
Business Services: Kyle Todd Yes  
Career Technical Ed.: Dolce Walton Yes

Main Motion Vote: Senator Baig moved to fund the minorities' graduation with giving the Latinos graduation \$300 and the African Americans' graduation an additional \$113.92, seconded by Senator Garcia. Motion passes Associates 0,0 Senators 7,0

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**UNFINISHED AND ONGOING BUSINESS:**

**SMOKING POLICY:**

ASSC did take action to support smoke free campus. ASSC decided not to support ticketing policy. Senator Garcia moved that we reiterate our support for a smoke free campus policy, but we do not support punitive actions against students, seconded by Senator Ogden, Motion fails Associates 0, 0 Senators 3, 4

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Business Services: Kyle Todd No  
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#### 15. REVIEW

ASSC discusses the topic of the funding of African American graduation and ethnic studies. Senator Bess announces that it is not appropriate to fund the African American graduation because it was submitted as an information item previously. Senator Walton makes a point that we should recognize students as a whole.

Senator Ogden moved to adjourn, seconded by Senator Garcia, Motion passes Associates 0,1 Senators 4,3. Meeting adjourned at 3:00.

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Social Science: Marvin Bolin Yes  
Business: Joleena Lewis No  
Business Services: Kyle Todd Yes  
Career Technical Ed.: Dolce Walton Yes  
Math & Science: Casey Bess No

#### **ASSOCIATES:**

Technical Ed. Associate.: Nick Battiste No