Associated Student Government General Meeting Minutes
Thursday, August 11th, 2011 at 10:30am
Student Conference Room in the Student Center

1. Organizational Items

1.1 Call to Order @10:35am

1.2 Roll Call

A = Absent
EA = Excused Absence
L = Late

President: Carlos Gonzalez
Vice President: Oscar Machuca
Secretary: Raul Pulido
Treasurer: Gilbert Rocha
PRO: Joe Perez
Advisor: Dennis Marletti

EA Senator: Hung Su
EA Senator: Carmen Jimenez
EA Senator: Rosa Infante
EA Senator: Laurien Moraga
EA Senator: Peter Salazar
EA Senator: Elizabeth Rangel
EA Senator: Deserie Mandujano
EA Senator: Astrid Rodriguez

1.3 Approval of Minutes
08-04-11
- Motion to approve the Minutes: Liz, 2nd Joe (Approved, All in favor)

1.4 Approval of Agenda
08-11-11
- Motion to add 2.1 Teddy Bear Cancer Foundation: Liz, 2nd Raul
- Motion to extend ten minute Public Forum limit: Liz (Approved, All in favor)
- Motion to approve the Agenda: Liz, 2nd Deserie (Approved, All in favor)

2. Public Forum
(This time is reserved for members of the public to address the board on any matters of concern. A time limit of three minutes per person, ten minutes per topic will be strictly enforced.)

2.1 Teddy Bear Cancer Foundation
- Non-profit organization started in Santa Barbara and recently been extended to Ventura.
- Foundation helps cancer patients pay their bills
- They work with different schools to get involved.
- There are several ways to help out, such as: Diaper, Wipe, and Canned Food drives.
- Pushing a bone marrow transplant drive to help Lexi Krasnoff, age 2, Leukemia.
- ASG agreed to make this an action item for the next meeting

3. Discussion Items/ New Business (There is a two-minute time limit, not to exceed ten minutes, which may be extended by a two-thirds majority vote.)

3.1 Discussion on: Shared Governance Committees
- Deserie is STILL waiting for the ASG board to pick a meeting that best fits their schedule.

3.2 Discussion on: Fall General Assembly
- Raul spoke to Regional Senator: Arshia Malekzadeh about getting more details.
- The only information available thus far is the date and location. November 4th-6th 2011 in San Jose, CA at the Double Tree in San Jose.
- Amber is looking at prices for a train or plane to San Jose.

3.3 Discussion on: Remembrance Week
- ASG agreed it would be better to have Remembrance Week the week leading up to 9/11.
- It would be a 3 day event (TWR) because Labor Day is 9/5/11.
- Liz mentioned getting a ROTC to be part of the event.
- Raul mentioned focusing on fundraising for the Teddy Bear Cancer Foundation during the week long event.

3.4 New Business: OC ASG Time Release Form
- This document was sent to us by the ASG from SBCC.
- Written document that needs to be signed by both student and faculty member to excuse the student from missing class for advocacy reasons.
- Agenda item would move to action item for the next meeting so that ASG can adopt the form as their own, after which it would go onto the Academic Senate for further approval.

4. Action Items/ Old Business (There is a two-minute time limit, not to exceed ten minutes, which may be extended by a two-thirds majority vote.)

4.1 Action on: Date for Back to School Events
- The Bookswap and the info booth will be August 22nd-25th (the 1st week of school)
- Club Rush & The Bookswap will be August 29th-September 1st (the 2nd week of school)
- Motion to approve 8/22-8/25 and 8/29-9/1 for Back to School events: Elizabeth, 2nd Deserie (Approved)

4.2 Action on: Honorary Membership
- Three students are interested in becoming Honor Members of ASG.
- Amber Macaulay, Israel Celis, & Aaron Padilla.
- Motion to approve Amber Macaulay, Israel Celis, & Aaron Padilla as Honorary Members: Raul, 2nd Elizabeth (Approved, All in favor)

5. Reports
5.1 President Carlos Gonzalez
- VCCCD ASO BBQ
5.2 Vice President Oscar Machuca
- We need to elect a Region representative
5.3 Secretary Raul Pulido
- ASG Contact List
- ASG E-mails
- Target is hiring
5.4 Treasurer Gilbert Rocha
- No Report
5.5 PRO Joe Perez
- No Report
5.6 Advisor Dennis Marletti
- Board approved AV system for the Student Lounge
- Plan an ASG meeting for FLEX Week
5.7 Senator Hung Su
- No Report
5.8 Senator Carmen Jimenez
- No Report
5.9 Senator Rosa Infante
- No Report
5.10 Senator Laurien Moraga
- No Report
5.11 Senator Peter Salazar
- No Report
5.12 Senator Elizabeth Rangel
5.13 Senator Deserie Mandujano
- No Report
5.14 Senator Astrid Rodriguez
- No Report

6. Some Assembly Required

7. Announcements
- None

8. Adjournment @11:42am
- Motion to adjourn: Deserie, 2nd Elizabeth (Adjourned)