

Associated Students of Solano College

Meeting Minutes November 29, 2011, 12:30pm-2:20pm

Call to Order President McCaffrey called the meeting to order at 12:34pm. Executive Secretary Ferrell took the minutes.

Official Roll Call Executive Officers present: McCaffery, Moran-Richardson, Castillo, Ferrell; Senators present: Geff Freire, Latifah Alexander, Gurdev Biring, Ana Valenzuela, Arthur Jackson, Jose Montes and Kayla Salazar. Associates Present: None. Quorum met with seven (7) senators.

Approval of Agenda Motion Senator Valenzuela, second Senator Montes to approve the meeting agenda. **Approved by Ayes.**

Approval of Meeting Minutes A) Motion Senator Valenzuela, second Senator Biring to approve the Minutes of November 15, 2011. **Approved by Ayes.**

Public Forum Motion Senator Valenzuela, second Senator Montes to suspend the orders of the day and move to information item B. **Approved by Ayes.**

Instructor's Report No report.

Advisor's Report Ghous announces a job well done by ASSC with the Funding request proposals and he will leave them in the ASSC meeting room for ASSC to review if needed. Also, he announces that the cafeteria microwave is working.

Information Items A) No report. B) 1. Karen McCord spoke on behalf of Ethnic studies. They are requesting funds of \$8,776 for assistance with travel costs for Civil Rights travel course. 2. Karen McCord spoke on behalf of Ethnic studies. They are requesting funds of \$4,000 for assistance getting multiple educational speakers. 3. Kelcey Cromer spoke on behalf of Peace club. They are requesting funds of \$450 for assistance paying for facilitator training for high school outreach. 4. Walter Sandoval spoke on behalf of Alpha Gamma Sigma. They are requesting funds of \$1,967 for assistance sending sixteen students to leadership convention. 5. Angelica Cabanlit spoke on behalf of JAG club. They would like to withdraw their funding request. Barruzo enters at 1:15pm. 6. Mathew Pinkerton-Lloyd spoke on behalf of MESA Student Society Club. They are requesting funds of \$1,000 for assistance with holding their annual Awards banquet. 7. Imani Dahabu spoke on behalf of WEI project. They are requesting funds of \$2,400 for assistance funding two of several students travel costs to rebuild an elementary school in Haiti. 8. Christine Declan spoke on behalf of Chemistry Department. They are requesting funds of \$1,499 for assistance purchasing 100 scientific calculators for the use of students. 9. Ceramic arts are requesting funds of \$3,000 for assistance funding twenty students for a ceramic arts conference. 10. Anatomy Department is requesting funds of \$650 for assistance getting two color-coded skull models for helping students learn the bones. 11. Mostafa Ghous spoke on behalf of MLK Celebration. They are requesting funds of \$3,000 for funding the 11th annual Solano college multi-cultural celebration. 12. Karen Kirkbride spoke on behalf of Math Classes. She is requesting funds of \$93 for assistance getting IF-AT, an interactive learning opportunity for math students. 13. Joseph Sapankas spoke on behalf of Recycling club. They are requesting funds of \$3,050 for assistance getting recycling bins for the campus.

Action Items A) Phil announces the conference that will take place in Washington. Motion Senator Valenzuela, second Senator Salazar to Table this item until next semester. **Approved by Ayes.**

Unfinished Business A) Salazar reports that she will be bringing the boxes to decorate on Thursday. B) No report. C) No report. D) Salazar announces that there is a giant box of toys for the toy drive.

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Committee Reports Biring reports that the applications have been reviewed for the Hiring Committee for the new human relations and there will be interviews tomorrow. Valenzuela reports she had a meeting with diversity affairs and they are looking into doing events.

Division Reports No report.

Executive Board Reports President McCaffery announces that the school might remove the police department from the campus. He also announces that there is a possibility that ASSC will not be funded the \$20,000 promised by the VP. Kelsey announces that ASSC and clubs now have to report to the financial aid for the cash box three days in advance. Ferrell announces safety committee is working on a smoke free campus. Barruzo announces that 17 students participated in the Turkey run. There was an extra turkey that will go to the children's center.

Adjournment Motion Senator Valenzuela, second Senator Biring to adjourn the meeting. **Approved by Ayes.** Meeting adjourned at 2:55pm.