

Associated Students of Solano College  
Regular Meeting  
MINUTES

March 19, 2013, 12:30 pm – 3:10 pm

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

I. CALL TO ORDER

President Bram called the meeting to order at 12:30 pm.

II. SEATING AND OATH

Joena Mesa resigned from Public Relations Officer effective March 16, 2013. Motion to nominate Mesa as the new Vice President [VP] by Senator Baig, second by Senator Brooks. **Motion unanimously carries (6,0,0).** Mesa got officially seated as new VP.

III. OFFICIAL ROLL CALL

Executive Board Members present:

Miranda “Mandy” Bram, Joena Mesa, Angela Buford, Kayla Salazar, Davis Mark Martinez,  
Waleed Arif

Senators present:

Latifah Alexander, Cedric Brooks, Jeniece Cordova, Gabriel Johnson, Nida Baig, Toni Murray

Associates present:

*No Associates seated at this time.*

Quorum achieved with 6 of 6 seated Senators present.

IV. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion to amend the agenda to insert “Reimbursement of Office Supplies – Mostafa Ghous/Joel Powell” to Information Items by Senator Johnson, second by Senator Cordova. **Motion carries (6,0,0).** Motion to approve the agenda for March 19, 2013 as amended by Senator Cordova, second by Senator Baig. **Motion carries (6,0,0).**

V. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. March 5, 2013

Motion to approve the minutes for March 5, 2013 as posted by Senator Cordova, second by Senator Johnson. **Motion carries (6,0,0).**

B. March 12, 2013

Motion to approve the minutes for March 12, 2013 as posted by Senator Johnson, second by Senator Cordova. **Motion carries (6,0,0).**

VI. PUBLIC FORUM

Andrea Cato announced various items going on this week at SCC including the Health Fair on March 20, 2013 and the Blood Drive Event on March 27, 2013. Legislative Advocate [LA] Buford left the meeting at 12:42 pm. Lorenzo Phillips addressed briefly about the Student Riders Committee. LA Buford returned at 12:45 pm. Kathy from the Art Department apologized to the Senate for not being present last week and presented her Funding Request proposal. A Tempest representative discussed briefly about Ad Camp. Motion to extend Tempest representative's item by 1 minute by Senator Murray, second by Senator Brooks. **Motion carries (6,0,0).**

VII. INSTRUCTOR'S REPORT

A. Joel Powell

Instructor Powell announced to the members of ASSC a mini quiz will take place next week and will send the information about it via email.

VIII. ADVISOR'S REPORT

A. Mostafa Ghous

*Advisor Ghous was not present for this meeting as mentioned from the minutes from March 5, 2013.*

IX. INFORMATION ITEMS

A. Speaking to the Press – Joena Mesa

VP Mesa introduced to the Senate Shemila Johnson, SCC Public Relations Officer. Mesa reported she didn't get in contact with Shemila Johnson in regards to legal issues with a former ASSC member. VP Mesa reported if any current ASSC members get asked by the media in regards to this legal issue to contact her instead.

- B. Celebrate SCC Shirts – Kayla Salazar  
Student Trustee [ST] Salazar shared the shirt design for the Celebrate SCC event.
- C. Remote ASSC Meetings at Vallejo and Vacaville Centers – Miranda “Mandy” Bram  
President Bram announced the mandatory remote ASSC meetings at Vallejo and Vacaville Centers for every semester. The proposed date for the remote meeting in Vallejo is on Tuesday, April 16, 2013. The proposed date for the remote meeting in Vacaville is yet to be determined. President Bram will find out the date for Vacaville by the next scheduled meeting.
- D. [Amended] Reimbursement of Office Supplies – Mostafa Ghous/Joel Powell  
Instructor Powell proposed the reimbursement of offices supplies for the ASSC Workroom in amount of \$312. No other specific information was provided for this amended item.

X. ACTION ITEMS

- A. Funding Request Presentations  
Motion to extend this item by 7 minutes by Senator Baig, second by Senator Murray.  
**Motion carries (6,0,0).** Student Trustee Salazar left the meeting at 1:19 pm. **Point of order made by Senator Cordova to the rest of the Senate for discussing an action item without a valid motion.** ST Salazar returned to the meeting at 1:25 pm.  
Motion to accept the funding amount of \$500 for Bio Department by Senator Cordova, second by Senator Baig. Motion to amend the previous main motion by striking “\$500” and inserting “\$900” by Senator Cordova, second by Senator Brooks. **Motion unanimously carries (6,0,0).** The main motion now states as amended to accept the funding amount of \$900 for Bio Department. **Main motion unanimously carries (6,0,0).** Motion to accept the funding amount of \$1000 for the Career Fair by Senator Murray, second by Senator Johnson. **Motion unanimously lost (0,6,0).** Motion to accept the funding amount of \$1,370 for the MESA Department by Senator Cordova, second by Senator Baig. Motion to amend the previous main motion by striking “\$1,370” and insert “\$850” by Senator Johnson, second by Senator Cordova. **Motion carries (5,0,1).** The main motion now states as amended to accept the funding amount of \$850 for the MESA Department. **Main motion carries (5,0,1).** Motion to accept the funding

amount of \$800 for the Tutoring Center by Senator Brooks, second by Senator Johnson. Motion to amend the previous main motion by striking “\$800” and inserting “\$956” by Senator Cordova, second by Senator Brooks. **Motion unanimously carries (6,0,0).** The main motion now states as amended to accept the funding amount of \$956 for the Tutoring Center. **Main motion unanimously carries (6,0,0).** Motion to accept the funding amount of \$1,672 for Career and Employment Services by Senator Brooks, second by Senator Cordova. Motion to amend the previous main motion by striking “\$1,672” and inserting “\$1,000” by Senator Brooks, second by Senator Cordova. **Motion lost (1,5,0).** Motion to amend the previous main motion by striking “\$1,672” and inserting “\$1,550” by Senator Cordova, second by Senator Baig. **Motion unanimously carries (6,0,0).** The main motion now states as amended to accept the funding amount of \$1,550 for Career and Employment Services. **Main motion unanimously carries (6,0,0).** Motion to accept the funding amount of \$1,500 for Ethnic Studies by Senator Murray, second by Senator Brooks. Motion to call the question of the previous main motion by Senator Alexander. **Motion unanimously carries (6,0,0). Main motion was tied (3,3,0). President Bram voted Aye for the chair tiebreaker and carries the main motion.** Motion to accept the funding amount of \$150 for the African America Male Scholars [AAMS] Club by Senator Cordova, second by Senator Baig. **Motion carries (3,2,1).** Motion to accept the funding amount of \$250 for the AMSA Club by Senator Johnson, second by Senator Baig. Motion to amend the previous motion by striking “\$250” and inserting “\$100” by Senator Johnson, second by Senator Murray. **Motion carries (4,1,1).** The main motion now states as amended to accept the funding amount of \$100 for the AMSA Club. **Main motion carries (4,1,1).** Senator Baig left the meeting at 2:30 pm. Motion to accept the funding amount of \$100 for the Sociology Club by Senator Brooks, second by Senator Johnson. Motion to call the question of the previous main motion by Senator Cordova. **Motion carries (4,1,0). Main motion unanimously lost (0,5,0).** Motion to accept the funding amount of \$900 for the SACNAS Club by Senator Johnson, second by Senator Brooks. Motion to amend the previous main motion by striking “\$900” and inserting “\$200” by Senator Brooks. **No other senator seconded the motion by Senator**

**Brooks. Therefore motion lost.** Motion to amend the previous main motion by striking “\$900” and inserting “\$400” by Senator Johnson, second by Senator Cordova.

**Motion carries (4,1,0).** The main motion now states as amended to accept the funding amount of \$400 for the SACNAS Club. **Motion carries (4,1,0).** Senator Cordova left the meeting at 2:40 pm. Legislative Advocate Buford left the meeting at 2:42 pm. Motion to accept the funding amount of \$658 for Solano Organization of Latinos [SOL] by Senator Johnson, second by Senator Brooks. Motion to amend the previous main motion by striking “\$658” and inserting “\$808” by Senator Murray, second by Senator Johnson.

**Motion carries (3,1,0).** The main motion now states as amended to accept the funding amount of \$808 for SOL. **Main motion carries (3,1,0).** Motion to accept the funding amount of \$1,000 for MESA Club by Senator Johnson, second by Senator Brooks. During discussion of this motion, LA Buford returned to the meeting at 2:45 pm. Motion to amend the previous main motion by striking “\$1,000” and inserting “\$850” by Senator Brooks, second by Senator Johnson. During discussion on this motion, ST Salazar left the meeting at 2:53 pm. **Motion to amend was tied (2,2,0). President Bram voted Aye for**

**the chair tiebreaker and carries the motion.** The main motion now states as amended to accept the funding amount of \$850 for MESA Club. **Main motion carries (3,1,0).** Motion to accept the funding amount of \$150 for Campus CAT Club by Senator Johnson, second by Senator Brooks. **Motion was tied (2,2,0). President Bram**

**voted Aye for the chair tiebreaker and carries the motion.** Motion to accept the funding amount of \$0 for the Art Department by Senator Murray, second by Senator Brooks. **Motion unanimously carries (4,0,0).** Motion to accept the funding amount of \$1,000 for the Career Education Fair by Senator Murray, second by Senator Brooks.

**Motion unanimously carries (4,0,0).** Motion to amend the previously adopted motion of accepting the funding amount of \$808 for SOL by striking “\$808” and inserting “\$1,000” by Senator Johnson, second by Senator Murray. **Motion unanimously carries (4,0,0).** The previously adopted motion now states as amended to accept the funding amount of \$1,000 for SOL. Motion to amend the previously adopted motion of accepting the funding amount of \$1,500 for Ethnic Studies by striking “\$1,500” and

inserting “\$2,000” by Senator Murray, second by Senator Johnson. **Motion unanimously carries (4,0,0).** The previously adopted motion now states as amended to accept the funding amount of \$2,000 for Ethnic Studies.

XI. UNFINISHED AND ONGOING BUSINESS

A. Election Update – Miranda “Mandy” Bram/Joel Powell

*No specific updates at this time.* Motion to adjourn by Senator Johnson, second by Senator Brooks. **Motion carries (4,0,0).**

B. ASSC Luncheon – Joena Mesa

*Tabled due to adjournment.*

C. Cinco De Mayo – Kayla Salazar/Joena Mesa

*Postponed due to adjournment.*

XII. COMMITTEE REPORTS

*No committee reports due to adjournment.*

XIII. DIVISION REPORTS

*No division reports due to adjournment.*

XIV. EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORTS

*No executive board reports due to adjournment.*

XV. ANNOUNCEMENTS

*No announcements due to adjournment.*

XVI. OPEN DISCUSSION

*No open discussion due to adjournment.*

XVII. UPCOMING AGENDA

*No discussion for Upcoming Agenda due to adjournment.*

XVIII. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 3:10 pm.