



San Joaquin Delta College Associated Student Body Government

Monday June 6, 2011 2:30 Regular Meeting Minutes

I. Call to Order: 2:47

- A. Roll Call- Present:** President Aguirre, Vice President Taylor, Vice President Stewart, Communications Officer Steen, Secretary Ratto, Representative Armstrong, Senator Reilly, Senator Hendricks, Senator Valentine, Senator Smith, Senator Narez- Villa, Senator Brott, **Absent:** Senator Rhoades_(excused)

II. Communication

A. Comments from the Public

Patrice Burke- stated her disappointment with the election.

III. Approval of the Minutes- none

IV. Unfinished Business- none

V. New Business

A. Swearing in of Officers

Pres. Aguirre would like to just have the board be sworn in at once.

VP Taylor moved to swear in each officer individually; Second Sen. Smith

Vote: Ayes: 10; No: 0; Abstain: 1 Motion Carries

B. Vacant positions

- i. Treasurer-** The right of ascension to the office of treasurer has been declined by Secretary Ratto therefor Senator Rhoades will ascend at the next ASBG meeting.

VP Stewart- stated disagreement with the process and read the constitution regarding the Fall Semester elections. Ascension Bylaw read aloud by Director Butler. Discussion followed.

- ii. Public Relations-** At this time the position is not vacant.

- iii. Remaining Vacancies-** Will discuss at the next meeting.

- C. Middle College High School-** Sherry Balian, Principal of M.C.H.S. - clarified a previous funding that was approved by the Previous ASBG board (2010-2011). The amount requested was \$1200.00 for the reading program that was to be funded. The items were lost during a repair to the storage room, the accounting office informed her to come to the ASBG and request change to the original funding, and the money was transferred and has already been spent. MCHS Principal came forth to inform ASBG of the change. Discussion of how the money was pre-approved before the ASBG was able to approve. ASBG and Director Butler offered an apology to MCHS regarding the lengthy response time on this matter.

- D. Alex Tadai-** ASBG is not accepting funding requests at this time and Mr. Tadai has missed the deadline for the summer semester.

- E. Trainings-** See F. Retreat(s).

- F. Retreat(s)** Director Butler would like to know dates available for the retreat which will be out of town and will be a time when the board can bond and build a team. Discussion of dates and where to go followed.

Sen. Smith moved to approve July 8, 9, 10, 2011 as the retreat dates; second: Rep. Armstrong

Vote: Ayes: 12; No: 0; Abstain: 0; Motion Carries.

Secretary Ratto moved to approve secondary date of July 15, 16, 17, 2011 with the deadline of June 13, 2011 stating if you are unavailable and that if the facilities are unavailable we will go with these dates, if not the board agrees that we will be going on the first dates; Second: Sen. Smith

Vote: Ayes: 12; No: 0; Abstain: 0; Motion Carries.

Aja- wants the executive board to train the others, and the executive board needs to make time for training.

Secretary Ratto motioned to not to exceed the amount of \$5000.00 for the ASBG Retreat; Second; Sen. Hendricks

Vote: Ayes: 12; No: 0; Abstain: 0; Motion Carries.

VI. Reports / informational Items



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VII. Closing Communications

- A. Comments from the Board-** **Sen. Reilly-** Good to be on board; **Sen. Smith-** Elections were not right, we did not follow constitution, does not mind how the votes ended up, but how we do business is more important. Stick to the constitution, look at the constitution and fix the problems. Let's follow the constitution, agrees with Ms. Burke's comments. I am Glad for the new board. **Sen. Hendricks-** happy to be here and to take ASBG and make it real, to make a difference with the board as a whole. **Rep. Armstrong-** ensure we follow the constitution until it is changed, welcomed the new members of the board. **Sen. Brott-** Good to be here. **Sen. Narez-Villa-** Good to be here glad to see everyone. **Sen. Valentine-** glad to be here- RESPECT is key, take a look at what we want to change, and move to the future. **Com. Officer Steen-** Thank you and glad to be a part of the board, we need to be speaking to the students and serving them. **Sec. Ratto-** Change the image of the ASBG, and move forward, welcomed all. **VP Stewart-** welcomed all, we need to understand what we are speaking on, be knowledgeable of the changes and keep yourself informed, I am willing to help everyone. **VP Taylor-** very excited and eager to make changes, Ms. Burke inspired him, the key is to introduce ourselves to everyone on the campus, get rid of the egos. Change begins with us first. The new members need to learn from the old members as well all the old members need to learn from the new members. Let go of the negativity and stay positive. **Pres. Aguirre-** sometimes there needs to be debate and fire, to get things done. There are issues with the constitution but we will work with what we were given and fix things that need to be fixed. The election was fair and efficient, and the students had their votes, the new board was elected by the students. I fought to be here and without that determination I would not be here to fight for ASBG.
- B. Comments from the Advisor- Director Butler-** In the time that I have been here it has been a constant battle, there are things to fight for and things to not fight for. We have to give each other grace and let go, there were problems with the elections and the committee was looking out for the best interests for the students. Change is driven by conflict but it needs to be for the better. This board is a new opportunity for success. Let go and move forward. I will fight for the students even if ASBG is the one to be fought.

VIII. Adjournment

Secretary Ratto moved to adjourn at 4:15pm; Second VP Stewart Vote: Ayes: 12; No: 0; Abstain: 0; Motion Carries.