

ASO Senate Minutes
8th Meeting
November 3rd 2009
Los Angeles Harbor College NEAH 213

I. CALL TO ORDER/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Brianna Arreola called the meeting to order at 1:02 pm.

II. ROLL CALL

Present: Sen. Andrade, Sen. Arreola, Sen. Bernasconi, Sen. Binns, Sen. Garcia, Sen. Gray, Sen. Jackson, Sen. Lavezzari, Sen. Lefebre, Sen. Mathis, Sen. Owens, Sen. Pedroza, Sen. Gustchen, Sen. Reyna, Sen. Varghese, Sen. Thomas, Sen. Bakar, Sen. Sherrod, Sen. Rodriguez, Sen. Gaudin, Sen. Romero, Sen. Pack.

Absent: Sen. Collins, Sen. Diaz, Sen. Dalyan, Sen. Rohar, Sen. Velasquez, Sen. Widby, Sen. Proebsting, Sen. Matthews.

Excused: Sen. Alvarado, Sen. Estrada, Sen. Rios, Sen. Abercrombie.

III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Sen. Lefebre moved to approve the agenda, Sen. Owens 2nd.

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Sen. Reyna moved to approve the minutes, Sen. Pedroza 2nd.

V. PUBLIC FORUM

None.

VI. NEW BUSINESS LEGISLATION BILL (PRO/CON)

A. Campus Clean Up-Sen. Gustchen (\$765.00).

Sen. Gustchen-"I have a simple idea. We've got five clubs on campus. This is a way for them to help out the school while earning some money. Each club can earn up to a hundred by sending members to help clean up the football bleachers. They would earn five dollars an hour per member up to a hundred dollars bringing us to a total maximum of \$600 plus \$75 for pizza. The date was supposed to November 6th, but that's not enough time so the date has been temporarily been to be determined.

Sen. Reyna-"I've got a question. Why can't these clubs just volunteer their time?

Why do they have to get paid? Can't they volunteer? Like when we had the go green clean up last semester. Didn't people just come by and clean up the campus, volunteering their time? I don't see why we have to pay them."

Sen. Gustchen-“I’m putting the money out there as incentive.”

Esteban Robledo-“This was discussed in EFC. This is to help the clubs fundraise. It’s not going to individuals. It’s going towards the clubs.”

Sen. Gustchen-“As far as volunteering, the most likely day would probably be on a Friday so it’s increasingly doubtful that students would come here on a Friday.”

Sen. Reyna-“We had a campus clean up day and it was on a Saturday.”

Briana Arreola-“But we got our points. That was my incentive for going was the points.”

Sen. Reyna-“Okay, but what I’m saying is we got people to come and we didn’t have to pay them.”

Sen. Gustchen-“Are you talking about Mayor Villaraigosa’s day of service? There were ten or fifteen people there or less.”

Sen. Garcia-“You should probably move the day to Monday because Saturday’s a football game so there wouldn’t be any point in cleaning on Friday.”

Sen. Gustchen-“Part of the problem is getting the support from facilities. They seem to be more conducive to Fridays.”

Sen. Owens moved to close discussion, Sen. Jackson 2nd.

Pro: Sen. Jackson-“I think it’s a good idea because even though we have paid people on this campus to clean up they don’t always do a good job. And I think it’s a good idea to do the clean up on Friday that way it will be clean on Saturday when we do have the game.”

Con: Sen. Reyna-“All I have to say is we have custodians here and I don’t see why they can’t just do their job. And to do it on a Friday, yeah it’ll look good Saturday, but what about Sunday and Monday. It’ll still be dirty.”

Pro: Sen. Owens-“To me it’s a good idea. It’s a fundraiser for a clubs which is important. It also allows us to show pride in our school, clean up the school, make it look nice. People are supposed to clean up the school, but they don’t always do a good job.”

Con: Sen. Gray-“I think the clubs should do their own fundraisers. Why do we have to help them? Shouldn’t they just fundraise by themselves?”

VII. ACTION ITEMS

A. Campus Clean Up- Sen. Daniel Gustchen (\$765.00).

The bill received 13 yes votes, 5 no votes, and 2 abstentions. The bill passed.

VIII. DISCUSSION ITEMS

None.

IX. SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORTS

A. Regional Relations Committee:

Sen. Sherrod (chairperson)-“We had a SAC meeting. The nine schools got together. They just went over different ideas. It was a really good day. Different senators and different presidents were going around just really showing support for one another. Some of the ideas they had, I guess like they have a parking structure so they had a “roof dance.” One of the ideas they threw out there was a concert to have a local band play for the students monthly. I heard of the book rental. There was success in that. People were having homecoming king and queens. I thought that was a good idea. Just a lot of different things. Also, we got an opportunity to go over the budget.”

Sen. Rodriguez-no report.

Sen. Bernasconi-no report.

B. Media and Publicity:

Sen. Sherrod-“I haven’t gotten an opportunity to really connect with them and I am going to connect with them, but before I do that I really think it’s imperative that I get feedback from you guys before I go over there. My opinion is just my opinion. I know we won’t agree on every thing so if you guys come to me maybe we can have more than just one idea.”

Nina Malone-“I just want to say that we’re going to have a short meeting so maybe we can discuss it as a group after the meeting and get feedback for you today.”

X. APPOINTED LIAISON REPORTS

None.

XI. EXECUTIVE CABINET REPORTS

A. President: Esteban Robledo-“There was a SAC meeting this past Friday. Mostly what came up was a lot of things we did for Halloween, fundraisers and things like that. Things that were mentioned was the book rental program as a way to

bring in more revenue. Also, there was preferred parking. I know multiple campuses have that which is you pay a little bit extra to get preferred parking spots. We also talked about the budget. I was kind of surprised. We're one of the smallest campuses and actually spend more, percentage wise, than all the other campuses.”

B. Vice President: Anacani Macias-excused.

C. V.P. of Finance: Steven Delgado-excused.

D. Secretary: Dawn Castillo-no report.

XII. SHARED GOVERNANCE REPORTS

A. Shared Governance Liaison: Sen. Alvarado-excused.

B. CPC-no reports.

C. Academic Affairs-no reports.

D. Student Services-no reports.

E. Work Environment-no reports.

F. Budget-no reports.

G. Academic Senate- no reports.

XIII. INFORMATION ITEMS

None.

XIV. ADVISOR'S COMMENTS

Nina Malone-“I don't have very many comments. I just have to say when we adjourn the meeting let's talk about the media relations so that you can get a handle on what the students like. I don't know if you got this. UCLA is going to be at Harbor College on these dates to talk to students about the transfer process. So I want to pass this around for anyone that's interested. And the only thing else I have to say is we're 8 and 0 in football. It just keeps getting bigger and better and bigger and better. Saturday night is our Homecoming game and it will kick off at Six O' Clock and we did send the check to Inglewood High School District. So everyone try to make it so you can see the band and see the game and see us beat San Jacinto.”

XV. ADJOURNMENT

Sen. Owens moved to adjourn the meeting, Sen. Reyna 2nd.