

ASCSI Student Senate

Fall 2009

October 5, 2009

Presiding Chair - President Lacey Haggan

Conducting Chair - Vice President Blake Lawson

- Call To Order: **4:01pm**
- Attendance: Absent and Excused: **Senator Lopez, Senator Choate**
- Guests: **TEA Club**

They are planning on doing an event title Donkey Basketball. This is an event where our basketball athletes would play a basketball game on donkeys. This has already been approved with maintenance and only requires funding. They are asking for a maximum of \$1,000. They will also be requesting \$1,000 from Program Board.

- **Minutes** from September 28, 2009 & September 14, 2009- Passed on motion by **Senator Barton**

Old Business

- **Senator of the Month** – August

This person was an excellent Senator who contributes a lot to the meetings, works hard in her committee, and also is great about getting Secretary Haggan her Committee reports. Congratulations **Senator Anahi Felix**.

“Thank you so much! This is the first time I have received this award. I love being a senator. It is not a job for me, rather, a privilege.” –S. Anahi

- **Parli Pro Game**

We will be taking down points for your participation during our meetings. This will make our meetings a lot more fun and give you an extra incentive to participate. I will come up with a points system for next meeting.

- **October Community Service-**

Senator Choate has scheduled leaf raking for October 24th. Make sure you request this off of work.

- **October Social Event** – Corn Maze October 29

We will be doing the Corn Maze with the Ambassadors on October 29th. This will be competitive and fun. Request this date off of work.

- **Collage Wall**

Last week I was absent and wasn't able to get started on the collage wall. Make sure that at our next meeting you bring something that we can put on there to represent our retreat.

New Business

- **Dress Code**

We need to be dressing appropriately for the meeting. If you are not dressed appropriately, you are not allowed to speak. You may attend; however, your voice may not be heard. In order to fully represent the students like we need to, it is imperative that you dress properly.

- **Transfer Leadership Conference** November 13

Every year we take students up to Utah State (Aggies) to a Leadership Conference. This year we are scheduled for November 13th. It costs **\$10**. Pay Treasurer Rono and **register online** (www.usu.edu/admissions/tlc/) **by October 30th**.

- **Special Events Funding**

We need to open up Special Events funding by a motion. Executive Council will meet and make a recommendation for the amount we should allocate for this and announce it in our next meeting.

- **Senator of the Month – September**

This person is really proud to be a senator. They are always in the office working hard and always send in their committee reports on time. Congratulations **Senator Zarina Umarova!**

“Thank you so much! It’s been a long month, but we made it through. Thank you!” – S. Zarina

Council Reports

Advertising- First we would like to thank you for doing your calendars! They look great! This week Rosa and I planned out one hour to get together every week during a shared office hour. We also are planning one hour to meet with our advisor. We have started to talk about ideas for the first issue of the Toilet Paper, and are going to try to make a new issue every two weeks. We also talked about maybe changing the name to something else, to kind of give it a new, fresh start towards a positive direction. Some ideas were The Crap, The Flusher, The Sheet, and others. As for now, we are sticking with the name it already has. We also have planned to use Photoshop to create the issues, rather than the previous program of Microsoft Word. We have also thought about making it a larger size. All these ideas are still in the works and feedback would be great! Thanks!

Ambassadors- On September 30th we had the meeting. It was a short meeting were the Ambassadors were given a motivation speech by the Director Troy Allen for the job well done for signing up for tours and for showing great enthusiasm.

He also went over how an Ambassador should behave in class and during the meeting. After 15minutes we departed to the Fine Arts building to get the group and individual photo.

Campus Rec- Blood Drive October 6th from 9am-2pm! Reserve at time at givelife.org. You must have your student id to donate.

Bike Rodeo is Saturday October 3rd.

We painted the roads and had 30 workers.

Bike week went well. One bike was donated to the yellow bike program.

Turkey Trot is coming up soon. It’s on Thanksgiving morning.

Intramurals new sign-ups are available for indoor soccer, volleyball, and basketball.

New Wii Active will be on demo starting this week!

The Recreation Center now serves 2,441 students, which is 30% of the schools population.

Membership attendance has doubled in the last months!

Community Service- This week the community service council discussed the possible need for volunteers/mentors/practicum students to help within the Fifth Judicial Dist. Child Protection Court. The individuals must meet specific requirements and have a general commitment to service.

Community Service Council will be holding a program for S.O.S. at the CSI ropes course October 17, 2009 beginning at 9:00 a.m.

Community Service Council applications for funds is now available online for clubs and organizations looking for funds to do service work.

Leaf Raking Community Service event scheduled for Oct 24th 2009

Diversity Council

Last week members of Diversity Council were dedicated for the Community Service. On Wednesday, September 30th, 13 active members of Diversity Council participated in painting roads for the bike week conducted by the Recreation Center. The event took place on the corner of Addison and Falls. Members of Diversity Council were engaged in the process.

As we know, one of the tools for the accomplishment of Diversity Council's Mission is implementing social projects, and organizing community service events. That's why we came to the agreement to become a part of the National Presidents Volunteer Service Award, administrated by The President's Council on Service and Civic Participation.

"The President's Council on Service and Civic Participation (the Council) was established in 2003 to recognize the valuable contributions volunteers are making in our communities and encourage more people to serve. The Council created the President's Volunteer Service Award program as a way to thank and honor Americans who, by their demonstrated commitment and example, inspire others to engage in volunteer service." Throughout the year members of Diversity Council will be encouraged to complete 100 or more hours of community service, which at the end will be recognized by the aforementioned President's Council on Service. In case of completion volunteer hours, members of DC will be receiving an honourable pin and certificate of recognition signed by President Obama. For more information you can visit <http://www.presidentialserviceawards.gov/tg/pvsainfo/dspAboutAwards.cfm>

Eagle Hall-

Plans for the Future:

Because of the snow we had to reschedule the scavenger hunt.

RA Katy wanted to plan a pumpkin painting craft at the dorms.

Flu packages for the dorms will be given out next week.

Hall decoration contest for Halloween will start soon.

Corn Maze scavenger hunt is free for CSI dorm students and will have free food.

Old Business:

The Bob Hall event was well received and he was very liked.

Events for this Week:

We will have a movie night on Wednesday the 7th at 9:15pm at the activities center. It is

Interclub

Interclub's last meeting was September 22nd, so there was no meeting last Tuesday and there will be no meeting this week either so that the clubs can focus on getting their Constitution, budget, list of active members, summaries, and club pictures finished and turned in. These have to be turned in by October 13th, which is the next interclub meeting next week. The Interclub Blackboard is now up and running and Jasmine is currently teaching me how to use that. Also, Murielle and I have a meeting set up with Advisor Stanley tomorrow at 1pm about the Halloween Carnival and the 6th Man CSI group. Finally, today I am presenting the Pathfinder's Bible Study Group to Senate.

Pathfinder's Bible Study Group is a club focusing on God and Fellowship. It is an open membership. It will have officers and members, weekly meetings, and a staff advisor. This group was unanimously passed on motion by **Senator Price** to become an official club.

Off Campus Center

We e-mailed the off-campus delegate and advisors about the budget and up-coming plans for the students. The tail-gate party might be moved from the date of the 14th due to student's population. Jenny at Blaine County also wanted herself and delegate Kalie to work on designing CSI sweatshirts for Blaine County Center. She emphasized that the sweatshirts will promote CSI school Sprite and Blaine County student body identity and wanted to know if the student senate would be willing to provide funding of maybe \$200.00 to help pay for design work. It will help them in turn to sell the sweatshirts at a lower cost.

Program Board

Last week we had NazzKart and Bob Hall for the Nonviolent Human Sexuality speaker. We had around 250 students attend. We also gave away 150 6th Man t-shirts at the Volleyball and Basketball game last Friday. This week we have bowling. We will order jackets soon. The students will pay \$20 for them. October 15th we are having Casino Night from 6pm-9pm with big prizes.

Public Relations-

Last week we went to the radio for Christies second time and talked about a few things going on. The corn maze, the moon bomb breakfast, and the exploration trailer that was here last weekend. This week we were not sure who will be going wince we can only take two, and Jena is still interning but it will work out fine.

Sustainability-

Last week in sustainability we got started on the constitution again, and we helped with bike week as much as we could. We also started distributing materials for a conference that is going to be put on by Idaho Power on Tuesday the 6th.

Next week we have our second meeting of the year where we can hopefully get something planed for October. We will also vote on the new mission statement and goals.

Treasurer- Nothing has changed. Be sure to come see me if you have any questions.

▪ Vice President's Report

It's really good to be back. The conference was a lot of fun! I'm missing my notebook with the notes I took however, I hope to be finding that soon. We are truly blessed to have this many senators with full ride scholarships! Your behaviour is also professional and well appreciated. I'm very blessed to be the Vice President.

Senate shirts are in! Make sure to pick them up in my office.

Hole punch all of the papers we give you so you can hold on to them in your binders. Freshman may pick up their binders in my office.

▪ President's Report

I agree with VP Lawson. We really are blessed to have our tuition paid for. Some senators only receive \$250 per semester if they receive anything at all!

Our next meeting, October 19th, we will split into 3 groups and take tours around campus.

You all look so great!

I leave for Portland OR, Thursday with Anahi. Be praying for us! We'll be gone for 4 days competing.

▪ Advisor's Report

When I was gone I didn't miss work or working 8am-5p, but I did miss you!

You all look fabulous! As for the pictures, President Haggan will get a copy on a disk and you can all receive yours from her.

This was a very well conducted meeting, the best we've ever had.

You were well represented by your VP and President in Washington D.C. Your VP and I spent a lot of our time protecting your President.

I took a train for the first time to New York with VP Lawson and went to a Yankees game and the Statue of Liberty.

My trip was beyond joyous!

Midterm evaluations are coming soon. Schedule a time with me where we can go over your grades, class attendance, and senate responsibilities. You must have at least a 2.5 g.p.a. and be enrolled in at least 12 credits.

Your 2nd scholarship instalment will come soon.

Thank you VP Lawson and Senator Felix for introducing Bob Hall. Also thank you Program Board and Eagle Hall for sponsoring the event. The after meeting with the RA's that Bob did was great as well.

Coffee Shop: The painting will be finished this week, the installation next week. It should be ready in 2 weeks.

I hope everyone has done their calendars. It is imperative!

Keep track of the participants that attend your events. You'll need this information for your annual committee report.

\$50,000 is used to budget Senators each year. Make sure the spirit of servant hood isn't lacking and you aren't serving for the wrong reasons. You are a huge investment.

I am thrilled to be back!

- Adjournment: On motion by Senator Felix at **5:15pm**