Minutes of the Meeting
Monday, November 9, 2009

Meeting Call to order: 2:07 p.m.

Quorum:

Present:
Executive Board:
Vice President – Yasiri Bustamante
Secretary- Karina Almanza

Senators:
Recruitment – Alejandro Morales
Publications - Carlos Macias
Educational Services - Veronica Rocha
Technology –Saul Perez
Athletics – Eduardo Morfin
ICC - Blanca Sevilla

Advisor:
Robert Crossley – Present

Absent:
Political Affairs – Isabella Restrepo
Treasurer- Milena Garrido
Social Activities – Daniela Valencia
Health and Security Services - Adriana Elias

Late:
President-Teresa Martinez

Guests:
Ademir Villacorta

Adoption of Agenda: Moved by Technology. Motion was seconded. Motion passed 7-0-0.

Adoption of Minutes: Moved by Technology to adopt the minutes of Oct.26, 2009. Motion was seconded. Motion passed 7-0-0. Moved by Technology to adopt the minutes of Nov 9, 2009. Motion passed 7-0-0.


Officer’s Reports:
President: N/A

Vice President Report: Sam’s Club representative spoke at recent AGS meeting. The representative presented the student discount membership. For more information, the Vice President of ASO should be contacted.
Treasurer Report: N/A

Secretary Report: Attended the Fall General Assembly and also went to two workshops. One of the workshops was directed to members of the conference who had submitted resolutions. The other workshop (brief description). On another note, the agenda format has been changed. The differences can be found on file with the ASO Secretary. The President has approved the changes.

Advisor Report: The new Health Care Reform Bill has been passed in the House. It is now on the floor for the Senate to vote on. The student government should join other clubs and call Senators regarding the bill. The number is 1-877-323-5246 for the representatives that support the bill. Veterans Day is on Wednesday and students will be having a visual in front of the LRC by the Fountain at 10am. Also, the College President is requesting reports on the conferences we attended.

Senators Report:
Recruitment: Attended the Fall General Assembly. He attended two workshops – How To Manage Stress and Speaking with Elected Officials. Has an event in mind that involves the new physical education building. Would like to invite the Power 106 All Stars to play at Mission College. Has made contacted with the radio station and needs to know the day the building will be opening. More information to come.

Educational: No Report.

Technology: Attended the Fall General Assembly and learned a lot from it. Attended a workshop regarding the Etudes online platform. Is looking to meet with Distance Education regarding a new program with Etudes that will make the student’s lives easier. Is in the process of setting up accounts for Universities at iTunes. iTunes sets up better accounts than Gmail and even gives them free software. There is a contract that needs to be reviews from these accounts. He will be contacting to the Communication Officer from Region 8 for more information.

ICC senator: ICC meeting held last week. Movie Night was discussed and a motion to suggest a few movies passed. A motion to abolish the point system was placed on the table and passes unanimously. Attended the Fall General Assembly and a writer’s block workshop directed to constitution writing.

Publications: has made a flyer for the Movie Night.

Athletics: Soccer season is coming to an end. The scores are 8 wins, 7 lose and 1 ties. There are only two games left. The next one will be at Hansen Dam Park in Pacoima. He will talk to the Coach and asking about the playoffs. Has looked over the banners from Vistaprint and decided on making his own design for the banners. Will be presenting more information next meeting.

Committee Reports:
Workshop Committees: The President is working on a workshop for the Spring semester involving the LAPD, LASD and the SFPD. These departments are still hiring. The workshops will help inform students on the application process which is lengthy. These departments support education and provide assistance with College expenses to their employees.

Shared Governance: Technology will be meeting soon. Professional development discussed the Spring Fest and a Holiday Party.

Hispanic Heritage Banquet: No Report.

ICC report: Passed the motion to abolish the point system. There is also a new date for club day which will be November 23.

New logo competition: Recruitment moved to allot $110 for the purchase of a Mastercard Gift Card to be used as the prize for the New Logo Competition. Motion seconded. Motion passed 8-0-0.

Senator Appointments: The E Board has received applications and will be reviewing them during the E Board Meeting.

Discussion/action items:

Evening Committee – Meeting to be held today at 6:45pm in the ASO Conference Room. The Treasurer will be the chair.

ASO Baseball Night – More information to come. Idea to be presented by the ASO President at the next SAC Meeting.
Volunteer Fair – set for December 1st. President has created the flyer. Advisor inquired upon the full list of organizations. President will compile confirmations and submit ASAP. The fair is to promote the spirit of community service.

Member benefits – Vice President has taken on the task. Will be meeting with Advisor to develop a letter to send out to businesses asking for support.

Little Eagles Leadership Conference – President has created conference for elementary children to have an opportunity to learn the different elements of leadership. To be held in the middle of April. It will consist of 3 sessions with 2 workshops each. The president will report further next meeting. 6 schools will be invited.

ACUI conference – postponed
ASACC conference – Postponed
Card printer – postponed
Leadership academy – President has created a plan to conduct a series of workshops beginning in February and ending in May- Tuesday mornings and Wednesday evenings for 6 weeks. The workshops will be lead by each council member. This is to put into work the tools picked up at the different conferences the board has attended.

An Ad-Hoc committee was created to meet and develop the details. President reports the purpose of these workshops is to encourage students to run for ASO Office in the upcoming elections.

Meeting Group – E-board meeting will be held on Tuesday at noon.
Tsunami Disaster relief – postponed.

Old Business:
Fall General Assembly – Workshops will be replicated on campus incorporation with the Leadership Academy.

Resolutions was passed regarding the SSCCC finances. The resolution asks every college to donate money to the SSCCC. Resolution is on file with the Secretary.

ASO Thanksgiving Social – will be Nov 13, Friday at 1pm in the Teachers’ Lounge. Technology moved to postponed the event until Thursday Nov 19th at 1pm. Motion seconded. Technology amended the previous motion to same date but at 1pm. Motion seconded. Motion to amend passed 8-0-0. Amended motion passed 8-0-0.

Charitable Events – postponed.
ASO movie night – will be held this Thursday at 6 pm.
Recruitment event – postponed.
Senator appointments – postponed

Announcements: none

Adjournment: 3:15 pm.