



ASSC Governing Council Minutes
Tuesday, March 7th, 2017
4:00 PM Skyline College
Building 6, Room 6206

The public is invited and encouraged to attend and participate in all meetings of the Associated Students of Skyline College. Meetings are open to the public and accessible to those with disabilities. The public may address the council on non-Agenda items during the ‘Announcements & Hearing from the Public’ item on the Agenda; however, the council cannot take any action on these items until they are posted on an Agenda. Requests for agenda items may be submitted either via e-mail to skylineassc@smccd.edu, or The Center for Student Life and Leadership Development (Room 6-212). Funding request forms must be submitted a minimum of four (4) weeks in advance. Members of the public may participate in discussions only when recognized by the chair.

Executive Officers:

President —Dylan O’Shea: Absent	Commissioner of Public Records — Caroline Barros: Absent
Vice President —Brian Guardado: Present	Commissioner of Activities — Dessa Hipolito: Present
Commissioner of Finance — Nena Darwin: Present	Commissioner of Publicity —Albert Ramos: Present
Parliamentary — Khin Thar: Absent	
SOCC Liaison — Noah Geertsema: Present	

Senators:

Abigail Magat: Present	Jose R. Cartagena: Present	Shelvina Singh: Present
Allyson Roa: Present	Kalani Vilorio: Present	
Cassandra Gutierrez: Present	Kristy Nguyen: Present	
Cesar Chavez: Present	Matthew Floyd: Present	
Iridian Martinez: Present	Natalie Galvan: Present	
Jody Gonzales: Present	Michelle Tam: Present	
Jonathan Gonzales: Present	Denise Mangalino: Present	

Associate Senators:

Tzitzlali Diaz: Present
Leandro Mantilla: Present
Andrea Mendez: Present
Christine Abella: Present

Trustees:

Dennis Zheng

Advisors:

Amory Cariadus
Anjelica Gacutan

- I. Call to Order:** 4:10
- II. Roll Call**
- III. Approval of Agenda:** Kalani moved to amend the agenda, moving item B to A under Special presentations. Seconded by Abi. Brian moved to table item B under unfinished business seconded by Kristy.
- IV. Approval of Minutes:** Desa moved to approve minutes from February 28. Seconded by Abi
- V. Announcement and Hearing from the Public [3 minutes each, 9 minutes maximum per topic]**
- VI. Special Presentations**
 - A. Meta Majors (1 hour presentation)

-Nina D. is presenting on Meta majors. Focusing on three things 1) Placement tests--changing the way skyline places students in courses. Working on grouping all the offered majors into Meta majors. 2) Expanding dual enrollment opportunities. 3) Clear options in terms of majors. Looking at the sequence of courses. Answering the question: What is the easiest way to decided/know which courses to take to get the degree you want (Clear map of what classes to take).

They are conducting focus groups to gain incite/input on what students think about Meta majors. Focus groups will start on March 14th and end on the 21st

CSM has also committed to conducting focus groups. Canada has not committed yet but they might.

B. President's Breakfast

-Dr. Garcia Coming on behalf of Dr. Stroud, Presented on the 17th annual President's Breakfast, serving around 400 people. Dr. Garcia shared about what the president's innovation fund is and why it is important/beneficial for students (EX: Rock the school bells). Last year about 145,000 dollars were raised for the fund as a result of the President's breakfast. Last year the ASSC gave 7,500 to the breakfast. Dr. Garcia is asking for 7,500 again this year to help fund the breakfast.

VII. Reports [2 minutes each]

A. Executive Council Members

Brian- There is a survey going around about extra hours on campus. Be sure to fill it out.

Dessa -asked council if there should be tabling by ASSC at Rock the School bells.

-Announcement for PCN for a student led play in the theater. On April 27 and 29th. Gabe and Jason (from public) presented more details about the opportunity to enter adds in the program for the play.

Albert- for any future events that you plan please CC him so he can start working on flyers

B. Senators

Kristy-"Black Light Wars" hosted in San Jose on April 29th, it is a glow in the dark battle- fun way to distress from school! Starts at 6:30

Jose-Thank you to all those who came out and supported Legacy Gold Edition.

Kalani- Reminding people that there is an orientation on Thursday for RTSB for those who signed up to volunteer.

Iridian- reminded people to fill out Extended hours survey. Lagrasa conference is coming up and asked if the ASSC is tabling. Sign up sheet passed around so people can sign up. Attended DSC and she is concerned about the board of trustees blaming the ASSC for not being involved in Rise Up but she says there is nothing to worry about Rise up does not want direct involvement with ASSC. Board of trustee meeting tomorrow.

Jody- there is a job/ interview workshop this March 17th and 24th at the Bay area entrepreneur center.

C. Associates

Leandro- Spring transfer fair 9:30-12:30

Christine- Talisman deadline extended to this Thursday, and there is an Open House this Thursday at the District Office with Jerry Hill staff members.

D. Advisors

Anjelica- Student life sent an email about commencement- please respond.

March 28th is the meeting for train the trainer workshop for One Love Foundation. An email will be sent to remind everyone.

Sign up for RTSB

A representative is needed for a District shared governance council committee meeting

Amory- reminding applications to run for office are now available.

E. Student Trustee

VIII. Committee Reports [5 minutes each]

A. Region/State

B. District

C. College

D. ASSC Committees

-Matt- earth week is approaching. Wants to email council to collaborate with environmental science club.

-Abi- Read across America is coming up and she needs volunteers to read to the ECE children.

-Iridian- Social Justice day needs ASSC members to Participate. If ASSC could provide a “self-care” table for students who feel the need to have that.

IX. Unfinished Business: Tabled to after new business.

A. Follow up to RiseUp

-We are discussing the demands and asking clarifying questions so we can draft a resolution in support of the Resolution.

Questions:

Demand 1:

-Can we get clarifications on which the marginalized groups are?

-RiseUp says that marginalized groups are underrepresented minorities—including immigrants, people of color, and women—and most individuals who are not white, cisgender males. They do not have adequate access to resources and programs, and often feel targeted.

What if the people who are not “marginalized” now feel marginalized by this group?

-RiseUp’s assured the council that their overall goal is to ensure that all services and programs are available for all students no matter their background if they believe that they are being targeted.

Demand 2:

Please clarify why things that are already implemented at the colleges are in the demands?

Due to time constraints, Brian moved to table rest of the demands for next meeting. Second by Noah.

B. Conferences

-Brian- 3 people going to the NCSL.

X. New Business

A. President’s Breakfast

-Matt moves to approves 7,500 from the Reserves for the Presidential Breakfast. Second by Ally.

Voting on Presidential Breakfast: 20 yes, 0 no, 0 abstain.

XI. Hearing from the Public

- i. At this time, the public may make a final address to the council on non-agenda items.

XII. Future Agenda Items

- i. The council may suggest agenda items for consideration at future meetings.

XIII. Adjournment: 5:55