



**MINUTES
OF THE
2011-2012 ASSOCIATED STUDENT COUNCIL, OCEAN CAMPUS
REGULAR MEETING**

Wednesday, November 30, 2011

**City College of San Francisco
50 Phelan Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94112
SU-208 "CONFERENCE ROOM"**

START: 2:24PM

PRESENT: President Robert Arenas, VP Andreina Pulido, VP Shanell Williams, Sen. Steve Li, Sen. Amy Lin, Sen. Tiffany Louie, Sen. Carlos Martinez, Sen. Suk Wah Wong, Sen. Andrew Vai, and Sen. Dave Whitaker (*Late arrival: VP Stephanie Oh*)

Also present: Associate Dean of Student Activities Samuel Santos

Absent: VP Julie Du, VP Cuong Tang, Sens. Le'Jon Isaacs, Amanda Lee-Low, Nicole Monokandilos,

CALL TO ORDER: President Arenas called the meeting to order at 2:24PM.

- I. **ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA: MOTION/SECOND by:** Pulido/Williams to remove Items 6.1, 6.3, and 7.2 from the agenda. Motion carried, 9-0. **MOTION/SECOND by:** Pulido/Williams to move the motion and adopt the November 30, 2011 ASC Regular Meeting agenda as amended. Motion carried, 9-0.
- II. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES (Attachment 1): MOTION/SECOND by:** Pulido/Lin to amend Item 5 to change Khin T. Soe's statement that the Queer Resource Center documentary was created to promote AS programs, not United Student Front Coalition programs. Motion carried, 9-0. **MOTION/SECOND by:** Pulido/Lin to approve the November 23, 2011 Regular Meeting minutes as amended. Motion carried, 9-0.
- III. **PUBLIC COMMENT:** Khin T. Soe of the Women's Resource Center informed the Council and Audience that WRC is hiring for the Spring 2012 Academic Semester, that applications can be picked up and turned in at the WRC, and that the due date for applications is December 16, 2011. Gaston Lau of the International Socialist Club announced that they will be holding a forum on building a multi-racial Occupy movement; mentioned that they have three multi-racial activists will speak at the event;

OFFICERS

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| <i>Robert Arenas, President</i> | <i>Julie Du, VP of Administration</i> |
| <i>Cuong Tang, VP of Finance</i> | <i>Shanell Williams, VP of Communications</i> |
| <i>Stephanie Oh, VP of Cultural Affairs</i> | <i>Andi Pulido, VP of Inter-Club Council</i> |

SENATORS

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| <i>Amanda Lee-Low</i> | <i>Steve Li</i> | <i>Amy Yuhui Lin</i> | <i>Tiffany Louie</i> |
| <i>Carlos Martinez</i> | <i>Nicole Monokandilos</i> | <i>Suk Wah (Suki) Wong</i> | <i>Andrew Vai</i> |
| | <i>Dave Whitaker</i> | <i>Le'Jon Isaacs</i> | |

elaborated that the Occupy movement is trying to battle various problems, including foreclosure, police oppression, and racism; announced that the forum will take place on Tuesday, December 6, 2011, at 12:30PM in the Creative Arts Building, Room 218. Alex Schmaus of the International Socialist Club reported to the Council and Audience regarding escalated police oppression towards members of the Occupy movement; mentioned that rank and file longshoremen and the IUU Union have a tradition of respecting picket lines, and that if the Occupy movement will be marching up and down west coast docks on December 12, then they will respect the picket lines and shut down the west coast ports in solidarity with the Occupy movement and longshoremen in Longview, WA who are facing union busting; mentioned that the west coast ports haven't shut down in 75 years; suggested that the AS Council discuss and endorse the west coast shut down at the next AS Council meeting. Student Carmen Meléndez expressed worry about the Student Success Task Force recommendations and opined that they are imposing neo-conservative values onto education; expressed worry that the most vulnerable students would get cut out of the system, including immigrants, economically struggling students, women trying to get out of difficult situations, and people like herself who already have a degree; expressed concern that she feels she hasn't seen AS speak up on the issue; mentioned that the recommendations will be voted on January 9 and 10, 2011, and that it could destroy City College; gave a flyer to the Council that she created and asked that the Council copy and distribute it; expressed the desire to protest in Sacramento the night before the vote occurs, and volunteered to help organize the protest; requested that the issue be put onto the next week's AS meeting agenda. VP Williams mentioned that efforts are being made on the issue and that a debate on campus regarding the issue has taken place. Pres. Arenas informed Meléndez that she can meet with a Council member to get the issue on the agenda and that the AS Council can put her in contact with Student Trustee Jeffrey Fang. Sen. Whitaker informed the Council and Audience that the issue has been on his mind as well, and expressed concern that the recommendations will transform the community college model into a junior college model; mentioned that many students at City College attend the college because they need the Financial Aid and also to improve on new skills; expressed a desire to connect with other urban community colleges; invited Meléndez to come down to the Occupy SF movement.

- IV. **Item 6.2** (Student Shared Governance Appointments): **MOTION/SECOND by:** Pulido/Williams to appoint VP Oh to the Concert and Lectures Subcommittee; Khin T. Soe to the Student Prep/Success Committees and as a Resource for the College Diversity Committees. Motion carried, 9-0
- V. **Item 6.4** (New Finance Committee Appointments): **MOTION/SECOND by:** Williams/Li to appoint VP Oh to the ASC Finance Committee on behalf of VP Tang. Motion carried, 9-0.
- VI. **Item 7.1** (U.S. Bank and MetroPCS Events): In lieu of VP Tang, Vending Coordinator Ian Robinson informed the Council and Audience that U.S. Bank and MetroPCS are requesting vendor presence on the Ocean Campus; mentioned that MetroPCS had a presence on the campus last semester to present products and promotions, not to sell; asked Dean Santos if he had checked on the legal aspect of the issue. Dean Santos replied that he contacted Vice Chancellor Peter Goldstein, but that Vice Chancellor Goldstein is still checking on the issue. Robinson continued to mention that U.S. Bank is requesting a presence on campus to try to sign up students for checking and savings accounts; announced that U.S. Bank's student checking account includes four free non-U.S. Bank ATM transactions per month, the first order of checks is free, that there's no minimum balance requirement, and that the account is valid for the duration of a person's status as a student; afterwards, the account becomes a regular checking account with a two month notice. Student Aspen Mayer asked if the bank would have an exclusivity clause on campus, meaning students couldn't sign up for student accounts at other banks. Robinson explained that there's no exclusivity clause and that they would only be on campus to try to sign students up with their student accounts; mentioned that there might already be an exclusivity clause with Wells Fargo, which is the legal issue on which Dean Santos is checking; explained that U.S. Bank would be charged \$190.00 a day for its presence on the campus. EEDC Sophie Park informed the Council that she learned in a business class that no bank can legally open accounts on campus. Sen. Whitaker mentioned that U.S. Bank might be offering credit cards and expressed concern that they would have a presence on campus in a time when thousands of people are removing funds from corporate banks, because he feels that corporate

banks are partially responsible for the current economic state; informed the Council that the only banking entities he wishes to see on campus are credit unions; expressed worry that allowing U.S. Bank on campus could be seen as an endorsement. Khin T. Soe agreed with Sen. Whitaker. Sen. Louie inquired what MetroPCS would be doing on campus. Robinson explained that they would be promoting their products and plans, but not selling anything. Sen. Louie suggested that a rule be put in place that corporations not be allowed to have any signing of contracts take place on campus, but rather in the corporations' own offices. [MOTION/SECOND by: Li/Williams to extend Item 7.1 by 5 minutes. Motion carried, 9-0.] Sen. Louie continued to express concern that students speaking with representatives from corporations such as MetroPCS may feel pressured while also in a hurry, resulting in a failure to read the fine print on the contracts. Pres. Arenas agreed with Sen. Louie. Robinson agreed that corporations should only be allowed to collect information and follow up, but not execute contractual deals on campus. Mayer mentioned that distribution and signing of petitions on campus is already allowed, so he expressed the hope that not allowing contractual deals with corporations on campus interfere with the precedence of allowing petition distribution and signing. Sen. Martinez agreed with Sen. Whitaker and asked for Dean Santos' recommendation. Dean Santos agreed that he would prefer credit unions over banks; opined that anything allowed on campus is a form of endorsement, regardless of agreement with the specific organization; mentioned that he spoke with Vice Chancellor Goldstein, who mentioned that there could be a way around having a bank on campus, and asked Dean Santos why there was a consideration of allowing U.S. Bank presence on campus instead of a credit union; Dean Santos informed the Council and Audience that he told Vice Chancellor Goldstein that he would speak about it with the AS Council; recommended denying U.S. Bank; agreed with Sen. Louie's idea for not allowing vendors to sign students up on campus. VP Williams agreed to deny U.S. Bank access to the campus and that she felt a credit union would be a better idea; mentioned, however, that many students use MetroPCS, because it's low cost and no contract, citing her own use of their services, and thus she would not be opposed to MetroPCS' presence on campus. Sen. Whitaker suggested actively visiting credit unions and offering them the opportunity for a presence on campus. Robinson proposed that, in the interest of making money for AS, but also keeping in mind the risk of corporations taking advantage of students, allowing U.S. Bank to come to the campus, but reach out to credit unions and let them know that U.S. Bank is coming to campus and would like them to come as well to present a credit union alternative to a corporate bank. [MOTION/SECOND by: Pulido/Williams to extend Item 7.1 by 5 minutes. Motion carried, 9-0.] Robinson mentioned that he would do his best to get credit unions on the campus the same day that U.S. Bank would potentially be present. Sen. Li inquired about the Wells Fargo table. Dean Santos responded that the table isn't in the plaza, so Student Activities doesn't oversee that; mentioned that the Council can vote on whatever they want to do regarding U.S. Bank on campus, but the final decision will be pending the legality of it once he hears back from Vice Chancellor Goldstein. Sen. Li expressed interest in having a credit union's presence on campus to educate students about how credit unions work. VP Williams mentioned that they're already working with the Mission Federal Credit Union (MFCU), and that MFCU is providing financial services for people at One Stop; suggested reaching out to MFCU. Sen. Whitaker expressed that U.S. Bank doesn't need to be present on campus for the Council to reach out to credit unions, and reiterated that he will vote no regarding U.S. Bank having a presence on campus; agreed with VP Williams that MFCU should be reached out to. Pres. Arenas reminded the Council that they represent the student body and a large portion of the student body identify with the Occupy movement, so being consistent with the student bodies' interest would include avoiding being involved with corporate conglomerates on campus. VP Pulido opined that she doesn't think AS should be supporting corporate entities; explained that she uses MetroPCS, but that their practices can be deceiving with hidden fees. [MOTION/SECOND by: Williams/Vai to deny U.S. Bank's presence on Ocean Campus. Discussion: Mayer opined that allowing U.S. Bank on campus is a bad idea. Motion carried, 7-2 (Sens. Louie and Wong—Abstain).] [MOTION/SECOND by: Pulido/Li to extend Item 7.1 by 2 minutes. Motion carried, 10-0.] [MOTION/SECOND by: Williams/Vai to allow MetroPCS access to the campus for a single time, with the stipulation that they not be allowed to sign up students. Discussion: VP Pulido recommended that with any organizational presence on campus, a sign should be posted that gives contact information for complaints regarding the organization. VP Oh expressed the opinion that if some corporations are allowed on campus, it's inconsistent to disallow others. Mayer expressed that a sign should be mentioned that the views given by corporations are not the views of City College.

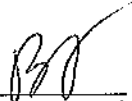
[**MOTION/SECOND** by: Williams/Pulido to extend discussion of Item 7.1 by 5 minutes. Motion carried 9-1 (Sen. Whitaker—Abstain).] Robinson expressed that he felt that not all corporations should be banned, because some corporations do good things. VP Williams agreed with Robinson, mentioning that it's simply a business structure and doesn't speak to their politics; mentioned that she has her own LLC and that she maintains solid business ethics; reiterated that a lot of students use MetroPCS, and thinks that they are one of the more reliable cell phone providers on the market. Sen. Whitaker expressed that he also uses MetroPCS, but that there are MetroPCS offices everywhere, so people have ready access to information regarding the company. Mayer mentioned that the Council should be careful to have stances on corporations, because it could result in eliminating a lot of the people the Council has tried to attract. Sen. Whitaker explained that corporate endorsement is not on the agenda, and that the current item is whether MetroPCS will be allowed on campus. Pres. Arenas expressed that he supports a case-by-case basis in regards to dealing with corporate presence on campus, not a blanket denial or approval. **MOTION/SECOND** by: Li/Williams to include a sign with organizations' campus presence to include that their views are not those of City College and include contact information for complaints. Motion to allow MetroPCS on campus with the amendment of the inclusion of the aforementioned sign carried, 5-5 (Sens. Louie, Wong, and Lin—Abstain; VP Oh and Sen. Whitaker—Oppose).]


- VII. **Item 7.3** (Web Coordinator Announcement): VP Williams announced that Zhu (Jack) Ziming is the new ASC Web Coordinator.
- VIII. **Item 7.4** (Each One Teach One Hiring Committee Appointments): VP Oh nominated Pres. Arenas to be appointed to the Each One Teach One Hiring Committee. 6-4 (Sens. Vai and Whitaker—Abstain; VP Williams and VP Pulido—Oppose). VP Williams nominated Sen. Lin to the Each One Teach One Hiring Committee. 8-1 (VP Pulido—Abstain). Sen. Lin nominated Sen. Louie to the Each One Teach One Hiring Committee. 7-2 (Unknown—Abstain; Sen. Wong—Oppose). Sen. Lin and Sen. Louie were appointed to the Each One Teach One Hiring Committee.
- IX. **Item 8.1** (Pres. Arenas' Report): Pres. Arenas reminded the Council that people are continuously being assigned to Shared Governance Committees and that they will be responsible for sharing reports; explained that there will be a detailed report from the College Planning and Budgeting Committee and the College Advisory Council.
- X. **Item 8.2** (Dean Santos' Report): None.
- XI. **Item 8.3** (Student Trustee's Report): None.
- XII. **Item 8.4** (VPs' Reports): VP Oh announced that the Bookloan Fundraiser will take place on Thursday, January 12, and Friday, January 13, 2012; mentioned that she needs people to help and that the budget needs to be discussed; explained that \$200.00 has been set aside for the event; announced that the Holiday Sustainable Gift Fair will start on Monday, December 5, 2011, and that she will need schedules from those involved to coordinate their involvement with the event. Vending Coordinator Ian Robinson mentioned that the set up for the Fair will occur on Friday, December 2, 2011 and that set-up needs to be coordinated. VP Williams mentioned needing outreach for the Holiday Sustainable Gift Fair and with the AS Open House that will occur on Thursday, December 8, 2011; mentioned that the help needed involves phone banking departments and administrators to remind them about both events, posting bulletins and posters, and going to classrooms to present on the events.
- XIII. **Item 8.5** (Senators' Reports): None.
- XIV. **Item 9** (Announcements): Sen. Lin announced that, as a longtime volunteer at the Bookloan program, the program is desperate for volunteers; explained that they're clearing out their area for the coming winter break due to construction for new windows; mentioned the need for volunteers to inventory books and clear desktops; explained that volunteers can come by any time to the Bookloan and that the Coordinator Melissa is there Tuesdays and Thursdays in the afternoons, but volunteers can also contact Sen. Lin. VP Pulido mentioned that she will remind ICC that anyone can volunteer for the

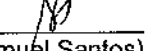
Bookloan program. Student Shared Governance Coordinator Kay Chan reported on the discussions that took place at the Communication Committee meeting on Tuesday, November 29, 2011; explained that they discussed approving the CCSF homepage; elaborated that they changed the homepage under the Announcement section to include CCSF links, moved the Upcoming Events section from right to left, and the Future Students link redirects to the Departments page that will be updated regularly, instead of the Information page; mentioned that VP Tang will be addressing the Council on the College Planning and Budgeting Committee meeting next week. EEDC Sophie Park mentioned that, starting on Friday, December 9, 2011, every Friday there will be a one hour campus clean up that club members can use for volunteer hours; mentioned that she will separate the volunteers into teams to cover varied locations; informed the Council and Audience that cleaning equipment, such as bags and gloves, will be provided; mentioned that the clean up will focus on Ram Plaza, the Amphitheater, and between Conlan Hall and the Science Building; expressed that the rationale is to keep the campus clean and keep environmental concerns a priority. Sen. Whitaker mentioned that there were plastic bags and gloves from the last Amphitheater clean up, and that they might be located in his desk. World Music Club member Joshua Beisiegel announced that the club would be having a performance on Friday, December 2, 2011 in Diego Rivera Theatre, from 7:00PM to 9:00PM, and that admission would be free. United Student Front Coalition Khin T. Soe reminded the Council and Audience that on Monday, December 5, 2011, there will be a Town Hall Forum, and that a student bill of rights will be put together, at San Francisco State University, from 12:30PM to 3:30PM; mentioned that the event will feature legislators and administrators, and the event is titled Reclaiming Our Future Town Hall.

XV. AGENDA REVIEW: Agenda items for the December 7th, 2011 ASC Regular Meeting were suggested.

XVI. ADJOURNMENT: The meeting adjourned at 3:33PM.

Prepared by Executive Secretary, Associated Student Council: 
(Benjamin Ruppert)

Approved by VP of Administration, Associated Student Council: 
(Julie Du)

Approved by Associate Dean of Student Activities: 
(Samuel Santos)