

Student Senate of Chabot College

Minutes

Monday, March 6, 2017

Time: 3:00PM

Board Room

1. Organizational Items

1.1 Call to Order
3:07PM

1.2 Roll Call

Executive Council

President	Ben Nash (P)
Vice President	Zaheer Ebtikar (A)
Finance Director	Param Singh (P)
Inter Club Council Chair	Nishan Jones (P)
Legislative Director	Ross Collier (P)
Events Director	Sharon Deng (P)
Communications Director	<i>Vacant</i>
Secretary	Janet Campos (P)
Representative-at-Large	Theresa Pedrosa (P)
Student Trustee	David Truelove (P)

Representative Council

Alison Diep (P)
Sasha Durst (P)
Juliet Garcia (P)
Kemy Gekara (A)
Jiayi Lai (A)
Celena Zeng (P)

1.3 Recognition of Quorum

Quorum was met with twelve out of fifteen members present.

2.0 Approval of Minutes from February 27, 2017 SSCC Regular Meetings

Approved unanimously

3.0 Adoption of Agenda

Move 5.4 to 5.3 and table item 5.1 (AC Transit Easy Pass) for next meeting; approved with the changes and adoption of the agenda: Moved by Pedrosa and seconded by Truelove; passed unanimously.

4.0 Public Comments

Agenda Proposal

Item: **5.1** 20 Minutes

From: **Student Health Center/Mental Health Services**

Subject: **Student Health Fee Increase**

BACKGROUND:

The student health center conducted the National College Health Assessment Survey last Fall 2016, over 600 students responded that there's a big need to continue implementing programs that impact their academic performances. While the governing board of community college district has recently increased the student health fee to \$20 (Fall and Spring) and \$17 (Summer), there hasn't been an increase of the Student Health Center fees in more than 7 years, since 2009 (\$17 fall and spring semester, and \$15 for summer). The increased fee will help prevent the elimination or reduction of services at the health center while continuing to add to its offerings in the areas of mental health services, wellness/health promotion and outreach events.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Approval to increase the student health fee from \$17 to \$20 for Fall and Spring Semester, from \$15 for Summer semester for School year 2017-2018.

The proposed increase in the student health fee:

- Is necessary to maintain current level of services
- Without a fee increase, we will have to reduce or eliminate some services. Wait time for appointments will increase

- To continue providing mental health services from a preventive and educational approach.
- On-campus health services provide the best opportunity for timely intervention with contagious illness and other public health concerns.

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Moved by: Senator Collier

Seconded by: Senator Pedrosa

Disposition: Passed

Other: Ten yes, one no.

Agenda Proposal

Item: **5.2** 15 Minutes
From: **Juztino Panella**
Subject: **Mental Health Services**

BACKGROUND:

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

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Moved by: _____

Seconded by: _____

Disposition: _____

Other: _____

Agenda Proposal

Item: **5.3** 35 Minutes
From: **Chabot Technology Committee**
Subject: **Continuing Wi-Fi Discussion**

BACKGROUND:

We will continue conversations with Chabot's Technology Committee regarding campus Wi-Fi speed, reliability and range.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Have the Legislative Director, Collier draft a resolution in support of a banner for Wi-Fi reliability.

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Moved by: Senator Collier

Seconded by: Senator Pedrosa

Disposition: Passed unanimously

Other: _____

Agenda Proposal

Item: **5.4** 5 Minutes

From: **Events Coordinator Deng**

Subject: **Updated Events Committee Membership**

BACKGROUND:

Seeing as our Senate has grown significantly in the past month, I'd like to update the Events Committee membership consisting of:

Sharon Deng,

Alison Diep,

Kemy Gekara,

Theresa Pedrosa,

Celena Zeng.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Approve the new Events Committee Members.

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Moved by: Senator Deng

Seconded by: Senator Truelove

Disposition: Passed unanimously

Other: _____

Agenda Proposal

Item: **5.5** 15 Minutes

From: **Legislative Director, Collier**

Subject: **SSCC Parking and Chabot Unity Resolutions**

BACKGROUND:

Legislative Director Collier has drafted resolutions for both SSCC parking access in staff lots as well as a statement of unity between all three campus Senates. The SSCC may amend the resolutions prior to adoption.

Joint Unity Statement

Author's:

Sponsor:

Whereas, the Student Senate's mission is to pursue policies that will improve student access, promote student success, engage and empower local student leaders, and enrich the collegiate experience for all California community college students, it also stands as an advocate for just political engagement for all constituents (student's, faculty and or staff) who reside on said campus,

Whereas, faculty, staff, administration and the student body have come to a common consensus that the college varies in different beliefs, political stances and philosophies – yet each of those individuals or groups must be recognized without hindering their natural rights ordained to them by our amendments and policies. BP 3900 states that students, employees and members of the public shall be free to exercise their rights of free expression, subject to the requirements of this policy,

Whereas, in Article 23 of Academic Freedom states that the District and Faculty are dedicated to maintaining a climate of freedom of expression and academic freedom, which encourages the sharing and cultivation of a wide variety of viewpoints. Thus, providing a safe environment for all to exercise their rights without other persons bias' infringing upon them must be one of the colleges main priorities,

Whereas, the acts of hate violence, obscene language or any push for advocacy that directs towards lawless action is not supported and thus also prohibited in all accounts, perpetrators will be disciplined accordingly unless their speech is constitutionally protected.

Resolved, the college as a whole will advocate for the freedoms of speech/freedoms of expression, provide a safe environments(s) and show support in others beliefs without bias.

Student Senate as Staff pertaining to Staff Parking

Author's:

Sponsor: Region IV

Whereas, the Student Senate for California Community Colleges (SSCCC) stands as an Associated Student Body organization, whose sole mission is to serve and advocate for the statewide student body in assuring access to the highest quality of education as well as educational environment and;

Whereas, the Student Senate for California Community Colleges (SSCCC) fulfill their strenuous duties as senators participating in all facets of State capacity California Community College shared governance as well as public policy, they are also fulfilling their educational goals as a student on their respective campus and;

Whereas, a substantial problem that multiple campuses posses is the constant overflow of vehicles in parking lots, jeopardizing the senator to become late to classes, meetings and can possibly have tickets, which adds unnecessary burden to the Student Senators with slipping of grades and fines that are unaffordable; therefore be it

(ie; tardiness of Senators to classes and/or crucial meetings, parking tickets, etc.).

Resolved, the Student Senate of California Community College requests access to Staff and Faculty parking, provided with Faculty/Staff parking permits, and, if such a request is not in compliance with AP 6750, Student Senators shall be recognized as part-time staff in order to fulfill the vital duties and obligations of their elected office bestowed upon them by the State's 2.1 million student population within the California Community College system.

<https://www.chabotcollege.edu/safety/parking/AP6750Parking.pdf>

<http://www.chabotcollege.edu/safety/parking/lots.asp>

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Moved by: _____

Seconded by: _____

Disposition: _____

Other: _____