



## Student Senate Meeting

October 1, 2009

### 1) Attendance:

- a) **Present:** Afrah Mohammed, Sara Abdi, Amanda Arnold, Ariel Gittens, Brad Bartz, Brennan Blomgren, David Edwards, Dylan Olson, Ellie Hemminson, Heather Knigge, Krista Hillyer, Kristi Heide, Kristi Kuhl, Kyle Sorkness, Kyle Tidemand, Mark Langton, Shukri Bashir, Katie Benke, Alyssa Burdett, Mandy Kuhnau, Austin Ertlet, Emmalee Kuphal, Tim Walsworth, Gretchen Hinze,
- b) Excused: Mandy Kuhnau, Anna Olson, Meri Pearson, Justin Pinotti, Kevin Salchert.

### 2) Call to order at 5:00pm

### 3) Devotion/Prayer

- a) Alyssa opened us in a prayer

### 4) Budget Report by Mandy Kuhnau

- a) Capital Budget \$7,500, Remaining \$7,500.00
- b) Internal \$7,830, Remaining \$7,374.56
- c) Office Supplies \$3,140, Remaining \$2,883.55
- d) Clubs and Orgs \$10,000, Remaining \$9,957.68
- e) CAB \$30,000, Remaining \$21,651.55
- f) Work Study \$25,000, Remaining \$23,464.50
- g) Total Budget \$83,670.00, Remaining \$ 72, 291.02

### 5) CAB Updates

- a) Thanks for signing up for the tunnel table
- b) Get your t-shirts at discount tomorrow
- c) Tomorrow is the dance –in the dance studio. Homecoming court announced then.
  - i) It's a sock hop because outside shoes are not allowed in the dance studio.
- d) At half time the raffle occurs
- e) Carnival from 3-6; CAB is in charge of the Kid Zone.
- f) We need YOU to help with monitoring the events

### 6) Committee Reports – Austin

- a) Received your committees
- b) Plan a meeting time and select a chair person
- 7) **Monthly Reports – Alyssa**
  - a) Make sure you are in contact with your constituents
  - b) The monthly report form is available on Google docs
- 8) **T-shirts will be ordered soon**
  - a) If you missed the meeting please email Emmalee ([kuphale1@csp.edu](mailto:kuphale1@csp.edu)) with your shirt size and name you would want on the back
- 9) **New Business**
  - a) **Proposal – Business Club**
    - i) There will be a diverse selection of professionals there
    - ii) Other depts. Will be allowed to invite Alumni
    - iii) The amount on the proposal is an estimate and all unused funds would be returned
    - iv) This event is planned to be formal
    - v) Entrance cost is not expected,
    - vi) If students are charged then it almost ensures that they actually come
    - vii) Students don't really like to attend events that they have to pay for
    - viii) This can help students academically
    - ix) Can other clubs get on board and help contribute?
    - x) If there is a better list of professionals coming it might be easier to pass it
    - xi) If student senate gets on board it would get our name out
    - xii) The event takes place November 11, 2009
    - xiii) All of the business clubs budget is going to this
    - xiv) There is no way to charge the professionals coming in
    - xv) It's hard for student to spend \$10
    - xvi) It's a large amount of money, does it appeal to students?
    - xvii) **Talk to your constituents and get their opinion on this proposal!!**
    - xviii) Get a survey out...find out people's opinion on this topic
    - xix) The total of the proposal is \$750 it could be less
    - xx) This is benefitting students in the long run
    - xxi) This would not only be for business students
    - xxii) What kind of people do we want there?
    - xxiii) Where would the funding come from if student senate didn't support it?
      - (1) The dean of the business dept could support it too
    - xxiv) It's up to you what you say to your constituents, basically you just need to know where they stand on it.
    - xxv) Kyle will create a survey that you can email your constituents about.
- 10) **Announcements**
  - a) Homecoming is this weekend
  - b) Football game is at noon
  - c) Volleyball at 6
  - d) Soccer at 3
- 11) **Conclusion and Adjournment at 5:49pm**