

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES: THURSDAY October 27, 2016

I. Call to order: Mackenzie Murphy

II. Attendance

A. Officers Present

Mackenzie Murphy	Student Senate President
Cassandra Corliss	Student Senate Vice President
Anne Dallemand	Student Senate Secretary
Ryan Janelle	Student Senate Treasurer
Nikki Reed	Student Senate PRO

B. Senators Present

Yovely Tineo	Criminal Justice Club
Renee Dubuc	Criminal Justice Club
Takuma Okada	Dance Club
Kodi Wright	Dance Club
Debbie Cortes	Educators Rising
Kevin Gonsalves	Educators Rising
Amber Morrill	Educators Rising
Cameryn Boland	GSA Club
Derek Connary	GSA Club
Sean Farrell	Hospitality Club
Brian Conant	IEEE Club
Kyle Kelso	IEEE Club
Mike Bauer	Magna Club
Terri Krol	Nightingale Society
Sarah Cedras	Nightingale Society
Christina Vazquez	Paralegal Club
Kaitlyn McGee	Performing/Theater Arts Club
Derek Sundstrom	Precision Manufacturing Club
Ashley Ovalle	Rotaract
Drake Allen	Science Club
Matt Koble	Science Club
Liliane Agasaro B.	World Language Club
Oksana Clay	World Language Club
Esmelda De Los Angeles	World Language Club
Ludhiel Gonzalez	World Language Club
Suzan Nalule	World Language Club
Martha L. Nanzubuga	World Language Club
Nathaly Rivero	World Language Club
Daniela Zapata	World Language Club

A. Senators Absent

Autocross Club
Culinary Club
GAINZ/Wellness Club
Massage Therapy Club

B. Advisors/Guests/Other

Patrick Geoffroy	Aviation Department
Esther Geoffroy	Business Office
Toni Mason	Business Office
Jen Cruz	Criminal Justice Club (proposed) Advisor
Alex Wunderlich	GAINZ/Wellness Club

Melanie Palomino	Precision Manufacturing Department
Amy Vazifdar	Student Senate Advisor
Corinna Jordan	Veteran's Advisor/Rep
Elizabeth Berry	World Language Club Advisor

- III. Officers Report:**
- President:** Mackenzie Murphy- President's Luncheon
 - Vice President:** Cassandra Corliss
 - Secretary:** Anne Dallemand
 - Treasurer:** Ryan Janelle
 - Public Relations Officer:** Nikki Reed

IV. Committee/Club Reports- Open

- CCSLA Conference Report- Conference Attendees-Mackenzie reported on the CCSLA "Spirit of Leadership" conference. Those who attended were: Mackenzie Murphy, Cassandra Corliss, Nikki Reed, Anne Dallemand, Ryan Janelle, Oksana Clay, Matt Koble, and Khaalid Grant-Hart. The conference was last Thursday and Friday, October 20th and 21st in Cape Cod and they attended various workshops along with some speakers.
- Museum of Science Trip-Science Club- A group of students from the Science Club went to the Museum of Science on Saturday October 22nd. The trip went really well-they had 8 students in total attend.
- Finance Committee Report: Ryan Janelle
 - -Continuing budget reviews will be forthcoming
- Americorps/VISTA Report-Marcos Diaz-nothing to report at this time
- Senate Advisor Report-Amy Vazifdar-nothing to report at this time
- Open for Club reports/Upcoming Activities
 - Educators Rising is having their annual Chili cookoff contest on November 18th. There will be great prizes and it goes to a great cause-books for local children

V. Acceptance of Minutes (Will be voted on at next meeting): N/A

VI. Unfinished Business:

- A) Halloween Party and Safe Trick or Treating will be Monday October 31st-Nikki Reed**
 Nikki reviewed how she would need help with decorating and shopping and to please see her if you are interested in helping.

B) Activity Budgets:

- i. **Gay Straight Alliance Boston Pride Parade- Cameryn Boland-** The GSA Club requested \$1500 (brought down from their original request of \$3000) towards their annual trip to the Boston Pride Parade. The total cost will be closer to \$3000 but they will supplement their costs with fundraised funds, student contributions, and their current club budget. \$1500 was approved by majority vote to go to the GSA Club.
- ii. **Magna Club Anime Boston Trip-Mike Bauer-** The Magna Club requested \$2300 (brought down from their original request of \$4000) for their annual trip to Anime Boston. They will bring 15 students and one advisor. This, combined with their club and fundraising budget will cover the cost of hotel, convention registration, and chaperone travel and meal expenses. \$2300 was approved by majority vote to go to the Magna Club.
- iii. **World Language Club- Various on and off campus activities (\$2250.00) Passed**
 The World Language Club requested \$2250 total (brought down from their original request of (\$11,450 with breakdown below)

Multicultural Luncheon:	\$2700
Spring Break Trip to Boston:	\$750
Around the World Dinner:	\$3500
NYC Trip:	\$4500

The \$2250 was requested to go towards their Spring Break trip to Boston and the Multicultural Tasting. The World Language Club advisor, Elizabeth Berry attended the previous week's finance committee meeting and the Finance Committee

approved those changes. There was some confusion after this was presented as Amy Vazifdar mistakenly wrote “Around the World Dinner” instead of “Multicultural Tasting”, which confused everyone as the Around the World Dinner is a fundraiser and it was clarified that fundraisers cannot be paid out of club funds. After much discussion, which primarily surrounded the WLC’s current balance at the time of the meeting, of an estimate of just over \$8,000. The Club clarified that this money was encumbered to specific charities and projects. As \$2250 had been approved by the Finance Committee, Amy Vazifdar clarified that this was what needed to be voted on at this time, and it was approved by majority vote to go to the World Language Club.

- iv. **Rotaract Give Kids the World Trip from Fundraising (\$1,500).** The Rotaract Club is sponsoring a trip in January to the Give Kids the World Village in Kissimmee, Florida. They have done extensive fundraising and can cover the cost of the airfare, housing, and rental van for ten people. They are requesting \$1500 to help cover the cost of their meals while they are down there. They are renting a house and will be cooking all of their own meals. The \$1500 was approved by majority vote to go to the Rotaract Club.
- v. **GAINZ Club Trip (\$1250) Passed by majority vote**
The Finance Committee discussed the GAINZ Club Trip and the Hospitality Club Trip to NYC below. Both budgets were submitted after the deadline and were therefore reviewed after all of the other budgets had been approved. Basically, with what was left over in the Senate account (approximately \$3300), and needing some money for unplanned-for expenses, the Finance Committee agreed to allot \$1250 to each club to put towards the requested trips. The Senate approved this expenditure by majority vote.
- vi. **Hospitality Club NYC Trip (\$1250) Passed by majority vote** (See statement under Section VI, letter “B”, item v. GAINZ Club Trip above).

VII. New Business:

A) Veteran’s Day Drive- Corinna Jordan

A donation drive is taking place to benefit Harbor Homes. Boxes will be out around the College. Please spread the word!

B) Open House November 10th- Sign Up Sheet-Amy Vazifdar

A sign-up sheet is going around for each club to sign up for the Open House on November 10th. Please make sure your club is represented.

C) “What Does Google Say About You” Presentation-Mackenzie Murphy

Mackenzie is researching bringing this free presentation to the College. She will report back at the next meeting.

D) Dan Weeks- Clean Energy-9am on Friday 10/28/16 in Atrium-All welcome-Mackenzie Murphy

VII. Announcements

A. Marcos Diaz-various-nothing at this time

B. Various Announcements from Amy Vazifdar

a. Next Purchasing Training Friday Nov 4th at 11am in room 204

VIII. Open Forum/Pass the Gavel-Mackenzie Murphy

Ryan Janelle- Apologized if he came across abrasive, money is tight and it can be stressful

Nikki Reed-Apologized as well if feelings were hurt

Kodi Wright- the Dance Club is meeting in the Yoga room

Nikki Reed- Is selling \$3 Bruins raffle tickets

Jenn Cruz- Let her know if you have any questions about the Criminal Justice Club event

Renee Dubuc- The Drag show is a “no-go”

Amber Morrill- Come to the Chili cookoff!

Cassandra Corliss- Thank you and we are sorry about the tight budget

X. Adjourn: Mackenzie Murphy

XI. Next Meetings: Thursday November 10, 2016 at noon in room 150
Thursday December 1, 2016 and December 15th (Holiday Party and Pot Luck)

Respectfully Submitted,

**Amy Vazifdar
Student Senate Advisor
December 14, 2016**