

Call to Order: Nicole Larson calls the meeting to order at 5:11 pm

Attendance: Nicole Larson (President), Sandra Loza (Vice President), Jordan Elzie (Athletics), Noriel Mostajo (At Large), Charisse Narain (Business), Logan Martinez (Student Orgs), Cristina Guevara (Environment), Cymoril Sonico (Science), Bianca Gonzalez (Arts Hum.& SS), Ron Noble (Dean of Students), Cesar Rumayor (ASI/USU Executive Director), Maria Marquez (Government Coordinator), Andrea Lucero (Residential Life), Marvin Hooker (Interim SG Advisor)

Tardy:

Absent:

Guests: Maggie White (Government Relations)

Point Totals: Clubs and Orgs 11pts, Business 5pts pending, Residential Life 3pts pending.

Approval of Agenda:

Motion made by Cristina /seconded by Andrea
Motion passes 11-0-0 at 5:011pm

Approval of Minutes:

Motion made by Cristina/seconded by Noriel
Motion passes 11-0-0 at 5:11pm

Open Forum: NONE

Announcements and Presentations:

Action Items:

Discussion:

- a. New Student Orientation- Marvin Hooker – There is a new interim person for NSO and has reached out to us about what new things you would like to see added or could be improved in certain areas. Bianca- did not get the full experience because there was such big problems with transcripts and degree audits. Make sure that the courses get transferred properly so they could enjoy it. Our have a day before NSO to make sure there are no problems. Noriel feels like there should be more leaders helping with registration other than 2 people. Maggie: it was so hectic, she feels that they thought because they go through the same process at a JC that it should have been an easier transition. Jay: it would have been better if they would have had classes with a projector so they don't have to ask so many questions in the computer lab. Some other advice was about MyScheduler not be effective when registering for classes because most freshman who are here are figuring things out and may not get jobs until sophomore year. Something they should consider bringing back is the Overnight Orientation for people to have an easy stay or come

a long ways to make NSO. Marvin wants everyone to remember that these incoming freshman are scared and those people who just want to throw everything in their face we have to make it fun for them.

- b. Turlock Transit Update- Nicole Larson- handed out copies of the roadmaps for the bus routes and where we could go. These are not final destinations but very ideal to what is going to happen. It will be beneficial to students and because of this it will need costs. In order for the transit system to be sustainable they need a 20% return. There is a grant or some sort of module that will allow that 20% rate not to raise so we can identify what will work and what wont. Because of this, our students come into play. First year is \$6 a pass for the year, 8\$ for the second year, and \$10 for the third year. So someone would have to pay based on our headcount, and they are asking ASI to provide for all students. Year 1 =53,000, year 2 =71,000 and year 3=86,000. How would we hold students accountable? Mandatory fee or you pay it all for those students. Is this feasible? We are trying to find funds to make this work, and we will have our first draft on Tuesday, but this is just to let you guys know what is going on.
- c. Early Registration Update- Nicole Larson- handed out a marketing plan and what is being done to help early registration. We will be doing a master email out to everyone, for exposure of people supporting athletes, faculty and staff will also be a part of it. A video will be sent out also through media and website. The academic side we will send out everything we have and that is why you got the rough draft of the resolution so we can have feedback from our board for final recommendations. It will be on Academic Senates agenda and hope to have everyone there for support. The meeting is from 2-4pm.

Closing Comments:

Adjournment:

Noble motions to adjourn, seconded by Sandra. Nicole adjourns the meeting at 5:55pm.

Minutes approved by:  Date: 4-20-16
Nicole Larson, President

Minutes prepared by:  Date: April 21, 2016
Carlene Dyer, Executive Assistant