

Call to Order: Nicole Larson calls the meeting to order at 5:01 pm

Attendance: Nicole Larson (President), Sandra Loza (Vice President), Ron Noble (Dean of Students), Cymoril Sonico (Science), Cesar Rumayor (ASI/USU Executive Director), Andrea Lucero (Residential Life), Charisse Narain (Business), Cristina Guevara (Environment), Noriel Mostajo (At Large)

Tardy:

Absent:

Guests:

Point Totals: Director of Business has a total of 4pts.

Approval of Agenda:

Motion made by Cristina /seconded by Noriel.
Motion passes 8-0-0 at 5:01pm

Approval of Minutes:

Motion made by Charisse/seconded by Andrea
Motion passes 8-0-0 at 5:02pm

Open Forum:

Announcements and Presentations:

- a) Marvin Hooker presented the Student Success Campaign and what it encounters to be successful. He mentioned that the first part was Focus Groups, which was a three-month period for students of the ASI/USU, student leader, RA, and members of the organization put together a survey. Part two of this was constructed off the most popular answers from the focus groups and compared them side-by-side from the Student Success Campaign. Charisse chimed in about the SSS because major counseling was such an issue to students who mentioned that in the survey. Marvin replied, that each College has their own budget and not every major has that privilege but it is something that we are working towards for students.
- b)

Action Items:

Discussion:


- a) Parking Update- This was something that was handled passionately last year by Marvin and Mariam, they started with a resolution and it is something they have been trying to get the University on board about parking since it wasn't looked at since 2006. There was recommendations about the estimated growth rate 1.5% which was a problem due to 2 person to 1 parking space. They had options about Tiered parking, Mandatory, and the 400 additional economy spaces which was 1/3 more of current cost. We decided that the parking should be a continued discussion to find a contingency plan for students and find solutions for the majority. We mentioned the transit system which we hope is a huge turn out on the 16th of September, and Cesar mentioned renting out bikes to students as ways of transportation.
- b)


Closing Comments:

- a) Sandra Loza mentioned that there will be a table out in the quad for Wednesday and would like to remind anyone for recruitment and have people talk about the available positions. The table will be form 11-2pm.
- b) Noriel shared his committee report about Safe Campus. He mentioned the 85minute video that is going to be a requirement for students to learn about the different policies. Mini quizzes must be passed and taken otherwise students will have a registration hold. Should come into effect by next week. He also had an announcement about being in touch with a friend from CSUnity and how we could help each other out by suggestions or ideas that we have and build on each other for help.
- c) Nicole Larson mentioned an announcement from Academic Senate about the 2-pass system. They would like to know what students are benefiting from this and if it is actually more beneficial then ways they have done it in the past.
- d) Cristina had a report follow up about asking her Biology teachers and what she recommends for the sustainability side of things. Professor Hamilton was a huge asset in knowing things and she mentioned that grad students are extremely interested in helping out. She mentioned that she thinks it's professors who live within a 5 miles radius drive and that there should be some sort of bike club so teachers will be part of saving the trees.

Adjournment:

Noble motions to adjourn, seconded by Sandra. Larson adjourns the meeting at 6:07pm.

Minutes approved by:  Date: 9-17-15
Nicole Larson, President

Minutes prepared by:  Date: 9-16-15
Carlene Dyer, Executive Assistant