

Associated Students of Solano College  
Regular Meeting  
MINUTES  
April 1, 2014 12:34pm-3:00pm

*Solano Community College  
Student Union Building Room 1421  
4000 Suisun Valley Road  
Fairfield, California*

**I. Call To Order**

- Meeting was called to order at: 12:34 pm by President Johnson.

**II. Seating and Oath**

**III. Official Roll Call**

7/11 Senators Present                      4/6 Associates Present                      Executives Present  
Quorum achieved.

**IV. Approval of Agenda [Date]**

- Treasurer Quesada entered the room at 12:36 pm
- Senator Bess moved to approve the agenda of April 1, 2014 wit all necessary amendments, seconded by Senator Freire, Motion passes. Associates 3, 0 Senators 6, 0
  - o Senator Garcia asks to have his name removed as students' riders' chair.
  - o Senator Garcia moved to amend the original motion to insert with all necessary amendments, seconded by Senator Lewis Associates 4,0 Senators 7, 0
  - o SSSCC will be added to today's agenda.

**V. Approval of Minutes:**

**A) March 25th, 2014**

- The minutes of March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2014 will be approved at the next meeting.

**VI. Public Forum**

- Student Trustee Alexander entered at 12:38 pm
- Senator Freire entered at 12:38 pm
- Associate Battiste enters at 12:40 pm

- Legislative Advocate Alimboyao is recruiting for outreach summer programs for Shemila Johnson. They will be from 11 am – noon. They are also recruiting for high schools. It is a paid job.
- Senator Bess tried to have meeting for board policy 1009. He points out that ASSC did take a stance on it in the past.

**VII. Instructor’s Report: Felipe Wilson**

- He discusses these major questions. What motivates you? What leadership qualities do you think are important to be a leader? How are you representing the students here on campus? What is your decision making based upon? Associate Sancada points out that one of the important qualities of a leader is to make people feel like they are one of them and to make them feel more credible. Senator Bess asks for advice on meshing the two different styles of the student trustee and what Associate Sancada discussed. Senator Lewis talks about how she is in between both leadership roles. Senator Garcia points out that we all act as trustees. Vice President Cordova discusses a suggestion from last semester in which there was a box where students could place suggestions or ideas of things they would like to happen at school. Associate Battiste agrees with Vice President Cordova’s approach. Mr. Wilson discusses the difficulties of being a representative and discusses how the governing board’s sole purpose is to represent the student body.
- Legislative Advocate Alimboyao enters at 12:53 pm

**VIII. Advisor’s Report: Jose M. Ballesteros**

- He passes around an early registration signup sheet for fall’s ASSC.
- He contacted JJ East regarding reaching out to the students at the other SCC centers. There is availability April 8<sup>th</sup> in Vacaville and April 29<sup>th</sup> in Vallejo. The Student life director forum will be tomorrow in Room 803. It is an opportunity to ask questions. Tomorrow’s governing board meeting will be in the back of cafeteria at seven pm.
- Vice President Cordova enters at 1:07 pm

**XII. Committee Reports**

<u>Committee Reports</u>	
Activities: Casey Bess	Activities committee will be held 1:15 on Wednesday. We will be discussing Multicultural week. Please come if you have any interest in planning it.
Club Funding: Jeniece Cordova	
Election: Latifah	Initially we decided to move forward but yesterday we decided redo election week only, since there were no violations or objects of the actions of the committee prior to election week. It is scheduled from April 28th to May 1st at the Main Campus. As of right now the dates for the satellite campuses are tentative. We will have a

	<p>special meeting on the 10th at 11am in 1421. We will discuss the election budget, promotion, and incentives for voting. We highly encourage all of you to promote in your classes this week and the week after next.</p>
<p>Political Activities: Charlene Alimboyao</p>	
<p>Procedural Review: Naser Baig</p>	<p>The PRC was unable to meet prior to the April 2nd Board of Trustee meeting, but some of us met up for pancakes at the IHOP in Fairfield on Sunday, March 30. Director Dr. Jose Ballesteros also came by on Sunday evening, and I wanted to state on the record how grateful I am that he took the time to drive down from Sacramento for us on the weekend.</p> <p>The PRC will be meeting this week on Thursday, and among the items on the agenda are impeachment charges brought up at a previous Senate meeting.</p>
<p>Student Riders: Geff Freire</p>	<p>Student Riders Meeting #4 will be this Friday @ 11:30am - 12:30pm. Under my command, SRC will be split into two parts: Construction Section which will work on the fee and the transportation plans; and Promotion Section will be on advertising the committee out to the Student Body. I know things with SRC are a bit in tense with the senate, and I'm amending those problems as fast as possible. The Transportation Fee will need more time to be ready to present. A new survey will be released to bring the statistical data that was requested by the senate awhile back.</p>
<p>Technus: Geff Freire</p>	<p>Technus Meeting #3 will be on Thursday @ 1:30pm - 2:30pm. The last meeting was more successful and I got 3 members of the public to attend. The main topic that was brought up was Library Technologies and Student ID Card Upgrades; and they showed interest in the revival of the A+ and Computer Forensics Programs. Just as ASSC will be fight for getting BP 1009 reverted back to normal, Technus will be fighting to change BP 2067.</p>

**XIII. Division Reports**

<b><u>Administrative Senators</u></b>		
Academic Curriculum	Christian Ogden	<p>-Tentative approval for the STEM IGETC course pattern, It will help STEMPmajors stay under unit caps. It will also require altering the credits of some of the core classes. For example, Math 20, Math 21. At this point, it only applies to Chemistry.</p> <p>-Process for approval of certificate programs includes going from curriculum to Board of Trustees to Chancellor’s Office. Recently approved certificate programs include Criminal Justice A.S –T, English A.A, and English A.A-T. There is a general push towards creating more associate transfer degrees.</p> <p>The Academic Senate of California Community College plenary session is this Saturday on April 5<sup>th</sup>.</p> <p>ASSCCC is the faculty equivalent of SSCCCC. The plenary session is their version of General Assembly. They have a resolution process similar to ours. You can read all the resolutions in full on their website.</p> <p>The most interesting resolutions are allowing classes taken as pass and no pass to count towards your major and conducting a feasibility study on offering Bachelor’s Degrees at the community college level. This is an issue that the SSCCC will be examining at this year’s General Assembly.</p>
Vocational Curriculum	Geff Freire	Meeting Today, and due to quorum I don't know if I'll be able to go.
Governing Board	Naser Baig	At the Board meeting on April 2, faculty staged a protest during public comment on low wages, comparing their incomes with standards across the state. Several faculty members stated that they had started teaching at other colleges to supplement their income.

		<p>During my report, I protested the implementation of changes to the series 1000 board policies, in particular BP 1009. I cited a chronology of minutes from the Board of Trustees, the ASSC, and the Shared Governance Council which seemed to demonstrate that passing the amended BP1009 would be inappropriate as we were unable to verify that it had gone through shared governance. Senators Casey Bess and Luis Garcia both also gave compelling speeches.</p> <p>The ASSC was also able to raise 183 signatures from students protesting the amendments presented by the Board of Trustees. It should be noted that the vast majority of the signatures were the direct efforts of Associate Nick Battiste and from our vocational and career technical students.</p> <p>The Board of Trustees passed the amendments unanimously, with the lone dissent coming from our Student Trustee.</p>
Diversity Affairs	Luis Garcia	
Business Services	Kyle Todd	
Student Services	Maria-Alejandra Jaramillo	<p>I spoke to Barbara Pavao last week and we will be presenting at their committee on the tenth to discuss the counselor survey we did last semester.</p> <p>Also she wanted to know how we could encourage our students to make counselor appointments and keep them.</p>
<b><u>Academic Senators</u></b>		
Business	Joleena Lewis	
Career Technical Education	Dulce Walton	

Mathematics & Science	Casey Bess	Discusses that there is a lot going on in the department of sciences, particularly in Anatomy. Excellence ballots will be taken once the election committee is done with the ballot box.
Humanities	-Unseated-	
Fine & Applied Arts	Armando Quiros	
Social Science	Marvin Bolin	There is new course called Anthropology 007. The school of Business and Social Sciences hiring committee finished the hiring process and has a new permanent full time faculty member starting this fall. Also, beginning July 1, 2014, the school of Social and Behavioral Sciences will have a new dean.
Health & Kinesiology	-Unseated-	
<b><u>Associate Senators</u></b>		
Academic Curriculum	Pual Mooradian	
Vocational Curriculum	Toni Murray	
Student Services	Nancy Lua	The Cinco de mayo event is going to be held on May 5, 2014 form 11:00am-2:00pm. If anyone would like to help, please go pick up flyers from the SDO and pass them around and find people who would donate money for us.
Career Tech Education	Nick Battiste	
Mathematics & Science	Mel Sancada	
Fine & Applied Arts	Sachi Peddicord	

**XIV. Executive Board Reports**

<b><u>Executives</u></b>		
President	Gabriel Johnson	Gabriel Johnson announces a start of an impeachment process of Associate Toni Murray.

		-He announces that there needs to be at least two senators to support the approval of the process of impeachment. Senator Garcia and Senator Lewis support the procedure of impeachment.
Vice-President	Jeniece Cordova	
Legislative Advocate	Charlene Alimboyao	
Student Trustee	Latifah Alexander	Attended the board of trustee meeting last week. There was another board dinner, this time with the unions. They also passed item 13b. This now means that if the Student Trustee position becomes vacant before the end of their term, the student body association will have to hold a special election within 30 days after the position is vacated. They didn't have any good reason to approve it, which is why I voted no.  I attended a CCCAST via phone conference on Friday afternoon. We seated a trustee for the Director of Marketing on the executive board of CCCAST. The next CCCAST meeting will be during the General Assembly next month.
Secretary	Leah Canlas	
Treasurer	Leilani Quesada	There will be another Budget Committee meeting this Thursday evening at 6pm. There is also a Finance Committee meeting for SSSCC Region II afterward if anyone is interested.
Public Relations	Hani	
Public Relations (Assoc.)	Steve e Reczkowski	

**IX. Information Items**

- SSSCC General Assembly

- Student Trustee Alexander and Legislative Advocate Alimboyao discuss the SSCCC General Assembly. Proposed resolutions will be due April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2014 at 11:59 pm and amended resolutions are due April 19<sup>th</sup> 2014 by 11:59 pm. The total budget for this trip is \$3,442. Seven people including one delegate, advisor, and five students will be attending this assembly.
- Fine and Applied Arts associate Peddicord arrives at 1:43 pm
- Senator Freire moved to Suspend the rules and extend the time by three minutes seconded by Senator Garcia. Associates 0, 3 Senators 3, 4. Motion dies.

**X. Action Items**

- Smoking Policy

Senator Bess moved that ASSC support the smoking ban and to encourage the administration of handing out tickets immediately, seconded by Senator Walton  
Con – Senator Lewis points out that student body is against this.

Senator Bess- discusses the other part of the student body that is not happy with the smoking on campus.

Associate Battiste suggests we take a student vote to decide on this topic. Senator Garcia addresses a particular comment that many smokers are failing to follow basic signage. He is against. Regards to that, he discusses how the prohibition of smoking on campus may lead to an increase in smoking. Senator Ogden disagrees with fines. Senator Freire asks if it is possible to take action later. He discusses how some students are losing faith in the ASSC body. He suggests tabling this item to next week. Trustee Alexander agrees with Ogden. She points out that there are children on campus who are coming in contact with the smoke. Legislative Advocate Alimboyao is opposed to ticketing, but is okay with banning smoking.

Senator Garcia moved to divide the motion into two, seconded by Senator Ogden.  
Associates 3, 0 senators 5, 2. Motion passes.

Motion that ASSC supports the smoking policy, Motion passes. Associates 4,0  
Senators 4, 3

- Career Technical Ed Associate: yes
- Math & Sciences Associate: yes
- Student Services Associate: yes
- Fine and Applied Arts Associate: yes
  
- Social Sciences Senator: yes
- Curriculum (Academic) Senator: yes



- Business Senator: no
- Diversity Affairs Senator: no
- Career Technical Ed Senator: yes
- Curriculum (Vocational) Senator: no
- Math & Sciences Senator: yes

Motion to support ticketing for the smoking policy. Associate 1,3 Senators 3,4.  
Motion fails.

- Career Technical Ed Associate: yes
  - Math & Sciences Associate: no
  - Student Services Associate: no
  - Fine and Applied Arts Associate (Amaya): no
  
  - Social Sciences Senator: yes
  - Curriculum (Academic) Senator: no
  - Business Senator: no
  - Diversity Affairs Senator: no
  - Career Technical Ed Senator: yes
  - Curriculum (Vocational) Senator: no
  - Math & Sciences Senator: yes
- Associate Battiste feels there is not enough student representation. He also points out that names need to be called even if they are not present during a roll call vote.

#### **XI. Unfinished and Ongoing Business**

- Funding Requests
  - French club was disqualified because they didn't present. - Clubs are eligible for \$9,000. Vice president Cordova and President Johnson suggest cutting down the department's funding requests by a third because they are asking in total for 17, 277.14 and is only open for \$6,000. -Senator Bess agrees that there should be full funding for clubs. He also asks about the French Club. Senator Garcia asks if it is possible to give the extra money to the departments. Associate Battiste adds that we can donate the remaining money to departments next semester. Ogden suggests the departments receiving funding based on their score. Vice President Cordova adds that ASSC must make a decision on this today. Senator Freire suggests all clubs getting full funding except for interior design.
  - Senator Bolin moved to fully fund the clubs in the amount of \$7008.78, seconded by Senator Ogden. Associates 3,0 Senators 7,0. Motion passes.
    - Career Technical Ed Associate: no

- Math & Sciences Associate: yes
  - Student Services Associate: yes
  - Fine and Applied Arts Associate (Amaya): yes
  - Social Sciences Senator: yes
  - Curriculum (Academic) Senator: yes
  - Business Senator: yes
  - Diversity Affairs Senator: yes
  - Career Technical Ed Senator: yes
  - Curriculum (Vocational) Senator: yes
  - Math & Sciences Senator: yes
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- Senator Bess suggests over funding some clubs such as the cats club and the rugby club. Associate Battiste supports full funding for all clubs except the math club. He doesn't agree with them asking for extra pay.
  - Senator Bess: point of information. Math club is asking for money to pay for students in the math club to become tutors. Senator Ogden suggests we fully fund the clubs. Vice President announces that you cannot over fund clubs. Associate Sancada speaks against. He wants to tell clubs to fundraise more. Senator Bess agrees with Associate Sancada, but suggests not doing this this semester.
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- Associate Battiste suggests Vallejo science center be fully funded for the safety of students. Senator Bess points out that if some clubs are not fully funded, they will not happen. Senator Ogden suggests fully funding the biology funding requests. Erica suggests prioritizing the requests with the higher needs. Senator Garcia doesn't feel comfortable funding with things that are short termed like the graduation. Senator Bess adds that if some clubs don't get full funding, there will be no use. Senator Lewis is not pleased with the fact that ASSC must give funding to departments for things that are already necessary. She adds that the school should be taking care of this. She suggests taking this to the school board. Vice President Cordova is hoping we could look at requests individually. Senator Ogden suggests thinking about how many students will be helped by funding certain requests.
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- Bess moved to remove the ethnic studies from funding, seconded by Senator Lewis, Motion carries. Associate 4, 0 Senators 6,1
    - Career Technical Ed Associate: yes

- Math & Sciences Associate: yes
  - Student Services Associate: yes
  - Fine and Applied Arts Associate (Amaya): yes
  - Social Sciences Senator: yes
  - Curriculum (Academic) Senator: no
  - Business Senator: yes
  - Diversity Affairs Senator: yes
  - Career Technical Ed Senator: yes
  - Curriculum (Vocational) Senator: yes
  - Math & Sciences Senator: yes
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- Debate: Vice president Cordova supports this motion because she's seen this club coming back for large amounts of money over and over. Senator Freire suggests reducing the African American graduation and the tour. He feels that removing them completely from funding would send them a bad message from ASSC. Senator Lewis points out that there is a health hazard if we do not fund certain requests.
  - Senator Garcia announces that the removal of the funding requests by the Ethnic Studies Programs has no ulterior motive or message, and that the reason has to do with the current health hazard on the Vallejo Center.
  - Senator Bolin moved to approve the full funding of Vallejo request, seconded by Lewis (2:55 pm), Motion passes. Associates (4,0,0) Senators (5,1,1 ).
    - Career Technical Ed Associate: yes
    - Math & Sciences Associate: yes
    - Student Services Associate: yes
    - Fine and Applied Arts Associate (Amaya): yes
    - Social Sciences Senator: yes
    - Curriculum (Academic) Senator: no
    - Business Senator: yes
    - Diversity Affairs Senator: yes
    - Career Technical Ed Senator: yes
    - Curriculum (Vocational) Senator: yes
    - Math & Sciences Senator: Abstain
  - Senator Bess wants to fund 1 fridge. He resends his position. Senator Bess moved to suspend the rules and to extend the time indefinitely until we

make a decision, second by Senator Lewis. Motion passes. Associate 1, 2  
Senators 5,1

- Senator Ogden leaves at 3:00 pm
- Quorum is lost at 3:00 pm

**XV. Review**

**XVI. Announcements**

**XVII. Upcoming Agenda**

**XVIII. Adjournment**

- Quorum is lost at 3:00 pm.