

General Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, October 27, 2009
4:00 PM – 5:00 PM
5:50 PM – 6:00 PM
Room 7101

I. Call to Order

- The ASOC Meeting was called to order at 4:04PM

Executives:

President-	Kevin Feliciano	(P)
Vice President –	Ngan Vu	(P)
Secretary –	Diana Lazo	(P)
Treasurer –	Akash Patel	(A)
Representative at Large-	Nayyara Shaik	(P)
Student Member, Board of Trustees –	Lauren Baca	(P)
Legislative Representative –	Michaela Devine	(A)

Advisors:

Director, Campus Activities & EOPS –	Debbie Trigg	(P)
Campus Activities Coordinator –	Renee Wong Gonzales	(P)

Senators:

Rebecca Chao	(L)	Andie Morhous	(P)
Claudia Chee	(P)	Francisco Negrete	(P)
Evan Chen	(P)	Joe Nichols	(P)
Evelyn Choy	(P)	Bella Ohlmeyer	(P)
Charlyn Gonda	(P)	Vy Phung	(P)
Andrew Hong	(P)	James Renteria	(EA)
Jessica Hsu	(P)	Marvin Salonga	(P)
Michele Huang	(P)	Connor Smith	(P)
Vivian Tung Lam	(P)	Jason Trinidad	(L)
Huanou Liu	(P)	Nicholas Yang	(P)
Marra-Marie Magsakay	(P)	Sundas Yaqub	(EA)

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II. Adoption of the Agenda

- Joe Nichols moved to adopt the General meeting agenda for October 27, 2009.
- Marra-Marie Magsakay seconded the motion.
- Ngan Vu moved to correct to General meeting agenda section XI to 5:50 pm instead of 5:30 pm to reconvene the meeting.
- Motion passed unanimously and the agenda was adopted.

III. Approval of the Minutes

- A. General Meeting Minutes- October 13, 2009
- General Meeting Minutes for October 13, 2009 were approved by unanimous consent.
- B. General Meeting Minutes- October 20, 2009
- General Meeting Minutes for October 20, 2009 were approved by unanimous consent.

III. Public Comments

Sally Bratton, Director of Ohlone College Student Health Center.

- Thank you for supporting the health center events.
- Blood drive Wednesday Oct 28th the cafeteria from 9:00-3:00 PM.
- Smoking policy is not working, I saw people on the side of the building smoking.
- I would like to please leave this banner in your office that says no smoking on campus and maybe you guys can choose to put it up on building 1.
- We were the first school in Northern California to become a smoke free school.
- We need to do something serious about signage of no smoking on campus.
- We might want to look at just making the campus smoke free.

V. Special Orders

A. Committee Appointments

- Diana Lazo moved to approve the updated committee list with appointments.
- Andie Morhous seconded the motion.
- The motion passed unanimously and the committees were appointed.

VI. Unfinished Business

- *None*

VII. New Business

A. MR-FA-10-05- Nishati Program Mixer

- Presentation was made by Yvonka Headley.

VIII. Reports

A. *Executive Officers*

President- Kevin Feliciano

- Last week we went to De Anza and Las Positas College for the AS Tour. This week we will be going to Mission on Wednesday, Foothill on Thursday, and Monterey Peninsula on Friday.
- Had a Region IV Meeting here on Friday, it lasted until 6:30 PM but we got a lot done!

Vice President- Ngan Vu

- In ICC we did something different. We did people bingo and we had a lot of energy for the rest of the meeting.
- The club Crossroads was approved today.
- The club monthly reports are due this week.

Secretary-Diana Lazo

- Please check the website, I have put up the senator pictures.
- Thank you so much for all the great work on turning your committee reports.
- I have the updated sheet with the primary and secondary committees, there is only one person that is not on a primary committee and I will speak to them after the meeting.

Treasurer-Akash Patel

- Kevin Feliciano: Psychology club returned the \$500 to ASOC. There was misunderstanding between the Psychology Club and the College Advancement Office.

Representative at Large- Nayyara Shaik

- Working on thanksgiving feast, finalizing the menu and the amount of people we want to serve.
- I am also working on the survey that will be handed out at the Thanksgiving feast.
- We are working on the posters and flyer that will be put up and handed out.

Student Member, Board of Trustees- Lauren Baca

- I ordered the bins, they should be here sometime next week. They have a day window so during your office hours please check to see if you find them so we can bring them in.
- I will be working with Nayyara on the marketing for the food drive and thanksgiving feast.

Legislative Representative- Michaela Devine

- Kevin Feliciano: Attended the Region IV meeting.

B. *Advisors*

Director, Campus Activities & EOPS- Debbie Trigg

- Last week the dean directors met and Dr. Browning, she came to see how we are managing with the budgets cuts, I advised that she held a meeting for the students, suggested we should close the campus down on that day.

Campus Activities Coordinator- Renee Wong Gonzales

- Sushi event was a huge success.
- We will be doing it again next month.
- Poetry slam went real well. We will do another one again next spring, we might need to work on language disclaimer.

C. *Senators*

Claudia Chee:

- Wednesday we attended De Anza AS meeting, and it lasted about 5 hours.

Bella Ohlmeyer

- I attended the Las Positas AS meeting. The president was very kind. They dress in casually attire. Someone handed out colorful cards stating what would be happening at the meeting. I found there meeting very interesting.

D. *Standing Committees*

ID / Discount- Nayyara Shaik

- I will be sending out emails to those of you on the ID discount meeting. I will designate you tasks on what I need you to do. Please check your emails.

E. *Ad Hoc Committees*

- None

F. *Campus Wide Committees*

College Council- Andie Morhous

- Reported on attending the College Council committee meeting. (*see attached*)

IX. Workshop:

Parliamentary Procedure

- Workshop was given by Kevin Feliciano and Jason Trinidad.
- Andie Morhous moved to extend the workshop meeting for 5 minutes.
- Joe seconded the motion
- The motion passed unanimously.

The ASOC General Meeting was adjourned into Committee at 5:10 PM

X. Committee Meetings:

(Committee Minutes to be published before the next meeting of the said committees)

- Thanksgiving Feast
- Budget
- Outreach

The ASOC General Meeting was reconvened at 5:51 PM by Kevin Feliciano.

XI. Agenda Requests

- Requests for items to be placed on future agendas were made.

XII. Announcements

- Joe Nichols: Tomorrow night we are performing at mission pizza at 7:00 pm, I hope you guys can make it.
- Ngan Vu : The Halloween costume contest is tomorrow Wednesday October 28, 2009.
- Ean: I have made correction in the monitor.
- Kevin Feliciano: if you are planning on joining us on our tour please email me. The majority of you believe we should continue to have committee workshops during the meetings.

XIII. Adjournment

- Nick Yang moved to adjourn the meeting.
- Claudia Chee seconded the motion.
- The motion passed unanimously and the meeting was adjourned at 5:54 PM.

dollar deficit for the next fiscal year 2010-2011. The only preparation against further cuts next semester has been up to 2% in cuts which translates to approximately \$800,000. The status of other school districts was briefly mentioned and it seems as though Ohlone is actually in very good standing in relation; however, it's extremely important to note that all present at Ohlone are being affected by these cuts.

After the budget discussion we moved on to an update with regards to the new science facilities. The end of this year is the formal deadline for a master plan. As is stands, it seems that buildings 15, 25 and 26 will be removed and replaced with intermediary modular buildings - hopefully by fall 2010. These buildings will house the science students for approximately 5-10 years while a more permanent solution is reached. There will be a college wide facilities forum on November 10th where information on the next possible bond for the school will be discussed - this presentation will also be given to the members of ASOC.

Two new committees have been formed by the college: Budget Committee and a Prioritization Subcommittee. There is no student representation on the Budget Committee - this is a specialized committee in which they request that the members are very informed on the budget. There will be a position offered to a student who feels they can represent that knowledge.

There was a presentation on the ARCC (Accountability Reporting for the Community Colleges). This is annual data collected by the chancellor's office in which the standing of Ohlone College is compared to the statewide average and also peer colleges. We seem to be in fairly good standing, meeting a low 60% average for most categories (Student Progress and Achievement, Min. of 30 units, Persistence, Pre-Collegiate Improvement). Ohlone was, however, in the low 30% range for ESL - arguably due to a non-standardized tracking system.

The last section of the meeting - constituent feedback - was spent discussing the availability of class schedules to the students and what we can do in order to better predict which classes will be cut and how the school goes about cutting these classes.

Kevin Feliciano, Andie Morhous, Marvin Salonga, and Jessica Hsu were present at this meeting.