



General Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, March 2, 2010
4:00 PM – 6:00 PM
Room 7101

I. Call to Order

- The meeting was called to order at 4:00 PM.

Executives:

President –	Kevin Feliciano	(P)
Vice President –	Ngan Vu	(P)
Secretary –	Charlyn Gonda	(P)
Treasurer –	Akash Patel	(P)
Representative At Large –	Bella Ohlmeyer	(P)
Student Member, Board of Trustees –	Lauren Baca	(P)
Legislative Representative –	Andie Morhous	(EA)

Advisors:

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

Senators:

Aref Aziz	(P)	Vivian Lam	(P)	Timothy Thu	(P)
Thomas Briseno	(P)	Frank Lan	(P)	Jason Trinidad	(P)
Cynthia Bui	(P)	Jaurong Lin	(P)	Stephen Wang	(P)
Nazia Chandiwalla	(L)	Huanou Liu	(P)	Nicholas Yang	(P)
Chris Chang	(P)	Steven Lu	(P)	Ting Ting Yang	(P)
Rebecca Chao	(P)	Marra-Marie Magsakay	(P)	Guanshang Ye	(P)
Eddie Chau	(P)	Megha Menon	(EA)	June Yu	(P)
Claudia Chee	(L)	Francisco Negrete	(P)	Madiha Zaidi	(P)
Evan Chen	(P)	Francis Phiri	(P)	Staciey Zhang	(P)
Chris Chen	(P)	Vy Phung	(P)	Yuechen Zhao	(L)
Xi Chen	(P)	Emma Huang	(P)	Jian Jun Zhu	(P)
Evelyn Choy	(EA)	Xi Qin	(P)		
Sarah Faizy	(P)	Joshua Quezada	(P)		
Sherry Fan	(P)	Yoesbelia Ramirez	(P)		
Teran Finley	(P)	James Renteria	(P)		
Tatiana Giselle French	(P)	Marvin Salonga	(P)		
Andrew Hong	(P)	Manav Shah	(P)		
Jessica Hsu	(P)	Maryam Shansab	(P)		
Ashwin Kumar	(P)	Connor Smith	(P)		

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II. Adoption of the Agenda

- Kevin Feliciano struck Item VII-A on the agenda.
- Timothy Thu moved to adopt the general meeting agenda for March 2, 2010 as corrected.
- Jessica Hsu seconded the motion.
- Motion passed unanimously.

III. Approval of the Minutes

- Kevin Feliciano corrected the minutes to indicate in Item VI-A that funds were taken from the Speaker's Budget.
- Ngan Vu moved to approve the general meeting minutes for February 16, 2010 as corrected.
- Joshua Quezada seconded the motion.
- Motion passed unanimously.

IV. Public Comments

- Dr. Gari Browning, Ohlone College President/Superintendent made an introduction.
- Dr. Ron Travenick, Vice President of Student Services spoke about the budget crisis.
- Senator Esteban Robledo, President of Los Angeles Harbor College Associated Student Organization and Region VII Senator for the SSCCC made welcome remarks to the group.

V. Special Orders

A. Swearing in of new Senators

- ASOC Senator Stacey Zhang was sworn into office.

B. Appointment of Elections Co-Commissioner

- Ngan Vu nominated herself for Elections Co-Commissioner.
- Andrew Hong seconded the nomination.
- Charlyn Gonda moved to accept the nomination and appoint Ngan Vu as Elections Co-Commissioner.
- Thomas Briseno seconded the motion.
- Motion passed unanimously and Ngan Vu is appointed Elections Co-Commissioner.

C. Resignation of Parliamentarian

- Jason Trinidad gave a small resignation speech.
- Aref Aziz moved to accept the resignation.
- Akash Patel seconded the motion.
- Motion passed with fifty-one (51) ayes and three (3) nays. Resignation was accepted.

D. Committee Appointments

- Members were appointed to committees (see attached document)
- Jason Trinidad moved to accept the revised committee roster.
- Chris Chang seconded the motion.
- Motion passed unanimously.

VI. Unfinished Business

- *None.*

VII. New Business

A. MR-SP-10-05- Student Math League Competition

- Akash Patel moved to table Item VII-A until 5:45 or until the presenter arrives.
- Claudia Chee seconded the motion.
- Motion passed unanimously and the item was tabled.
- Akash Patel moved to take Item VII-A off the table.
- Chris Chang seconded the motion.
- Motion passed unanimously and the item was taken off the table.
- Geoffrey Hirsch presented information about the Student Math League Competition.
- Ngan Vu moved to approve MR-SP-10-05 in the amount of \$295.
- Charlyn Gonda seconded the motion.
- Motion passed with thirty (30) ayes and seventeen (17) nays. Funds were allocated.

VIII. Reports

Executives:

President – Kevin Feliciano

- Just got back from Sacramento from the Faculty Association for California Community Colleges Advocacy Conference.
- Attended mass for the new Assembly Members and Senators
- Announced Flyers/Building Assignments

Vice President – Ngan Vu

- ICC chartered new club: American Medical Student Association Healthcare Coalition (AMSA HC)
- Reminded the council about voting.
- Commended Jason Trinidad for all his hard work and remarked that he has set the bar high for the next parliamentarian.

Secretary – Charlyn Gonda

- Collected everyone's club membership information.

Treasurer – Akash Patel

- Budget Update: \$9,275.65 remaining in the general fund.

Representative At Large – Bella Ohlmeyer

- Draft of survey finished, will be presented to students at the Sephora make-up event on March 16th.

Student Member, Board of Trustees – Lauren Baca

- Board workshop last week got cancelled
- Board meeting next Wednesday night.
- Excited to have Ngan Vu as Co-Commissioner, going to start working on elections packets, watch out for emails.

Advisors:

Director of Campus Activities and EOPS – Debbie Trigg

- Thanked those who went to the most recent budget forum.
- Reminded the council: to not wear hats during meetings, that guests are not allowed in the ASOC office and to be proactive and find or make something productive to do while in the office.

Campus Activities Coordinator – Renee Gonzales

- Reminded the council to refer questions to executives first for any questions, in the interest of efficiency.

Senators:

Teran Finley

- Went to Soul Surge and it was fun, encouraged everyone to attend next time.

Ashwin Kumar

- Had fun at the men's basketball game
- Renegades won!
- Encouraged everyone to go next time.

Andrew Hong

- Went to the budget update by Dr. Browning with other council members, and highly encourage everyone to go to the budget forum.

Francis Phiri

- Encouraged everyone to support the deaf community and attend their events.

Standing Committees:

ID Discount Committee – Bella Ohlmeyer

- Elaborated on discounts and passed out packets.

Legislative Committee – Jason Trinidad

- Attended region meeting, worked on bylaws and plans for the March 4 press conference.
- Elected new treasurer
- Encouraged council members to go to region meetings
- Approved resolution AB656
- Announced his election as Vice Chair

International Program and Service Committee – Andrew Hong

- In the committee, first the committee updates the information about the international student program, study abroad, faculty exchange, visiting delegations and grants. The number of international student enrolls for spring 2010 is 295 from 30 different countries. Compare to last semester, the program grows 25 students. In the international student group, there are 40 ELI (English Learning Institute) students and 16 Egyptian scholarship students. For the study abroad, there will be a spring trip to Indian during the spring break. The commit also update the summer 2010 faculty exchange program. There will be 10-20 faculties sent to sister school in China. Lastly, the grants program plan to receive 8 more deaf Egyptian students. After the updates information, the committee decides to form a subcommittee for exchange. In the end of meeting, we discuss about the increasing population for international student on campus. After look at the population of college grows and compare the national average international student percentage, which is 4% with 2.3% in Ohlone college, the international student program consider about grow the same percentage for the college grows, which is 1.5%.

IX. Workshop

- Lessons For Leaders workshop was held by Debbie Trigg.

X. Agenda Requests

- *None*

XI. Announcements

- *None*

XII. Adjournment

- Kevin Feliciano adjourned the meeting at 6:00 PM