

**ASSC Minutes**  
**Tuesday, March 18, 2014**  
**4:00 p.m. Skyline College**  
**Building 6, Room 6202**

The public is invited and encouraged to attend and participate in all meetings of the Associated Students of Skyline College. Meetings are open to the public and accessible to those with disabilities. The public may address the council on non-Agenda items during the 'Announcements & Hearing from the Public' item on the Agenda; however, the council cannot take any action on these items until they are posted on an Agenda. Requests for agenda items may be submitted either via e-mail to [skylineassc@smccd.edu](mailto:skylineassc@smccd.edu), or The Center for Student Life and Leadership Development (Room 6-212); by midnight the Wednesday preceding the regularly scheduled meeting. Funding request forms must be submitted a minimum of four (4) weeks in advance. Members of the public may participate in discussions only when recognized.

**Executive Officers:**

- President - Kayla Razavi - Excused Absent
- Vice President - Priscilla Sanchez - Present
- Commissioner of Finance - Andrea Garcia - Present
- Commissioner of Activities - Richard Porter - Present
- Commissioner of Publicity - Braylan Palma - Present
- Commissioner of Public Records - Ryan Sherlock - Present

**Senators:**

- Alejandra Padilla - Present
- Karla Ruiz - Present
- Nicole Harris - Present
- Charlene DeLuna - Present
- Andy Chan - Present
- Davante Cade - Present
- Yanni Guo - Present
- Carlos Lozada - Present
- Nichole Palmer - Present
- Boris Shkurko - Present
- Dennis Zheng - Present
- Chance Vicino - Present
- Idabelle Gutierrez - Present
- Jonathan Okun - Present
- Latasha Washington - Excused Absent

**Advisors:**

- Amory Cariadus
- John Saenz

**I. Call to Order**

A. The meeting was called to order at 4:01pm.

**II. Roll Call**

**III. Approval of Agenda**

A. Richard moved to approve the agenda of Mar. 18, 2014. Seconded and motion carried.

**IV. Approval of Minutes**

A. Chance moved to approve the minutes of Mar. 11, 2014. Seconded and motion carried.

## **V. Announcements and Hearing from the Public**

- A. Introduction of Kristen Kwon to the ASSC for the SSCCC Region III Presentation.
- B. Introduction of Michelle Kelly from the Skyline Journalism Department to the ASSC for their funding request.

## **VI. Special Presentations**

### **A. SSCCC Region III Presentation**

- 1. Kristen Kwon gives a presentation updating the ASSC on legislative bills making their way through the California legislature and of those we should support.
- 2. SB-1017: Implements a 9.5% severance tax on oil companies within California and would generate \$2 billion.
- 3. AB-1271: Allows community college districts to provide courses for inmates and increases funding to FTES. Protects student inmates from discrimination when their sentence is up.
- 4. SB-850: Authorizes one baccalaureate degree pilot program per college district within California.
- 5. AB-330: Grants financial support for prospective students going to college and help those students estimate the costs of their college tenure.
- 6. SB-897: Hires specialists to partner with “business entities, community organizations, and local institutions” to improve student pathways.
- 7. AB- 548: Removes the sunset clause on CCC districts’ associate degree nursing program’s admission process.

### **B. Skyline Journalism Funding Request**

- 1. The Skyline Journalism Department gives a presentation to the ASSC on their funding request for a journalism conference in Burbank, CA.
- 2. The funding request was mislabeled with amount of funding being requested from SOCC. The funding request will be carried over to the next ASSC meeting with corrected labeling.

## **VII. Reports (No Committee Reports)**

### **A. Executive Council Members**

- 1. Pricisilla - The Mexican Consulate arrived at Skyline College and went well.
- 2. Andrea - Student Trustee applications are due on Mar. 19, 2014.
- 3. Brayan - Reminder to the ASSC for the Cesar Chavez event for any ASSC members interested.

### **B. Senators**

- 1. Yanni - The ASSC Office is dirty and needs to be cleaned.
- 2. Boris - The Mission, Values, and Goals Committee is set to meet on Mar. 19, 2014 from 9:00am-11:00am.
- 3. Andy - Workshop for clubs will be used to see how clubs can run their own events.

### **C. Advisors**

- 1. Amory - Wants to know how many ASSC members can fully attend the Cesar Chavez event. Brayan will also serve as MC for the event.
- 2. Andrea moved to suspend the orders of the day to skip the Committee Reports section and moved immediately to the Unfinished Business section of the ASSC Agenda. Seconded and motion carried. (15-1-1)

## **VIII. Committee Reports**

- A. District
  - 1. Tabled until the next meeting on Mar. 25, 2014.
- B. College
  - 1. Tabled until the next meeting on Mar. 25, 2014.
- C. ASSC Committees
  - 1. Tabled until the next meeting on Mar. 25, 2014.
- D. Region/State
  - 1. Tabled until the next meeting on Mar. 25, 2014.

## **IX. Unfinished Business**

- A. ASSC Bylaws
  - 1. The ASSC is debating on changing the ASSC Bylaws and voting for said changes.
  - 2. Questions are asked about the wording to the election section of the ASSC Bylaws.
  - 3. Richard moved to approve the changes to the ASSC Bylaws in the form of line-item voting. Seconded and motion carried. (10-1-7)
  - 4. Voting procedure and changes to the ASSC Bylaws can only be understood if one possesses documentation relating to the changes in the ASSC Bylaws.
  - 5. Pricilla moved to approve the changes to Bylaw 1, Article 1, Section 1, Category A, Subcategory 1, Part A. Seconded and motion carried. (19-0-0)
  - 6. Pricilla moved to approve the changes to Bylaw 1, Article 1, Section 1, Category A, Subcategory 1, Part C. Seconded.
    - a. Chance moved to amend the changes in Bylaw 1, Article 1, Section 1, Category A, Subcategory 1, Part C and Sub-part i to include changes to the exact wording of Part C and Sub-part i. Seconded and motion carried. (15-2-1)
    - b. Pricilla moved to approve the amended changes to Bylaw 1, Article 1, Section 1, Category A, Subcategory 1, Part C and Sub-part i. Seconded and motion carried. (13-2-3)
  - 7. Charlene moved to table the ASSC Bylaws to the next meeting on Mar. 25, 2014 and adjourn the meeting at 6:00pm. Seconded and motion carried. (18-0-0)
- B. Elections
  - 1. Recruitment
    - a. Tabled until the next meeting on Mar. 25, 2014.
  - 2. Election Week
    - a. Kick Off Event
      - i. Tabled until the next meeting on Mar. 25, 2014.
    - b. Polling
      - ii. Tabled until the next meeting on Mar. 25, 2014.
    - c. Prizes
      - iii. Tabled until the next meeting on Mar. 25, 2014.
- C. TedTalks
  - 1. Tabled until the next meeting on Mar. 25, 2014.
- D. Programming/Events
  - 1. Relay for Life
    - a. Tabled until the next meeting on Mar. 25, 2014.
  - 2. HAPI-Fest/Asian & Pacific Islander Heritage Month
    - b. Tabled until the next meeting on Mar. 25, 2014.
  - 3. Spring Fling/Spring Fest (Egg Hunt)
    - c. Tabled until the next meeting on Mar. 25, 2014.

**X. New Business**

A. Skyline Journalism Funding Request

1. Tabled until the next meeting on Mar. 25, 2014.

B. SSCCC Region III Discussion

1. Tabled until the next meeting on Mar. 25, 2014.

C. SSCCC General Assembly

1. Tabled until the next meeting on Mar. 25, 2014.

**XIII. Final Announcement and Hearing from the Public**

**XIV. Adjournment**

A. Meeting adjourned at 6:00pm.