Minutes for the Meeting of the Sylvania ASPCC Senate
May 11th, 2010

Meeting Called to Order May 11th in the CC Pine Room, Sylvania Campus at 3:03 p.m.

Present:

Senate Director Sampson West

Senators:

Jessica Anderson Rebecca Nibler
Anh Le Carrie Noble
Hyejin Lee John Zeller
Claire Ngwa

Attending:

ASPCC Sylvania Programs Director Bonnie Skolfield
Student Leadership Coordinator Cami Bishop

I. Agenda

1) Approval of Agenda
   A. Jessica moves to approve agenda
      1. Motion seconded by John
      2. Unanimous votes for approval

II. Club Funding Requests

1) Voices of Soul Chamber Choir
   A. Background
      1. Choir touring Friday, May 14th- Thursday, May 20th
      2. Singing at Squaw Valley, Carson City, and Lake Tahoe
      3. Touring with and mentoring Robert Grey Middle School
   B. Fundraising
      1. Bake sale
      2. Sold items on campus
      3. Donations from sponsors
      4. Each member has paid $344
   C. Request
      1. $300 to put towards travel expenses for 13 people
      2. Jessica motions to approve request of $300
         a. Rebecca seconds motion for approval
         b. Unanimous votes in favor of granting request in amount of $300

2) M.E.Ch.A.
   A. Background
      1. Promote awareness/understanding of Latin American culture on campus
      2. Leadership Conference Thursday, May 27th-Saturday, May 29th
      3. 3 members attending
   B. Request
      1. $300 towards travel expenses
      2. John motions to approve request of $300
         a. Claire seconds motion for approval
         b. Unanimous votes in favor of granting request in amount of $300
III. Updates

1) District Student Council Meeting (Carrie serving as proxy)
   A. Tri-Cut
      1. Campuses collected more than 130 cards protesting Tri-Met budget/line cuts
      2. Planning groups to attend Tri-Met monthly public speaking forums, dates TBA
   B. Masquerade Ball
      1. Students can now receive discounts on tickets if they bring in cans of food
         a. New prices: 1 can = $5.00/ticket, 2 cans = $4.00/ticket
         i. Maximum discount is $2.00 per tabling
         ii. Discounts with cans applies at door on May 14th
         iii. Cans collected by individual campuses will be brought to party
   C. United States Hispanic Leadership Institute
      1. Looking for strong Latino leaders to help plan conference
      2. Northwest Hispanic Student Leadership Conference
         a. October 8-9, 2010 in Portland, OR
      3. Committee members will help plan/present workshops, and promote institute
      4. If interested, contact Geurif Hernandez at Rock Creek Campus
   D. Convenience Fee
      1. Language contradicts itself, so still on hold while most likely re-written
      2. DSC compiling letter of concern and list of questions
   E. Kickball Fundraiser
      1. Will take place on Friday, May 21st at Cascade
      2. Teams will be made up of ASPCC members from all PCC campuses
         a. Sign up sheet in CC 101
      3. Teams responsible for finding sponsors
         a. Money raised will go towards PCC Foundation scholarships
   F. Honors Courses
      1. 2 year pilot honors course in general education will start Fall 2010
         a. WR 122 available fall term
   G. Semester vs. Quarter System
      1. Still in discussion
         a. If switching to semester, projected date of 2014
   H. Caps and Gowns
      1. Alternatives for mandatory cap and gown purchase
         a. Student can go to either Cascade or Rock Creek to rent cap and gown
      2. Dani starting up cap and gown rental program for Sylvania
         a. Monetary or used gown donations welcome

IV. Discussion Items

1) SAFRA Brick Cards
   A. Supposed to be taken to UCCSA in D.C. over Spring Break
      1. Will be shredded to protect confidential information

2) Bylaws Review
   A. Bylaws in final stages of drafting
   B. Every individual should review bylaws before next Senate meeting on May 18th, 2010
      1. May 18th deadline for final input
3) Voter Education Forums
   A. Voter Education packets for tabling have been emailed to individual senators
   B. Can table with information at Education Not Incarceration Forum
      1. ENI Forum on Tuesday, May 18th from 11:00a.m.-1:00p.m. in CC Upper Mall

4) DREAM Act Forums
   A. Being planned by Sampson
   B. Has been moved from Thursday, May 13th and Monday, May 17th to fall term 2010
      1. Will be tabling on DREAM Act at ENI Forum

5) ASPCC End of Year Gathering
   A. Every ASPCC member should submit at least one idea to box in CC 101
   B. Ideas from Senate:
      1. Concert at Oregon Zoo
      2. Go to beach for a day
      3. Hot air balloon ride
      4. See Lion King at Keller Auditorium
         i. Friday, June 25th at 7:30p.m.
         ii. Tickets start at $28.75+
      5. Take train to Seattle and see Cirque de Soleil
   C. Tentative Date of June 25th or 26th best day for Senate gathering

6) Activity Calendar for rest of spring term
   A. Writing Workshop Thursday, May 27th 12-2 in CC Cedar Room (Carrie)
   B. Village Building Convergence starting Friday, May 28th - Sunday, June 6th (Jessica)
      1. College Closed Monday, May 31st for Memorial Day
      2. Sign up sheet in Environmental Center
      3. Information at cityrepair.org
   C. Possible CEO panel (John)
   D. Rummage Sale Monday, May 17th - Thursday, May 20th
      1. Claire is creating sign up calendar on whiteboard in Senate office

7) Desserts for the Deserving
   A. Taking place Thursday, June 3rd from 2:00p.m.-4:00p.m. in CC Cedar Room
      1. Recognition party for PCC faculty and staff
      2. ASPCC staffing event
         i. Set up starts at 11:00a.m.
      3. Email Colleen of people you want to send special personalized invitation to

V. Announcements
   1) Senators have kitchen clean up detail week of May 10th-15th
   2) Asian Studies Award Evaluation on Wednesday, May 12th in CC TLC
      A. Guest speaker exhibiting calligraphy and Chinese music
   3) Phi Theta Kappa Orientations
      A. Tuesday, May 18th and Wednesday, May 19th
         1. From 11:00a.m.-noon and 5:00p.m.-6:00p.m. in CC Cedar Room all sessions
   4) Phi Theta Kappa Induction
      A. Friday, June 4th from 12:30p.m.-1:30p.m. in CC Cedar Room
   5) Phi Theta Kappa Blood Drive
      A. Wednesday, June 2nd - Friday, June 4th in HT building
         1. From 10:00a.m.-3:00p.m. each day
         2. 48 donor slots for each day
3. Tabling for signing up to donate/volunteer starts Tuesday, May 18th
6) Keiser Insurance
   A. If part of ASPCC or any campus Student Leadership programs, eligible for free insurance for 4 years as long as enrolled in school
1. Next orientation Tuesday, May 18th from 2:30p.m.-4:00p.m. in Library Room 204
7) Substitute Scribe
   A. Rebecca will be substitute scribe at Senate meeting on Tuesday, May 25th

VI. Adjourn
A. Carrie motions to adjourn meeting
   1. Rebecca seconds motion
   2. Unanimous votes if favor of motion
   3. Meeting adjourned at 4:42p.m.