

A.S.O. Senate Minutes

10th Meeting

November 17, 2009

Los Angeles Harbor College NEAH 213

- I. CALL TO ORDER/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
Steven Delgado called the meeting to order at 1:05pm and led us in the pledge of allegiance.
- II. ROLL CALL
Present: Sen. Alvarado, Sen. Andrade, Sen. Bernasconi, Sen. Binns, Sen. Garcia, Sen. Gray, Sen. Lavezzari, Sen. Lefebre, Sen. Dalyan, Sen. Pedroza, Sen. Gustchen, Sen. Varghese, Sen. Widby, Sen. Thomas, Sen. Abercrombie, Sen. Bakar, Sen. Sherrod, Sen. Gaudin, Sen. Matthews, Sen. Rios, Sen. Romero, and Sen. Pack.
Absent: Sen. Collins, Sen. Diaz, Sen. Jackson, Sen. Mathis, Sen. Owens, Sen. Reyna, Sen. Rohar, Sen. Velasquez, Sen. Proebsting, and Sen. Rodriguez.
Late: Sen. Estrada.
Excused: Sen. Arreola.
- III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA (1 MINUTE)
Sen. Sherrod moved to amend the agenda to include him as Regional Relations Committee chairperson.
Sen. Lavezzari moved to approve the agenda as amended, Sen. Gray 2nd.
- IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES (1 MINUTE)
Sen. Sherrod moved to approve the minutes, Sen. Bakar 2nd.
Esteban moved that it be so noted in the minutes that the minutes from the last meeting did not include issues that were presented by the Regional Relations Committee.
- V. PUBLIC FORUM (2 MINUTES PER PERSON)
None.
- VI. NEW BUSINESS LEGISLATION BILL (PRO/CON)
None.
- VII. ACTION ITEMS (NO DISCUSSION, VOTING ONLY)
None.
- VIII. DISCUSSION ITEMS
None.
- IX. SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORTS (4 MINUTES PER PERSON)
 - A. Regional Relations Committee:
Sen. Kevin Sherrod (chairperson)-“We actually have a Student Affairs Committee (SAC) meeting coming up 9:00am Friday. It usually last until “noonish.” If you guys actually have the opportunity to come out. It’s good just to get another perspective on the region and see who your peers are on the region level. But we will have representatives there.”
Sen. Azaria Rodriguez-No Report.

Sen. Briana Bernasconi-No Report.

B. Media and Publicity:

Sen. Kevin Sherrod-No Report.

C. Campus Safety Task Force:

Sen. April Abercrombie-“We are pushing off the survey until next Tuesday so I will have that for you. Basically the reason why is because we had some issues as far as questioning that we wanted to iron out. Second, I felt the need to question students that are here in the evening. So we will have a drastically different perspective than just those of us who are here during the daytime. I went to the Sheriff’s department and that went extremely well. They were extremely helpful and extremely transparent. They told us a lot of information that will be really helpful. They’re really onboard with giving us all the information. And they also mentioned that with the survey findings, they actually want what we find because they think that they can put more people in certain areas where students feel unsafe. Which is a good sign that they’re already wanting to work with us. I also did some research into something called the Gene Cleary Act named after a young woman that was murdered on a university. I highly suggest everybody look at, there is a crime awareness and campus security act, a website that you can go to on the U.S. Department of Education. Just go there and look up our campus. I think that every one of us senators should know exactly, there is a new report annually and it’s every college that’s federally funded which ours is, it is important that we know what is happening and where are the high crime areas. Usually, on a college campus, based on what we were told at the sheriff’s department out in the parking lot and what’s going on with your vehicles. So he said to make sure that you lock up even more so. I will have more information for you on Tuesday.”

Steven Delgado-“Question, did they bring up anything about the senate banquet we did for them last semester?”

Sen. Abercrombie-“They didn’t bring up anything along those lines. The biggest concern that they have, and I can’t stress this enough, is the transparency on campus. Making it to where this is not something that is a negative connotation it’s mainly about protecting us. One thing I almost forgot, they are already set up to where they can monitor what’s happening at our new dispatch center police station. I don’t know if anybody’s seen it right when you get off Pacific on the other side of the Harbor freeway. They have a new place there, and being a former dispatcher myself, it is incredibly invaluable knowing that you have all those screens that you can actually monitor. There’s more information that I want to give you, but I want you to have all the information possible so you can make the best decision for our students.”

X. APPOINTED LIAISON REPORTS (4 MINUTES PER PERSON)

A. Media Liaison: None.

B. Events Planning Liaison: None.

XI. EXECUTIVE CABINET REPORTS (5 MINUTES PER PERSON)

A. President: Esteban Robledo- “This Friday there’s a SAC meeting like Sherrod mentioned. At the SAC meeting we’re talking with the Board of Trustees, we’re talking with fellow

student leaders throughout the district so if you guys want to know what's going on locally, not just inside our campus, but other campuses as well I suggest you attend. It's a good opportunity to network. One of the things we will be talking about is E-Reg 22 which has to do with eligibility requirements. What's going to be presented is a unit cap on student leadership. Apparently if you have more than 80 units you can't participate in student government. Student leaders throughout the district and throughout the state feel that this is basically silencing the voice of the students. People who could be really great leaders are restricted by this unit cap. The Advisor's Roles Task Force will also be discussed. The SAC meeting is an open meeting. You don't have to be president or regional relations committee to go so I encourage you to check it out. It would be a really great opportunity to have your voice heard."

- B. Vice President: Steven Delgado-"Me and Senator Gustchen went to Student Services retreat last Friday. Vice President Student Services Abbie L. Patterson basically met up with all the student services available on campus like EOPS, Financial Aid, Child Development Center so we had a couple different workshops. One of the things that was talked about student learning outcomes, you all know the SLO's, basically how teachers can prepare students. They also talked about technology. We are entering the virtual world where computer savyness is needed. A lot of our students don't know how to use computers or don't know what resources are available to them. One idea that was brought up was to have a campus virtual tour so basically they'll use the student website. The spring schedule is available online. Also, there's going to be no more phone registration. You'll have to do it in person or online. Dia De Los Muertos, Day of the Dead, Dr. Benito Gomez will be coming by and giving his lecture. That will be held in NEA 226."

Senator Abercrombie-"You mentioned the Child Development Center, did you find anything interesting out about that, there's a lot of mother's that are interested in that. They want it to be open. They want to know if their children should be on a waiting list. There's some real need there."

Steven Delgado-"That wasn't mentioned in that meeting. I couldn't give you a straight up answer that you're looking for. What I can suggest is that you go to department chair and you can get your questions answered. Back to this, Day of the Dead will be held in NEA 226 from 12:30pm to 2:00pm."

- C. V.P. of Finance: Anacani Macias-"I was the senator last year that did the Turkey Bowl. It was a really good event. There was a lot of turnout. I just wanted to see who was interested in picking that up. It's like flag football. We have the equipment. You can do food. You can have prizes for whoever wins, first, second, and third. Then you just advertise out. It's separate three different bills. The first thing would be the prizes. The second would be the people that are actually out there coaching, and like being the referee. That would be a separate bill. The third one would be for the food. That would be a separate bill. So it's three separate bills. I'll have the budget report for you guys next week. There's an ICC meeting Thursday in the senate room."
- D. Secretary: Dawn Castillo- No Report.

XII. SHARED GOVERNANCE REPORTS (3 MINUTES PER PERSON)

A. Shared Governance Liaison: Sen. Alvarado-No Report.

Dawn Castillo-"They posted a Student Services meeting. It needs to be added. It's November 18th at 2:00pm in SSA 214."

B. CPC-No Report.

C. Academic Affairs-No Report.

D. Student Services-No Report.

E. Work Environment-No Report.

F. Budget-No Report.

G. Academic Senate-No Report.

XIII. INFORMATION ITEMS (4 MINUTES PER PERSON)

Esteban Robledo-"In order to make any changes to the budget it has to go through the senate and the EFC. If you guys want any more information on that let me know. I know there was an interest in raising the scholarship money for ASO. The other thing that was brought up was to support publication on campus. It's really important to have a student run publication on campus."

Steven Delgado-"The publication has made no effort to get add space. I think they need to make an effort to support themselves."

Anacani Macias-"I think if we get a spot in the newspaper, like we donated money to them then we would get our own space in the paper and get our own adds then we would get our money back?"

Esteban Robledo-"It could also be our own publication. We could set up a publication account and we could put out our own newsletter. But if we want to support Harbor Tides that's an option."

Sen. Gustchen-"The Campus Clean-up is this Friday at the football stadium. It's an opportunity for clubs to earn some money and for senators to get some service points."

Steven Delgado-"According to Abbie L. Patterson a Seahawk is not a bird it's actually a pirate."

Nina Malone-"No. The original mascot from way back, we were called the Seahawks, but the mascot was a pirate. She meant that the mascot used to be a pirate. But for all I know a Seahawk doesn't actually exist. It's a mythical bird. If you come back with anything other than that please share. We have an identity crisis."

XIV. ADVISOR'S COMMENTS (10 MINUTES)

Nina Malone—"I was a little concerned about the Campus Clean-up. What's the feedback from people? Have you spoken to the clubs? I know you have a meeting this Thursday, but if the clubs don't know about it already, it's going to be hard to rally the troops. I don't know. I would get on the horn and call them. Delbert did you turn in your receipts from San Francisco? I was curious to go back to your comment about the Child Development Center. The new Child Development Center, supposedly we're having the ground breaking December 17th. Our new Child Development Centre will be able to take up to 90 kids so they should have some openings. You really need to talk to director. I go to these management meetings and I here that they're looking for students. I am concerned about

the students that haven't done a bill yet. What I'd suggest is that after the meeting why don't you stay and we'll talk about how we can get you through the bills. The only other thing I have is that unfortunately our team lost on Saturday. So we're 9 and 1, but we are the champions of our conference. We are playing in the play offs Saturday at Cal State Fullerton. This is the first round of the state playoffs. It was really heart breaking when we lost, but we're still champions. What are you gonna do. But I have another announcement which I just found out we are going to the playoff with our men's soccer."

XV. ADJOURNMENT

Sen. Alvarado moved to adjourn the meeting, Sen. Lefebre 2nd.