Minutes

August 26, 2013
2:00 P.M.
BK-111/112

1. Call to order
   President, Juan Ramirez, called the meeting to order at 2:08 P.M.

2. Flag Salute
   Commissioner Jony Nader led the cabinet members in the flag salute.

3. Roll Call
   Present: President- Juan Ramirez; Vice President- Aldemar Sanchez; Commissioners: Budget & Finance- Alejandra Lopez; Convocational & Fine Arts- Jony Nader; Daytime Activities- German Sanchez; Disabled Students- Frank Jimenez; External Affairs- Suleyma Castillo; Information Technology- Raquel Ramirez; Inter-Club Council- Charles Caguioa; Nighttime Activities- Dana Ramos; Public Relations- Abner Caguioa; Records & Information- Janet Parga; Student Center- Amanda Calderon-Cary; Student Financial Aid- Nathalie Chavez; Student Outreach- Araceli Lopez; Student Services- Karen Zapien; Vocational Education- Matthew Vila; Assistant Commissioners: External Affairs- Gabriela Granados; Inter-Club Council- Gabriela Flores; Tardy: Commissioner of Athletics- Beatrice Caballero

   Quorum Established 15/16

4. Approval of Minutes
   Request by President Ramirez was made for a motion to add Approval of Minutes as Agenda item 4. Motion was made by Commissioners Karen Zapien/Second by Araceli Lopez to adopt Agenda. Motion to vote on approval of Minutes was made by Commissioners Suleyma Castillo/Second by Abner Caguioa.

5. Communications
   Director of Student Activities
   As part of her report, AJ allowed Dr. Johnson, Vice President of Student Services, speak on the changes occurring within the Student Activities Office. Dr. Johnson announced AJ was going to stay in charge as Coordinator of Student Activities as the acquisition of a new dean comes to part. Student government leaders will be part of the Selection Committee process to hire new dean. While the process, Assistant Director of EOPS, Yvette Tafoya, will be working and assisting with Student Activities.

   Coordinator of Student Activities
   AJ: Rescheduled Kick-off Luncheon from September 19th due to schedule conflict, to September 12th in HS102. All advisors are invited, as well as 2 officers per club.

   ASCC President
   Working with Dr. Lacy and Dr. Johnson regarding discussions made in Coordinating Committee, which discussed surveying students about issues on the school’s logo and slogan. President Ramirez also encouraged the Cabinet members, if they haven’t already, to sign up for a shared governance committee.

   ASCC Vice President
   Thank you to everyone who volunteered for Welcome Day and Welcome Night. Reminds Cabinet members if they know anyone interested in joining student government, Senate is a great starting point; applications for Senate are out now and due September 6 at noon. Also, remind those interested in Senate about the Senate Informational Meeting on September 7 at 2 P.M. in BK111/112.

   Commissioner Reports
Abner Caguioa- Promoting the Cerritos College Student Activities Facebook page. Recommends everyone to share and like the page, the 100th like who is an active student and has a current semester sticker will receive a gift from the ASCC.

Jony Nader- Met with dean of Fine Arts Department, Dr. Gary Pritchard who stressed bringing the ASCC and the Fine Arts Department together. Upcoming events: A Midsummer Night’s Dream, performed by the Theatre Department, will be October 18-27 at 8 P.M. in Burnight Center. Late Night Burnight comedy show October 21-22 at 2 P.M. in BC-31.

Matthew Vila- Met with Sandy Marks, Dean of Health Department, will be hosting an event called “Dine with the Dean” on September 13, 11 A.M.-1 P.M. in HS105. The event will consist of informal talk about the health department, get those involved, even more familiar. Sandy Marks talked about possibly bringing therapy dogs during finals week to relieve stress from students. Met with Rachel Mason from the Business Department, who grew concern about online students. Also met with Nick Real who encouraged students to visit and utilize SalarySurfer.cccco.edu. The website is designed as a tool to realize the average income of the students’ desired field of interest for a period of the next two, five and ten years from now, which will also, hopefully, help prevent impossible student loans.

Charles Caguioa- Excited about ICC meeting on Thursday, August 29, went over what will be discussed during the meeting. Goals with ICC to coincide with ASCC by bridging barriers, serving as a network, serve as resource and to serve as a strong connection and transparency with ASCC and other clubs.

6. Old Business

A) Goals and Objectives for 2013-2014
ASCC President will discuss the goals and objectives for the upcoming year.
Postponed until end of meeting. President Juan Ramirez and Vice President Aldemar Sanchez presented the cabinet with a PowerPoint presentation of goals and expectancies of student government leaders.

Commissioner Raquel Ramirez excused 3:03 P.M.

Quorum Remains 15/16

Commissioner Araceli Lopez excused 3:04 P.M.

Quorum Remains 14/16

7. New Business

A) Recycling Project Update
a. Cabinet will be provided with an overview of the recycling project on campus by Dr. Lovetere.

Dr. LoVetere updated the cabinet with the recycling project, which was based off of the recycling program at Orange Coast College. The Recycling project is expected to create jobs and make recycling on campus more visible for the students, eventually, lead to a community recycling center. Slow start with the recyclables, starting with science building and within the science divisions, then expand to the remaining divisions.

B) Proposed Revised Mission Statement
a. AJ will provide an overview of a revised mission statement

Cabinet was presented with the revised proposed mission statement. Motioned by Commissioners Charles Caguioa/Second by Abner Caguioa to call the previous question.

Vote in favor of approval 15.0.1

C) Draft 2013-14 College Strategic Goals
a. AJ will go over a draft of the 2013-2014 College Strategic Goals.

Student Engagement handout was given to cabinet members. AJ talked about establishing a committee/small work force that will work on strategic goals for campus. The committee will
ensure the activities will be carried out under specified objectives. Committee meeting dates and times is to be determined.

8. Announcements

A) **Senate Informational Meeting:** *Wednesday, August 28 @ 2:00 PM, BK111/112*
B) **Early Bird Special:** *Wednesday, August 28 @ 7:30 AM, Falcon Square*
C) **ICC Meeting:** *Thursday, August 29 @ 11 AM, BK111/112*
   - Suleyman: *College Fair at Whittier College, October 18, 7:30-1 PM*
   - Bea: *Fight Night September 7, $25 General Admission, $50 Ringside in the gym. Doors open @ 6*
   - AJ: *Calendars and Agendas available at Student Activities Office*
   - Abner: *Reminder to like and share ASCC Facebook page with friends*
   - Nathalie: *September 23 deadline for scholarships, informational flyer available in ASCC*
   - German: *Looking for ideas and input for Zombie Walk*
   - Aldemar: *Anyone interested in being involved in student government, encourage joining Senate.*
   - Juan: *Contact Juan if anyone is interested or wanted to know information regarding Spartan Race.*

9. Adjournment

President Juan Ramirez adjourned the meeting at 3:15 PM