



Associate Student Government
Barstow Community College
ASG Board Meeting – Minutes
March 7, 2024
4:00 pm – 6:00 pm
Location: ASG Office

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 4:01 pm by President Sakiya Davis

II. Roll Call

Present- Sakiya Davis, Mia Torres, Axelle James, Vhanyk Covarrubias,

Guests- Dr.Oscar Espinoza-Parra, Anissa Mitchell, Persephone

Excused Absence- Sherimara Johnson

III. Approval of the Agenda.

A motion was made then seconded to approve the agenda. 1st – Senator Covarrubias – / 2nd – Vice president Torres (4,0,0) **Motion Passes.**

IV. Approval of the Minutes

A motion was made and then seconded to approve the minutes from the 2/22/24 meeting. 1st – Senator Covarrubias / 2nd – Vice president Torres (4,0,0) **Motion Passes.**

V. Public Comments (maximum of three speakers/limited to 2 minutes each) (*Discussion*)

VI. Old Business

a. Podcast (*Discussion*) – Vhanyk Covarrubias

In regards of the next episode the podcast will be a recap of February and also promote upcoming events Members participating will coordinate time after meeting

b. General Assembly Santa Clara April 4th- 7th Update (*Discussion*) – Sakiya Davis

Everything is booked and taken care of. There are already reservations for a restaurant via Anissa Mitchel and our first day is planned out.

c. Black Excellence Expo (*Discussion*) – Sakiya / Anissa

The Black Excellence Expo was a great success, in the future we must have better preparation when it comes to presentations and how we will run them as well as proper attire. Anissa was proud of Mia, Sakiya, Axelle and Vhanyk for showing good energy during the presentation and uplifting student's spirits It has also come to our attention that Students are requesting the lunch hour to participate for the events. We will start planning around that time for any upcoming events.

VII. New Business

- a. **Care Festival;** \$1500 for food, decorations, DJ and goodies (*Action*) – Axelle James
A motion was made to approve item a for the *Next Term 2024-2025 budget* 1st – Vice President Torres / 2nd – Senator Covarrubias (4,0,0) **Motion Passes.**
- b. **Selfcare Booth;** \$700 for food, prizes, and goodies (*Action*) – Axelle James
A motion was made to approve item b for the new term 2024-2025 budget 1st – Vhanyk 2nd – Mia Torres, *Next Term 2024-2025 budget* (4,0,0) **Motion Passes.**
- c. **Open House;** ~~\$500 for prizes, and goodies~~ (*Action*) – Dr. Oscar Espinoza-Parra
Approved last meeting.
- d. **ASG Office changes** (*Discussion*) – Sakiya
Mia torres made some floor plans and will be emailing us so we can pick out which ones we like.
- e. **Constitution Change; Meetings start at 4:30pm** (*Action*) – Sakiya Davis
Tabled item.
- f. **Report-Outs** (*Discussion*) – Mia Torres
Moving forward members should be utilizing report-out forms, when members are in their committee meetings regardless of how much or little information there is there should always be a report-out on what is discussed especially anything pertaining to or affecting students.

VIII. Participatory Governance Committee Report Outs (limited to 2 minutes each) (*Discussion*)

- a. All reports are attached in the meeting packet; verbal reports are given if a vital item needs to be discussed/voted on.
Sakiya – Students being put on hiring committees are being pushed. For the process the President of ASG will start off going through students to be hired on these committees.
Mia Torres – The commencement committee approved free regalia for students. They want an opinion on theme and want us to create a survey so students can input their idea of a theme. They also would like ideas for grad cap decoration. Members were told to send recommendations to Mia via teams or email by today.

IX. Other Committee Report Outs (limited to 2 minutes each) (*Discussion*)

- a. **ICC:** Mia Torres
N/A

X. Officer Reports (limited to 2 minutes each) (*Discussion*)

- a. **President/Student Trustee:** Sakiya Davis
There have been some concerns of the Pickle Ball club, Sakiya bring these concerns up to the next Student Trustee meeting. To help backup this concern we will speak to students affected by the actions of the club.
- b. **Vice President:** Mia Torres
There have been concerns with the CEO club in which they have stopped their meetings. Dr.Espinoza will be looking into both club concerns.

- c. **Secretary:** Axelle James
N/A
- d. **Treasurer:** Sherimara Johnson
N/A
- e. **Region IX Delegate:** Mia Torres
N/A
- f. **Senators:** Vhanyk Covarrubias (Thomas Allen has resigned)
N/A

XI. Campus Life and Staff Reports (limited to 2 minutes each) (*Discussion*)

- a. **Advisor:** Dr. Oscar Espinoza-Parra
Student speaker for commencement is out. We should have some outreach about the Open House. Actively going for a congregational directing, we can get a mental health grant to serve the rural cities which is being facilitated by Dr. Banton. If we get this grant we will get 750,000 dollars They also want to hire therapists that are culturally and linguistically sensitive to different communities and populations. There will be a project called El Puente which would like ASG's blessing and sponsorship for this event.
- b. **Student Success and Equity Coordinator:** Anissa Mitchell
- c. ASG Round-Up were going to have some dates, the 26 from 11-2pm. Got some confirmations for the ASG interest form. All members should come dressed to theme; Boots, cowboy hat.

XII. Future Agenda Items

- a. **Constitution Change- Dr. Espinoza (Discussion)**
- b. **El Puente (Action) - Dr. Espinoza**
- c. **ASG Round-Up (Discussion)**
- d. **Elections (Discussion)**

XIII. Announcements

Sakiya has been on track with applying to colleges

XIV. Next Meeting

- a. March 21, 2024

XV. Adjournment

A motion was made and then seconded to adjourn the meeting. 1st – Senator Covarrubias / 2nd – Vice President Torres. The meeting was adjourned by President Davis at 5:39 pm.