

ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF MENDOCINO COLLEGE

Minutes: Regular Meeting

A regular meeting of the Associate Students of Mendocino College was convened on Tuesday, October 13, 2009, Mendocino College, Ukiah Campus, Room 501, Ukiah, CA.

General Matters

Call To Order President Baumgardner called the meeting to order at 12:35 p.m.

<i>Members Present:</i>	<i>President</i>	<i>Ben Baumgardner</i>	<i>Present</i>
	<i>Vice President</i>	<i>Rose Summers</i>	<i>Present</i>
	<i>Student Trustee</i>	<i>Michelle Chang</i>	<i>Present</i>
	<i>Student Ambassador</i>	<i>Ning Yang (Jenny)</i>	<i>Present</i>
	<i>Activities Director</i>	<i>Philip Valley</i>	<i>Present</i>
	<i>Publicity Director</i>	<i>Amanda Baguley</i>	<i>Absent</i>
	<i>Ecology Director</i>	<i>Eric Hoaglin</i>	<i>Present</i>
	<i>Student Rights Advocate</i>	<i>Christopher Berry</i>	<i>Present</i>
	<i>Ukiah Representative</i>	<i>Brent Lorenz</i>	<i>Present</i>
	<i>Lake Representative</i>	<i>Cristianne McElhenie</i>	<i>Present</i>
	<i>Willits Representative</i>	<i>Matt Walker</i>	<i>Absent</i>
	<i>Secretary</i>	<i>Leanne Klier</i>	<i>Present</i>
	<i>Parliamentarian</i>	<i>Susan Madison</i>	<i>Present</i>
	<i>Treasurer</i>	<i>Madeline Cohn</i>	<i>Present</i>

Support Staff Present: Phil Warf, Faculty Advisor

Pledge of Allegiance: The Pledge of Allegiance was recited, facing the American Flag, in Room 501.

Agenda Approval: M/S/C (Jenny/Brent) RESOLVED, that the ASMC does hereby change the month in 3.1 of this agenda from September to October.

M/S/C (Cristi/Madeline) RESOLVED, that the ASMC does hereby approve the agenda.

Minutes Approval: M/S/C (Brent/Jenny) RESOLVED, that the ASMC does hereby approve the previous meetings minutes.

Public Comments: Student Paul Allen discussed a problem concerning the sparrow population on campus, specifically the ceramics building. Their repeated nest-building activities require staff to clean the buildings regularly, leaving them with no nesting places and our staff with extra work. The possibility of an aviary has been discussed among several concerned students, and several have donated time and materials to help with this problem. President Baumgardner agreed to put this topic on the agenda for next meeting.

Phil Warf discussed being contacted by Cristy Day, from a consulting firm named HGR Marketing, regarding a commute patterns study. The possibility of participation in this study and what that will mean will be discussed at the next meeting.

Old Business: None reported.

Discussion Items: **5.1** The Region 2 Student Survey was presented by Jenny to the ASMC senators for approval. This survey has already been approved by the SSSCC Region 2 members. Phil Warf expressed a need to approve this survey if information collecting was to take place on our campus. Several senators volunteered to be a part of passing the survey out to students in their classes. This topic will be on the next agenda as an action item.

5.2 Michelle discussed the impending approval of a smoking policy for the campus. She also reported that the PPAC was willing to give more time, up until approximately January, to make students aware of this topic. Because of the closed nature of the PPAC meetings, students can only have their opinions heard through President Baumgardner and Student Trustee Michelle Chung. Discussed was the possibility of approving material to inform students regarding this proposed policy, as this has not yet been done.

5.3 Eric reported that last week a tear in the felt on the pool table in the Student Rec Room occurred. He has researched a few options for repair, and the possibility of purchasing pool cues. Phil Warf suggested the possibility of posting a 'you broke it, you bought it' policy in the Student Rec Room, which would alleviate future damage responsibility issues. This will become an action item at the next meeting, pending further research from Eric.

5.3 Jenny discussed the Region 2 Survey. During an exclusive board teleconference, she learned more about what this survey will include. With a few amendments, this should be available to delegates later in the week. Items will be presented for survey-takers to rank them in order of importance, with space available for comments. These surveys will be dispersed among the campus to all students via ASMC senators.

Action Items:

6.1 M/S/C (Rose/Brent) to hereby allow discussion regarding pending club packet approval. The following club packets were submitted and approved by the ASMC:

6.1.1 Art Club

6.1.2 Latino Club

6.1.3 American Indian Alliance

6.1.4 Unity Diversity Club

6.1.5 Ceramics Club

6.1.6 Fiction Writers Guild

Committee Reports:

7.1 The Lobby Committee is discussing the possibility of another lobbying trip in November. The Lobby Committee meets at 12:30 on Thursday.

7.2 The Constitution and Bylaws Committee did not meet last week, and there will be no meeting this week.

7.3 Region 2 Committee has no meetings scheduled, but an informal meeting of the proposed attendants for the lobbying trip to meet following this meeting. Normally, the Region 2 Committee meets on Tuesdays at 2:00 p.m.

7.4 Activities Committee presented a sign-up sheet requesting additional staffing by the ASMC for the concession stand during the upcoming play 'Our Country's Good'.

7.5 The Rec Room Committee did not meet, and had nothing to report.

7.6 The Giving Tree Committee Chair Cristi Mac announced that they have proposed a school supplies drive in which they will collect school supplies from staff members and students to disperse among students in need. Meetings are on Thursdays at 11:00, and an agenda has been prepared. Several items for discussion on this agenda include voting on a 'no waiver' policy, and the agreement to not distribute perishables or corded appliances.

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Communication:

8.1 Academic Advisor Phil Warf wished to acknowledge Rose Summers for her hard work in sorting through the club packets to ensure they are correct, and to acknowledge The Giving Place as a great idea.

8.2

- a.* President Ben Baumgardner had nothing to report.
- b.* Vice President Rose Summers informed the ASMC senate that she will have several more club packets for approval at the next meeting. She also has been looking into the possibility of a pencil vending machine.
- c.* Student Trustee Michelle Chung reminded the senate that there will be a board meeting tomorrow at 5:00.
- d.* Treasurer Madeline Cohn had nothing to report, but will have a budget report should there be any changes to the accounts at next meeting.
- e.* Secretary Leanne Klier had nothing to report.
- f.* Student Ambassador Jenny Yang reminded the senate that there will be additional lobbying trips coming up, and that she is working to keep tabs on legislation that may be of interest to students.
- g.* Activities Director Philip Valley had nothing to report.
- h.* Publicity Director Amanda Baguley was absent, but contacted Rose Summers regarding the brochure project. The order has been placed, and we should expect flyers next week.
- i.* Ecology Director Eric Hoaglin emailed appropriate staff regarding the flag holder that is to be placed in Room 501. He also informed the senate that the heating issue in the Ukiah science building has been resolved.
- j.* Students Rights Advocate Chris Berry informed the senate of some issues regarding the state of the Mendocino Campus Football game stadium policies and protocol. There are no recycling cans available, and well over half of what is being placed in the garbage there were cans or bottles. Chris also reminded the senate that he is still working on the syllabus review project, and that syllabi were previously required from each teacher. Apparently this policy is no longer in place.
- k.* Parliamentarian Susan Madison had nothing to report.
- l.* Ukiah Representative Brent Lorenz had nothing to report.
- m.* Lake Representative Cristi Mac also attended the Mendocino Campus Football game, and expressed concern regarding the image we are projecting by not having recycling bins available and having a concessions stand that struggled to meet the needs of those attending the game. She discussed this with several people, who agreed to possibly allow ASMC to help in order to help improve our image.
- n.* Willits Representative Matt Walker was absent.

Adjournment:

M/S/C (Brent/Eric) RESOLVED that this meeting of the Associated Students of Mendocino College does hereby adjourn at 1:15 p.m.