



Associate Student Government
Barstow Community College
ASG Board Meeting – MINUTES
September 7, 2023
4:00 pm – 6:00 pm
Location: ASG Office

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 4:14 p.m. by President S. Davis.

II. Roll Call

- a. **Present** – Sherimara Johnson, Sakiya Davis, Isabella Rodriguez, Julissa Beck, Axelle James, Mia Torres (Zoom), Vhanyk Covarrubias
- b. **Guest** – Jessica Tainatongo
- c. **Excused Absence** – Rebecca Seymour

III. Approval of the Agenda (Action)

A motion was made and seconded to approve the agenda. 1st – S. Johnson / 2nd – J. Beck
S. Davis requested that the agenda be amended and called for a vote (7,0,0). Items f-h were added to the agenda and item e was amended to read \$2000. The amended agenda was approved by unanimous decision.

IV. Approval of the Minutes (Action)

A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes from the 8/31/2023 meeting. 1st – S. Johnson / 2nd – J. Beck (7,0,0)

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

None.

VI. New Business

a. Lunch at Transfer Day Event; \$600 (Action) – Sakiya Davis

A motion was made and then seconded to approve the item as submitted. 1st Julissa Beck 2nd Sherimara (7,0,0) **Motion passes.**

b. Change Senator of Participatory Governance Committees to Senator of Online (Virtual) Students (Discussion) – Jessica Tainatongo

J. Tainatongo suggested changing the Senator of Participatory Governance Committees to the Senator of Online (virtual) Students so we can connect more with online students.

c. 2nd 9-Weeks WOW Event; \$2000 (Action) – Julissa Beck/Axelle James

A motion was made and then seconded to approve the item as submitted. 1st – J. Beck / 2nd -V. Covarrubias (7,0,0) **Motion passes.**

d. Additional Funds for ASG Uniform; \$1500 (Action) – Mia Torres

A motion was made and then seconded to approve the item as submitted. 1st – V. Covarrubias / 2nd – J. Beck (7,0,0) **Motion passes.**

- e. **Ontario Reign Field Trip; \$2000 (Action)** – Sakiya Davis
A motion was made and then seconded to approve the item as submitted. 1st Vhanyk 2nd Julissa Beck (7,0,0) **Motion passes.**
- f. **Lunch and supplies 9/11 event; \$500 (Action)** – Sakiya Davis
S. Johnson explained that ASG was asked to assist with the 9/11 event that is being hosted by the Vets Department. The money would be used for additional food items if they are needed on the day of the event.
A motion was made and then seconded to approve the item as submitted. 1st – J. Beck / 2nd – I. Rodriguez (7,0,0) **Motion passes.**
- g. **Resignation of Tiffany Florendo Salinas of Senator of Student Relations (Action)** – Sakiya Davis
J. Tainatongo explained that Tiffany requested to resign from ASG as she needed more time to focus on her studies.
A motion was made and then seconded to approve the item as submitted. 1st – V. Covarrubias / 2nd – J. Beck (7,0,0) **Motion passes.**
- h. **Haunted House fundraiser (supplies); \$1000 (Action)** – Sakiya Davis
A motion was made and then seconded to approve the item as submitted. 1st – S. Johnson / 2nd – V. Covarrubias (6,0,1) J. Beck not present for the vote. **Motion passes.**

VII. 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.

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

- a. **ICC:** Julissa Beck – Absent; left the meeting early and did not report.

IX. Officer Reports (limited to 2 minutes each) (Discussion)

- a. **President/Student Trustee:** Sakiya Davis
- b. **Vice President:** Julissa Beck
- c. **Secretary:** Axelle James
No report.
- d. **Treasurer:** Sherimara Johnson
Reminded the group about the 9/11 event that was previously discussed. Assistance is needed on Friday, 9/8, starting at 8 a.m. to put the flags in the ground as well as on 9/11 during the actual event.
- e. **Region IX Delegate:** Mia Torres
Let the group know that an email will be sent out for ASG uniforms and asked the group to please indicate what style they preferred, men's or women's, for the polo and the jacket.
- f. **Senators:**
 - i. Rebecca Seymour – No report.

- ii. Vhanyk Covarrubias – Reminded the group about the podcast and let them know he will be working on some ideas for the first one. Suggested speaking with someone from Financial Aid as well as the Business Office in regard to monies received by students.
- iii. ~~Tiffany Florendo Salinas~~
- iv. Isabella Rodriguez – No report.

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

a. Advisor: Jessica Tainatongo

J. Tainatongo mentioned a community clean-up day, you will be supplied with all the materials to clean as well as you will get lunch and a free t-shirt. If you need dates and more information, a flyer is available via Jessica. SolveCC challenge number 1 is to find a problem in the community, homelessness is not suggested since it is a problem everyone touches on. Sakiya mentioned to have more activities for children around the community to keep them from entertaining substances and/or other illegal activities. Members can go into groups, such as groups of 2 or 3, it is not required to be a whole group project there can be separate groups for separate ideas.

XI. Announcements

None

XII. Next Meeting

- a. September 21, 2023

XIII. Adjournment

A motion was made and then seconded to adjourn the meeting. 1st – S. Johnson / 2nd – V. Covarrubias. The meeting was adjourned at 5:27 p.m. by President S. Davis.