



Associate Student Government
Barstow Community College
ASG Board Meeting – Agenda
November 2, 2023
4:00 pm – 6:00 pm
Location: ASG Office

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 4:11 p.m. by President Sakiya Davis.

II. Roll Call

Present- Axelle James, Julissa Beck, Mia Torres, Sakiya Davis, Vhanyk Covarrubias, Rebecca Seymour, Isabella Rodriguez

Guest- Jessica Tainatongo

Excused Absences- Sherimara Johnson

III. Approval of the Agenda.

A motion was made then seconded to approve the agenda. 1st - Representative Torres / 2nd - Senator Rodriguez (7,0,0)

IV. Approval of the Minutes

A motion was made and then seconded to approve the minutes from the 10/25/2023 meeting. 1st - Representative Torres / 2nd - Senator Rodriguez (7,0,0)

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

None.

VI. New Business

a. Student Leadership Conference Follow-up (*Discussion*) – Sakiya Davis

Regarding the Leadership Academy Sakiya Davis believes it was a great opportunity for information and that it would have been ideal if everyone had stayed. Regarding the Student Leadership conference, it was a great icebreaker and a way for us to learn our positions better. Mia mentions that Jessica Tainatongo heard from the public that member's attitudes and behavior at events were negative and unprofessional. There is a training, Team building needs to be worked on and student leadership training. We must keep in mind how we speak to each other and our language during events. Having certain positions/stations would help with the organization.

b. Promise Student Giveaway; \$500 Gift Card (*Action*) – Sakiya Davis

A motion was made and then seconded to approve the item as submitted. 1st – Vice President Beck / 2nd – Representative Torres (7,0,0)

c. Lights & Learning Event; Santa Photos \$1 each (*Action*) – Sakiya Davis

A fundraiser, an event held in the gym from 5-8pm. The fundraiser will go to scholarship funds. A motion was made and then seconded to approve the item as submitted. 1st - Vice President Beck / 2nd – Representative Torres (7,0,0)

- d. **Costume Contest/Pumpkin Painting Contest Follow-up** (*Discussion*) – Rebecca Seymour/Sherimara Johnson
Rebecca felt it was chaotic and would like members to take in mind to be helpful and involved, a spreadsheet will be made for future events to show who will be there and what they are responsible for.
- e. **Podcast Schedule** (*Discussion*) – Vhanyk Covarrubias
No concrete date, Vhanyk is speaking with individuals to get another episode going. A script will be provided for members who are involved, by the next meeting we will have an answer.
- f. **November Movie Night; \$500** (*Action*) - Sakiya Davis
This event has been canceled, Sakiya Davis wants to focus more on team building. A motion was made No second. Motion does not pass
- g. **Roc Your Mocs; \$200** (*Action*) – Sakiya Davis
Social media event, the money may not be needed and we can do something small like ribbons. If you do not own moccasins or cannot wear them, wear a turquoise ribbon. Social media campaign, November 15th, information will be in teams A flyer will be made.
A motion was made and then seconded to approve the item as submitted. 1st – Representative Torres / 2nd – Senator Rodriguez
- h. **2023 Advocacy Academy** (*Discussion*) – Sakiya Davis
If any members would like to go bring it up to Jessica Tainatongo so we can. An email will be sent to a VP of Student Services so members can discuss the Advocacy Academy.

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
Julissa Beck will send out an email to the ICC Committee and will get back to us next meeting

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

- a. **President/Student Trustee:** Sakiya Davis
Wants to add to our dynamic of how we run the office. Students who are not a part of the ASG, there will be more boundaries set in place so we can be more productive. We must have a professional manner and hold ourselves to a standard. Sakiya Davis wants to sit down with the VP about how serious we are about ASG, so we can inspire students. More collaboration, positive manner, looking forward to spring semester.
- b. **Vice President:** Julissa Beck
The leadership conference was very inspirational and very informative.
- c. **Secretary:** Axelle James
Project sheet, Broadening our business contacts, incentives.
- d. **Treasurer:** Sherimara Johnson

e. Region IX Delegate: Mia Torres

Mia did not go to the Region 9 meeting, in the SEA meeting she mentions its wonderful and working towards advocating minority students, trying to increase increment by increment annually, Mia can send Memos if wanted, transfer aids, grade GPA's for African American. During the Leadership Conference she learned a lot about what it means to be a student leader, she has written something up on the board to remind us about our job as a student leader and to refer to as we continue to host events. She wants us to work on student advocacy and find solutions to problems, we need to be more hands-on. Engage with clubs and put ourselves out there, organize an event to engage with other clubs, students are not seeing a purpose for our clubs, reach out to presidents and club members.

f. Senators:

Rebecca Seymour- Felt the Leadership conference was a great opportunity to network and get different perspectives.

Vhanyk Covarrubias- If a member has anything about the Men's luncheon and Mental health should contact him.

Isabella Rodriguez- Wants team bonding to connect with the members.

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

a. Advisor: Jessica Tainatongo-

Our budget is not alarming so far. Jessica Tainatongo will see what the budget will look like with the GA (General Assembly) Some members qualify for tier 1 registration it starts Monday. Saturday the 18th, CTE car show, wants us to sell popcorn and drinks, members are wanted from 9:30 in the morning to 2pm. Jessica Tainatongo will send a text message to everyone to check their availability. Veterans event we will have a table. November 8th Ontario reign, we leave by 3pm. November 9th is the Men's Luncheon.

XI. Future Agenda Items

- a. Podcast update
- b. Project Sheet

XII. Announcements

None.

XIII. Next Meeting

- a. November 16, 2023

XIV. Adjournment

A motion was made and then seconded to adjourn the meeting. 1st – Representative Torres / 2nd – Senator Covarrubias. The meeting was adjourned at 5:34 pm by President Sakiya Davis.