

# STUDENT ACTIVITIES & AFFAIRS / STUDENT SENATE 915 S. Mooney Blvd., Visalia CA 93277 - Giant Forest Bldg, Rm123 - (559) 730-3736

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

## **Student Senate Meeting MINUTES**

September 17,2024

11:10am

College of the Sequoias Board Room

- 1. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER at 11:13am
- 2. ROLL CALL present: Marcus A, Anders D, Daniel D, Rheanna G, Jose L, Elizabeth M, Alyssa R, Jaime R, Mekhi S, Toby S, Paradise W
- 3. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA (General Consent)
- 4. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES Motion: Marcus, Second: Mekhi Approved 10-0

### 5. PUBLIC COMMENT

- Sterling Wolf came up on the stands with the question "Is it okay for a staff member to curse or mock a student?"
- He is devising an informational system to have radical transparency of the county specifically in education
- Student was given options to bring up a situation on a personal level before going straight to board members in order to attempt to resolve an issue

#### 6. COLLEGE COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Board Trustee- Mekhi S shared that they proceeded to swear in people, reviewed the finances
  and given a budget book, talked about a bill to give veterans credit for their job service, as well
  as noted some inaccuracies in the graduation percentage of COS.
- District Governance- Marcus A shared that there is not a set amount of funding, but the school
  will receive cuts in certain areas, talked about AI policies and a new task force in the making
  where student feedback is needed, went over the mission statement as well as the rules of
  District Governance.
- Budget- <u>Toby S</u> shared there was a delay in the signing off on budget, reviewed what future meetings will look like; timelines, by-laws, minutes, as well as the upcoming stores to be added across campus withing the next few years.
- EDAC- Mekhi S shared there was a making of a new website where all clubs can have a tab and post information on it, as well as going over subcommittees in preparation for the next meeting.
- Ag Council- <u>Alyssa R</u> shared there was a swearing in of all officers, a recap of the BBQ that was
  hosted, reviewed any upcoming events and perhaps having permission to make a float for a
  parade, as well as an introduction to all Ag clubs.
- Technology- <u>Jose L</u> shared they developed a meet time, reviewed the rules and by-laws, went over a way to make My Giant more user friendly so there will be tests during the semester, plan to implement a cyber security training for AI use policies, as well as incurred different ways to get the word out that there is tech help on campus.
- IPEC- <u>Anders D</u> shared that there are AI policies to implement so there is a developing task force, planned their summit, as well as reviewed their overall agenda for future planning.

•	SSCCC Reg. V- Rheanna G
•	Academic Senate-
,	Curriculum-

#### 7. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

## 8. **NEW BUSINESS**

a. Constitution/Voter Days subcommittee volunteers (mtg time, music, decor)

b. Sep13 Conference Debrief- Voted to move to next meeting Motion: Mehki S, Second: Marcus A. Approved 10-0

## 9. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- a. Thursday in Student Center upstairs
- b. Flyers for Sep 24-25
- c. Sep 26- table in quad, Lahu spring rolls
- d. Know your VAR quiz-due Friday, Sep 20
- e. Student Senate vacancies
  - Potential by-law change so that activities does not fall onto one person
  - Student Senate can appoint a person for the next semester
- 10. MOTION TO ADJOURN at 11:58am Motion: Jose L, Second: Mehki S.