
Agenda Session II – Meeting 4
2:00 p.m.
USU Grand Salon

Pledge of Allegiance

I. Roll Call

II. Action Item – Approval of Agenda

III. Action Item – Approval of the Minutes

IV. Open Forum

Open Forum is intended as an opportunity for any member of the public to address the Associated Students Senate regarding any issues affecting CSUN students. Speakers are allowed 3 minutes each to speak.

V. Reports

A. President – Adam Haverstock

Action Item

- 1) To approve the following appointment:
 - a. Ashley Reese – Senate, Arts Media and Communication II

B. Vice President – Josh Hansen

C. S.P.A.C.E. – Audrey Younna

D. Elections – Alex Shahin

E. Legislative Affairs – Dina Cervantes

F. Visibility – Zachary Mendelsohn

G. Personnel – Merriliz Monzon

H. Attorney General – Hal Ellison

Action Item

- 1) To approve the following constitutions:
 - b. Solfege A Capella
 - c. International Sahaj Students Meditation Association
 - d. NORML, CSUN
 - e. Animation Students League of Northridge
 - f. Cross Cultural in Dialog

I. Finance – Andrew Collard

Action Items

- 1) A.S. Marketing & PR – Marketing & PR

To allocate \$13,000 to A.S. Marketing & PR from Capital Improvement for Marketing and PR with \$5,500 for 20 A-frames, \$5,000 for 6 new display cases, and \$2,500 for screen hardware and upgrades.

- 2) Shanna Trever (Psychology Department) – Society on Research and Adolescence

To allocate \$1,600 to Shanna Trever, Marta Gonzalez, Beatriz Rodriguez, Aaron Foley, Aida Mahmud, Thomas De Mirani, and Lorena Navarro from ARAA to the Psych Dept. for the purpose of Society for Research on Adolescence on March 6th-9th 2008.

- 3) SSC/EOP (FSS) Facilitated Study Sessions – Facilitated Study Sessions

To allocate \$3,060 to SSC/EOP (FSS) Facilitated Study Sessions from the Unallocated Reserves for the purpose of two tutors.

- 4) Formula SAE – Formula SAE West

To allocate \$8,000 to Mechanical Engineering from the Unallocated Reserves for the purpose of Formula SAE West 2009.

- 5) Ceramic Guild – National Council for Education of the Ceramic Arts

To allocate \$40 from the Unallocated Reserves to the Ceramic Guild for the purpose of a reusable banner.

- 6) Ceramic Guild – Guest Speaker Paul Wandless

To allocate \$2,050 from the Unallocated Reserves to the CSUN Ceramic Guild with \$278 for material and supplies, for the purpose of guest speaker Paul Wandless.

J. **Committee Reports**

- 1) **Academic Affairs** - Amanda Lynch
2) **External Affairs** - Vianney Moran

Action Item

- a. To approve the following resolution:
1. Supporting the Tuition Relief Now Campaign

- 3) **Internal Affairs** - Nicole Umali
4) **Policies** - Lyla Askejian
5) **University Affairs** - Ali Bamdad

K. **General Manager – David Crandall**

L. **University Advisor – Tom Piernik**

M. **Faculty Advisor – Veda Ward**

VI. **Unfinished Business**

VII. **New Business**

Information Item

- A. Legislative Referrals

IX. **Announcements**

X. **Roll Call**

XI. **Adjournment**

Your attendance at this meeting is mandatory unless previously excused by the A.S. President.

Notice given and posted on _____

Certified by: Brenda Lacy, Government Secretary

Senate Bill No:

Authored by: Vianney Moran – Lower Division Senator I
Aaron Schlabra- Health and Human Development Senator II
Jaqueline Guzman- At Large Senator IV

Subject: Supporting the Tuition Relief Now Campaign

- 1. WHEREAS,** The Associated Students is the primary advocate for students at California State University, Northridge and provides excellent, meaningful programs and services designed to create and enhance a spirited, learning-focused campus environment; and
- 2. WHEREAS,** The Associated Students at California State University, Northridge is a member of the California State Student Association (CSSA), the recognized voice of over 450,000 students in the California State University; and
- 3. WHEREAS,** The role of CSSA is to preserve the CSU as an affordable, accessible, and quality education for the people of California; and,
- 4. WHEREAS,** The CSU systemwide, State University Fee (SUF) and campus fee has increased 94% for undergraduate students from \$1,428 for the 2001 – 2002 academic year to \$2,772 for the 2007-2008 academic year; resulting in increased personal and financial hardships while limiting access to many students; and
- 5. WHEREAS,** Students and Families for Tuition Relief Now is a statewide effort to put a freeze on tuition increases experienced by students within the CSU and University of California systems; and
- 6. WHEREAS,** Tuition Relief Now filed the state’s first student-led ballot initiative on November 14, 2008; and
- 7. WHEREAS,** 433,971 signatures need to be collected by mid-April in order to have the initiative placed on the November 2008 ballot; and
- 8. WHEREAS,** The Tuition Relief Now initiative would freeze tuition for 5 years for resident undergraduate students in UC and CSU systems and thereafter would discourage any future tuition increases from exceeding the inflation index; and
- 9. WHEREAS,** The Tuition Relief Now initiative would raise new revenue specifically for the cost of educating CSU and UC student through a 1% tax on people’s income over \$1 million; and

- 10. WHEREAS,** The Tuition Relief Now initiative would set up an accountability process requiring the CSU and UC administrators to report to a citizens panel of students and parents on how the new revenue is being spent; and
- 11. WHEREAS,** The Tuition Relief Now initiative would further the accessibility and affordability of a quality institution of higher education; therefore let it be
- 1. RESOLVED,** The Associated Students at California State University, Northridge supports the Tuition Relief Now campaign ensuring that every student can afford college; and be it further
- 2. RESOLVED,** The Associated Students pledges to support the Tuition Relief Now campaign in their efforts to gather signatures in support of the initiative before the April deadline; and be it further
- 3. RESOLVED,** The Associated Students calls upon the students at California State University, Northridge to sign the petition to put the Tuition Relief Now proposition on the November ballot; let it finally be
- 4. RESOLVED,** Copies of this resolution be distributed to:

Dr. Jolene Koester
Dr. Terry Piper
Dr. William Watkins
Membership of the California State Student Association
CSUN Clubs and Organizations
Assemblyman Lloyd Levine
Assemblyman Cameron Smyth
Assemblyman Anthony Portantino
Senator Alex Padilla
The Daily Sundial
The Daily News
La Opinion Newspaper
Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger