

**Call to Order:** Kristina Rather called the meeting to order at 5:05pm.

**Attendance:** Kristina Rather (NV), Matt Ryan (NV), Mehran Khodabandeh (NV), Emily Cimino, Jenna Kasch, Ashli McClary, Rick Albert, Megan Loghry, Diana Heredia, Eric Rodriguez, Josie Madrigal, Byron Kamp (NV), Ron Noble (NV)

**Absent:** Andrew Janz (NV), Dr. David Colnic (NV)

**Guests:** Cheryl Cone, Russell Peck, Mallory Peebles, Gerardo Pena.

**Points:** McClary – 8.5; Madrigal - 5; Kasch – 1.

**Approval of Agenda:**

Motion (Cimino) to approve the Agenda for March 24, 2009. The agenda was changed as follows: Add Announcement & Presentation item A Lobby Corps; Action Item A Paperless Proposal tabled till next meeting. Seconded (Albert) and passed unanimously.

*Josie Madrigal arrived @ 5:07pm.*

**Approval of Minutes:**

Motion (Loghry) to approve the minutes of March 10, 2009. Seconded (Albert) and passed unanimously.

**Announcements & Presentations:**

A: Lobby Corps: Mehran Khodabandeh led a presentation on goals and recruitment plans for Lobby Corps. Mehran answered a few questions from the senate.

**Open Forum:**

None.

**New Business:**

None.

**Discussion:**

A: 2009/2010 Goals: Byron Kamp distributed and spoke on the goals for the ASI organization. Kristina Rather led discussions on each goal. The goals have been approved previously. This discussion is just to expand the meaning of the goals and to help in preparing the budget.

**Senator Reports:**

Senator, College of Natural Sciences: Vacant

Senator, College of the Arts: Vacant

Senator, College of Health and Human Sciences: Vacant

Senator, College of Humanities and Social Sciences: Ashli McClary – Met with Mehran on Lobby Corps. There are 28 applicants to be speakers at graduation. Looking to get A frames for the grad fair.

Senator, College of Business: Rick Albert – I have emailed all of the department chairs introducing myself. I will also be attending the Student Success Committee meeting.

Senator, Undergraduate Students: Megan Loghry – Will be attending the Student Success Committee meeting.

Senator, Student Organizations: Diana Heredia – No report.

Senator, Stockton: Vacant -

Senator, Residential Life: Vacant -

Senator, Environment: Emily Cimino – I am finalizing the Paperless Proposal which I will present at the next meeting.

Senator, Graduate Students: Vacant

Senator, Diversity: Josie Madrigal – No report.

Senator, College of Education: Vacant

Senator, Athletics: Jenna Kasch- No report.

Senator, At Large: Vacant -

Senator, At Large: Eric Rodriguez – I will be attending the Student Success Committee meeting and attending SBAC.

### **Executive Reports:**

President: Andrew Janz- Kristina Rather spoke on his behalf. President Shirvani was selected as the CSU President of the Year. CSSA has decided to support the SB on Marijuana. The CSSA reorganization will benefit CSU Stanislaus. The Exec. Dir. of CSSA has submitted her resignation. Working closely with SROC on their budget.

Vice President, Internal: Kristina Rather – Mariel Zare has resigned his position. No meeting next week.

Vice President, Finance: Matt Ryan –We are starting budget hearings. Please get your proposals in as soon as possible.

Vice President, External Interim: Mehran Khodabandeh – Mehran reported on an email from the Alliance for the CSU. Mehran will email senators with information and a letter to be sent to the local politicians.

**Other Reports**

Executive Director: Byron Kamp – The architects will be conducting a meeting on Friday @ 2:30pm.

Assistant Director: Cesar Rumayor – Absent. Cheryl Cone reminded senate of the ASI Talent Show on Friday and she will be providing data on the Spring Book Exchange program at the next meeting. Mehran Khodabandeh spoke on the USUPB World Dance activities tomorrow in the quad.

Faculty Advisor: Dr. David Colnic – Absent.

Dean of Students: Ron Noble – No report.

At 6:06pm senate disbursed into their committees.

At 6:21pm senate resumed their meeting.

**Standing Committee:**

Campus Communication: Looking to get money allocation approval. Would like to get the Student union to add some money also towards this endeavor.

Environmental Sustainability: We will start researching environmental policies.

Senator Retention: There was a senator stipend proposal submitted to the budget committee. We can all send information to our professors and ask them to send the information to their students. Emily Cimino announced the deadline for senate seats has been extended.

**Closing Comments**

Megan Loghry announced that the Rules Committee meets tomorrow at 10:30am.

Kristina Rather announced the Weekend Warrior Program Battle of the Bay trip still has room.

Motion (Kash) to adjourn the meeting. Seconded (Albert) and passed unanimously at 6:25 pm.

Minutes approved by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Kristina Rather, Vice President, Internal

Minutes prepared by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Cheryl Cone – Administrative Assistant