



Student Government General Session Minutes

Date / Time: March 5, 2013 at 12:30 - 1:30

Location: Room 604 LRC

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Associated Students of Cerro Coso Executive Board Meeting will be held in the LRC, room 604. The meeting times are noted above. If you have any questions please contact ASB Office at (760) 384-6353. *Please refer to our notice re: Meetings for more info and disclaimers.

1. **Call to Order**

- a. Meeting called to order by- Gianna James at 12:31pm in room 604 LRC
- b. Roll Call- Quorum Meet.
- c. Adopt/correct or ratify minutes- **Quorum was not meet on February 19th General Session Meeting. See Student Government General Session Agenda February 19th, 2013 for all posted agenda items. Adoption of February 5, 2013 General Session minutes; adopted.**

2. **Main Session** (Agenda Items)

- a. Old business
 - i. **March in March-**
 - March of March field trip event was cancelled February, 26th due to the lack of student participation. March in March is a yearly recognition of California Colleges by students of the California college system. Issues of policy and funding are discussed and presented by student to the state level. This year's event was to take place in Sacramento, California; March 3rd and 4th (Sunday and Monday).
 - ii. **Student Elections-**
 - Student elections will be held at the beginning of April. Student campaigns will be held in the month of March. Students who are interested in Student Government are encouraged to run for open positions or sign-up and participate on campus committees. Information for available student government positions and committees and their responsibilities can be obtained in the Student Activities office located in the Student Center.
 - iii. **Region IX Representative-**
 - Legislative positions and Student Senate (SSCCC) representation fees will be discussed.
 - Traian Morris discussed SSSCC representation fees; Student Government has passed a motion to introduce this issue to the students' of Cerro Coso. This issue will be introduced to the students of Cerro Coso with all current information at the next available student election.



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iv. **Affordable Food Access for Students-**

- The Elected-board is investigating a purposed non-profit food pantry, which will co-exist with Access Program (Special Services). This purposed pantry station would have available snacks at no profit to students. This food station would not compete with the Coyote Café, but would be an alternative for financially challenged students to purchase economical snacks. The recycling of campus cans and bottles was a suggested primary source for revenue for the purchase of food items; but after investigation the authorizations of generated income from recycling does not fall into the Student Government jurisdiction. A purposed vote for an allocation of \$300.00 to \$500.00 of student funding per year will be introduced to the Student Government for consideration.
- A motion allotment of \$300.00 was introduced to the Student Government for the start of an affordable student food program; Motion: 1st Catherine Thompson, 2nd Rex Winters; Approved.

b. New Business

i. **Introduction of New Senator-**

- The E-board would like welcome Bonnie Moir. Moir will be taking part as one of Cerro Coso Community Colleges Senator's; (Allotted floor time for introduction of new Senator Bonnie Moir).
- Moir was absent for this general session.

ii. **Political Science Club-**

- Angelo Sanchez informed the Student Government of the status of Cerro Coso's PolySci Club.

iii. **Glee Club-**

- The creation of a Cerro Coso's Glee Club is in development. Faculty supervisor will be Mary Peoples. Additional information will be conveyed to the Student Government when it becomes available.
- A spokesperson for the new Glee Club introduced the clubs main purpose, to provide a safe and healthy environment for Cerro Coso's gay and lesbian students. The new formed Glee Club will be active with the LGBTQ community and the principals it represents.

iv. **Chemistry Club-**

- The creation of a Cerro Coso's Chemistry Club is in development. Additional information will be conveyed to the Student Government when it becomes available.

v. **English Classics Club-**

- The creation of a Cerro Coso's English Classics Club is in development. Additional information will be conveyed to the Student Government when it becomes available.



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vi. **March Speaker Event, Leslie Stein-**

- Cerro Coso will have an invited speaker on March, 14th (Thursday). Leslie Stein has been invited to speak to Cerro Coso students and the outlining community. Stein describes herself as a 'Life Enthusiast,' she explains, "Because if there is some kind of challenge most people don't want to tackle...she'll give it a try." An inspirational speaker and professional life coach, she has worked with such notable organizations as: Disney; Proctor & Gamble; United Way; U.S. Food and Drug Administration; American Speech-Language Hearing Association (ASHA); and countless others. Stein will share her views on a successful life and lecture about her book, *Penny Perspectives: Let Go of Happily Ever After & Invest in Happily Ever Now*. Lecture will begin at 6:00pm in the Student Center.

vii. **March Video Game Tournament and Fundraiser-**

- March movie night will be replaced with a video game fund raising tournament, which will be conducted in the Student Center at Cerro Coso. This event is open to all students and the outlining community. Please refer to advertisement for times and particulars. (Floor time given to organizers).
- The organizers for this event have not represented themselves to the Student Government, therefore this event will be placed on hold until representation and intention of this event has been addressed to the Student Government.

viii. **Cerro Coso Open House-**

- Cerro Coso College will have an Open House on April, 6th (Saturday) from 9:00am to 4:00pm. Potential students and the outlying community are invited to preview the campus. Clubs will be invited to participate in this event. The Student Government has purposed the ideas of a barbeque and meet and greet, as activities for the student government at this event.
- A barbeque was confirmed by the Student Government as an activity for this event. The barbeque will be conducted from 11:00am to 1:00pm. A fund approval of \$400.00 dollars was approved for supplies; Motion: 1st Catherine Thompson, 2nd Rex Winters; Approved.

ix. **Earth Day Event-**

- Cerro Coso will be conducting its annual Earth Day event on April, 23rd (Tuesday). All clubs are invited to participate in this year's event. Students and the Local community will be invited to partake in activities and speak with vendors that promote ecological and environmental practices.

x. **Spring Awards for Faculty from Cerro Coso Students-**

- Spring awards ceremony for faculty from Cerro Coso students will be held on May, 2nd (Thursday). Students who are interested in nominating a professor or staff member can inquire in the Student Activities office. Voting for final candidates will be done on-line through a Cerro Coso portal.



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c. Office Reports

i. President

- A Cerro Coso faculty member will address the Student Government at the next general session meeting in regards to issues and concerns that Cerro Coso faculty have pertaining to the college and its students.

ii. Vice President

iii. Secretary

iv. Finance Manager

v. Region IX Rep-

vi. Communication Officer

vii. Student Trustee

viii. President of the Senate

ix. Senator(s)

d. Club Reports

- International Club- A field trip to Manzanar internment camp will take place March 15, 2013.
- Student Vocational Nurses- Lumpia and bake sale fundraisers will be announced.
- Kern River Valley (KRV) - Book and art sale will be announced. Recognition for KRV float builders will be conducted by the KRV Student Government.
- Club start information will be shared with KRV Student Government.

e. Public Comment

- Kim Kelley announced that Cerro Coso will have a home baseball game next Tuesday (March 12th).

f. Meeting Adjourned- Called by Gianna James at 1:13 pm.



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Officers:

() **President:** Gianna James

() **Vice President:** Marissa James

() **Advisor:** Kim Kelly

() **Region IX Rep:** Traian Morris

() **Secretary:** Michael A. Lelis

() **Finance Manager:** Open

() **Communication:** Open

() **Photographer:** Todd Middleton

() **President of the Senate:** Open

() **Student Trustee:** Angelo Sanchez

() **Student Activities Assistant:** Anna Sue Eldridge

Guests: