Stevenson Student Council Minutes
January 9, 2014

David: Meeting call to order 7:31

Vanessa: Motion to approve tonight’s minutes

Carolyn: Motion to

Page: I am a Representative of the Safe program on campus. We are trying to fund a day long program conference to prevent violence. The event will be hosted at Merrill and will be planned alongside Creating Changes an was organization that was created at Stevenson. There will be a possible work shop for self defense because there is currently not a defense class a UCSC. There will also be organizations tabling so students can get involved in preventing violence in our community. The conference will be hosted May 10th at Merrill and will be open for everyone on and off campus. (We do lots of work with Walnut Women’s center off campus). We are hoping this even will be a good merge of what UCSC has to offer through SAFE programs. Requesting $400.

Emily: Ethics Bowl is a debate style of ethics. We raise the questions like “What is a consumers ethical obligation?” Our group just qualified for the national competition in Florida. In addition to being an on campus class, we also volunteer off campus like for high school activities. We believe our aim applies to the Stevenson theme of “Self and Society” by helping society and fostering growth of the individual. In this competition, UCSC has qualified for nationals the past five years in Florida. The cost is $891 per person to go to Florida, for our 13 members and instructors. We believe our class has the best chance to become the top three in this competition and represent UCSC. Request $400
David: How many are on the team?

Emily: 13 members and instructors.

Sam: Do you have to be a Philosophy major to participate in the competition?

Emily: No there are many other majors who participate.

Max: Updates from SUA and new music festivals. We have a new production manager with experience at UCSC and of helping host large music festivals like Cochlea and Snow Globe. We want to give everyone on campus a chance to get involved in this opportunity. There will be information sessions for people who want to be on a committee and Volunteer: Info. session Friday 17th mc henry 4pm & Monday 20th 5pm if interested in performing. There is also a meeting in the Han student center to learn how to lobby on state issues and through city. There will be a meet and greet for those rebuilding the amphitheater want student input for the new infrastructure Tuesday 1/14 (11am-1pm) and (4pm-6pm).

Jewl Gasts: amphitheater infrastructure meet and greet

Elisabeth Ing and Samantha: for Lobby core 8:30 wednesdays Han conference room 245

Vanessa Putnam: For Academic Senate bi-weekly on Wednesday evenings.

David: SAFE requesting $400. We currently have $2,700 in our budget for funding.

Lila: Motion to give safe $400 to fund their program conference.

Anahi: Second.

David: All in favor motion passes SAFE funded $400.

Budget: $2,300

David: Ethics bowl fund $400 to send members to Florida
Anahi: My only concern is how many Stevenson students would be involved.

Lilia: It is good to support Stevenson students and UCSC as our student body.

Vanessa: Their group will still represent all of UCSC in Florida even though they are not all Stevenson Students.

Mariana: Motion to fund Ethics bowl $400 to send members to their competition in Florida.

Lila: Second.

David: 9- in favor 2- opposed 3- abstentions. Motion passes Ethics bowl funded $400 to send members to Florida.

Isabel: For our breakfast during finals week, students were very surprised, appreciative, and pleased to be given breakfast without having to go to the dining hall.

David: Regarding our approaching Stevenson Oakes retreat.

Christine: We have planned a joint retreat with Oakes Senate January 25th those interested in helping planning committee: Vanessa, Isabel Leal, Lila, Tyler, Sam, David, Carolyn.

David: Stevenson/Cowel will be hosting a family and friends day Saturday Feb. 1st and they were wondering if SCC wanted to table at the event. In order to attend you must RSVP to the Stevenson website. If interested in volunteering contact Katie Linder klinder@ucsc.edu, We are also looking for someone to MC the talent show of that day. (Jewl Gasts interested in MC)

David: Stevenson Programing-
Christine: We had a handful of Stevenson leaders attend the RA retreat and we would like to challenge SCC to put on programs from the college. Since then our events coordinator has come up with ideas of programs for Stevenson. We have to funding and resources to put on these programs and would like to see them put in motion.

Tyler: Events coordinator ideas of student programs:

- Club themed danced complete with mock-tails, dj, glow sticks, red carpet, and possibly formal?
- Def Jam: Poetry to invite performers to come (like spoken word) and involve
- Spirit week and end every night with a different game would be played
- House Wars: Possibly upper quad and lower quad working together to get people excited.

David: Form a sub-committee- Tyler, David, Jewel, Isabel, Elisabeth,

Budget left in general fund $1900

David: We will need a detailed account of the budget for the event.

Mariana: Just a reminder Relay for Life will be hosting a meeting Wednesday 7:30 at the Rec. Room to raise money for a good cause.

Christine: In our programing department, we sent out a quality of life survey last quarter and got a lot of responses to have more educational leadership focus here at Stevenson. For example work shops in study skills, resume building, or other small scale academics.

Ghandi: Our transportation advisory committee needs two representatives to meet the first Wednesday of every month from 10 to 2pm.

Edmund: Motion to adjourn.
Lila: Second.

David: Adjourn 8:39