# Sonoma County Junior College District (SCJCD), Santa Rosa Junior College (SRJC) 1501 Mendocino Avenue, Santa Rosa, CA 95401

Student Government Assembly (SGA)

**Advisor Signature:** 

Monday, March 25, 2019, 3:00PM-5:00PM Meeting #29

SRJC Santa Rosa, Bertolini Student Center, Rm 4638, Senate Chambers SRJC Petaluma, Richard Call Building, Rm 609

SGA Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/SRJCSGA

Pursuant to Government Code 54957.5: Supplemental materials distributed less than 72 hours before this meeting to a majority of the SGA will be made available for public inspection at this meeting and via email request. Materials prepared by SGA Officers and distributed during the meeting are available for public inspection at the meeting or after the meeting if prepared by some other person. In the event a quorum of the SGA is not present, a "planning workshop" will continue with the SGA Officers present and other stakeholders who are present. No action of the SGA will be taken during a planning workshop.

1. Call to Order & Roll Call: Start time: 3:09 PM Quorum: Quorum Met

(STATUSES: Present, Teleconferenced, Late, and Absent)

POSITION	NAME	STATUS
PRESIDENT	Eduardo Osorio Juarez	Present
EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT OF LEGISLATION	Sean Young	Present
VICE PRESIDENT OF FINANCE	Abril Barbosa Chombo	Present
VICE PRESIDENT OF CLUBS – SANTA ROSA	Dori Elder	Present
VICE PRESIDENT OF CLUBS - PETALUMA	Shawn Hartshorn	Present
VICE PRESIDENT OF STUDENT LIFE – SANTA ROSA	Jocelyn Toscano	Present
VICE PRESIDENT OF STUDENT LIFE - PETALUMA	Rosa Colin	Present
VICE PRESIDENT OF MARKETING - SANTA ROSA	Joel Castaneda	Present
VICE PRESIDENT OF MARKETING - PETALUMA	Kaila Cotherman	Present
VICE PRESIDENT OF DIVERSITY	Mark Murakami	Present
VICE PRESIDENT OF STUDENT HEALTH	Enrique Garcia	Excused
VICE PRESIDENT OF SUSTAINABILITY	Sophia Porter	Present
ASSEMBLY MEMBERS		
HONORARY MEMBERS		
STUDENT TRUSTEE	Robert Martinez	Present

### 2. Approval of the Current Agenda & Past Meeting Minutes:

At this time the SGA shall review and approve the Agendas and Minutes, making additions and deletions as recommended.

**A.** Agenda #29 (March 25, 2019)

MOTION:

SECOND:

Agenda approved with no objections.

**B.** Minutes for Meeting #28 (March 13, 2019) **MOTION: SECOND:** 

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1zv2kcLYI5nv5T0k35DbyKcGJ9zf3UyOsJ5xhrBY5gOo/edit

Minutes approved with no objections.

**3. Public Comments:** (3 minutes per speaker, 15 minutes per topic)

At this time, members of the public may address the SGA. Those who wish to speak may provide the Clerk with their name and contact information before speaking; this information shall be noted in the minutes

No public comments at this time.

3.

4. Appointments & Removals:

At this time the SGA may appoint (also ratify the appointments of the Student Body President) or remove students to/from the SGA, College-Wide Committees, Hiring Committees, Ad-Hoc Committees, Internal Committees, Subcommittees, other bodies within their jurisdiction, and other positions/duties as recommended. Appointments and removals shall be reported here.

- **A.** A motion may come forward to appoint/remove members to the SGA:
  - 1. Position: Appoint/Remove:
- **B.** A motion may come forward to appoint/remove the following students to College-Wide Committees, President's Advisory Committees, Hiring Committees, and SGA Internal Committees (as needed).
  - 1. Appoint: to Committee:
  - 2. **Appoint: Jocelyn**Program Recruitment

    to Hiring Committee: Internal Associate Dean, Associate Degree Nursing

Dori, Jocelyn, and Eduardo are interested in joining this hiring committee.

Abril nominates Jocelyn for this hiring committee. Rosa seconds. Jocelyn is appointed with no objections.

Remove: Committee:

#### 5. Old Business

**A.** A motion may come forward to review amendments to SGA finance code.

LEAD/FOLLOW-THROUGH: Shawn H BUDGET LINE ITEM: FUND

AMOUNT:

Shawn gives an update on this item.

#### 6. New Business Consent Agenda

Dori moves to pull Item C from the consent agenda. Jocelyn seconds. Kaila objects.

At 4:57 PM, Mark moves to extend the meeting by 5 minutes. Motion approved with no objections. 8 in favor, 1

opposed. Item pulled from the consent agenda.

Mark moves to approve the consent agenda as amended. Abril seconds. Motion approved with no objections; Items A and B are approved.

Item C will be considered as a New Business Item since it was pulled from the consent agenda.

Eduardo passes the gavel to Sean at 5:02 PM.

A motion may come forward to approved \$600 to bring Alex Aldana to Santa Rosa and

Petaluma.

Petalum

LEAD/FOLLOW-THROUGH: Abril BUDGET LINE ITEM: Discretionary FUND

**AMOUNT: \$600** 

**B.** A \$300 for Take back the night

LEAD/FOLLOW-THROUGH: Jocelyn BUDGET LINE ITEM: Discretionary FUND

**AMOUNT: \$300** 

**C.** A motion may come forward to discuss approving \$1500 to send Oak Leaf members to a journalism

conference.

LEAD/FOLLOW-THROUGH:

**BUDGET LINE ITEM: Discretionary FUND** 

**BUDGET LINE ITEM: FUND** 

**AMOUNT:** \$1500

Kaila begins the discussion for this item.

Mark moves to amend the amount to \$750. Kaila seconds. Dori objects. Roll Call Vote:

5 in favor, 4 opposed.

At 5:04 PM, Mark moves to extend the meeting by 5 minutes. Motion approved with no objections. Meeting

adjourned at 5:10 PM.

#### 7. New Business

**A.** A motion may come forward to go into wage increase discussion.

LEAD/FOLLOW-THROUGH: Robert Ethington

Ethington

AMOUNT:

Robert Ethington leads the discussion on this item. The District is offering a \$12 to \$13 increase by April and a \$13 to \$14 by July 1, 2019. The plan is to reach \$15/hr by July 2020. Reaching the \$15/hr wage sooner may be possible if the SGA is willing to sacrifice the amount of student employees per department. The administration is still in a negotiation phase with the Board. Kate Jolley wishes to give a presentation to the SGA on budgeting. Robert mentions the possibility of creating a small workgroup concerning the wage steps for student employees and what the wage cap would be for different student employee positions. The raise to \$13/hr may happen sometime in April. Robert still needs to discuss the wage cap with Kate Jolley. Another aspect to consider is Federal Work Study, as some departments receive more Federal Work Study than others. A program concerning appropriate use of student employees is in progress. By 2023, the wage must be at \$15/hr. Eduardo suggests more communication with student employees about this issue in addition to the Oak Leaf coverage. Robert mentions that it is \$80,000 for every \$1 student employment wage

increase. The next Board meeting is 2 weeks from tomorrow on April 9, 2019. Robert Martinez advises the SGA to make a decision on the District's offer next week.

# Agendize this item for next week.

A motion may come forward to approve up to \$500 for the Diverse Gender & Sexualities club dinner for the SRJC LGBTQ В. film festival April 4 2019.

LEAD/FOLLOW-THROUGH: Eduardo

AMOUNT:

**BUDGET LINE ITEM: FUND** 

C. A motion may come forward to nominate Meea McMath to the student government elections ballot for the position of Vice President of Student Life - Petaluma.

LEAD/FOLLOW-THROUGH: Eduardo

**BUDGET LINE ITEM: FUND** 

AMOUNT:

Meea McMath leads the discussion on this item. She wishes to run for the Vice President of Student Life in Petaluma. The ballot has been finalized for Student Government Elections. Meea is attempting to be appointed to the ballot. She submitted a packet to be VP of Student Life for Santa Rosa but would like to switch to the position in Petaluma. Sean moves to switch Meea McMath from the Vice President of Student Life - Santa Rosa to the Vice President of Student Life - Petaluma on the candidate ballot. Jocelyn seconds. Motion approved with no objections.

D. Amotion may come forward to approve funding up to \$4822 for American Student Association of Community Colleges Conference."

LEAD/FOLLOW-THROUGH: Hilleary/Zack

**E.** A motion may come forward to discuss Petaluma presentation about measure H.

LEAD/FOLLOW-THROUGH: Dr. Long & Toni

AMOUNT:

**BUDGET LINE ITEM: FUND** 

**BUDGET LINE ITEM: TBD** 

Dr. Long and Toni from Petaluma give an update on Measure H using a PowerPoint presentation.

Plans include a Student Center project, bike lockers, a bike repair station, heat lamps, laundry facilities, 365 day seating, lighting, open seating in the Student Center, creating success coaches, individual "phone booths" and reservable "think rooms" in the Student Center, a television set, a student engagement team, a break room/kitchen, a juice/coffee bar, a game center & game checkout, two club meeting rooms, a food pantry, a lactation room, two all-gender restrooms, indoor/outdoor dining, and more. Kaila asks about changes to the dining area as it would affect Fresh and Natural. The other plan is a new Science Center with an Archeology and Chemistry lab, located where the Capri Creek portable classrooms are. An Archeology Dig Site and Butterfly Garden are also being planned. Rosa suggests adding new refillable water bottle stations. Toni updates the SGA on Student Life in Petaluma. There are currently 11 active clubs in Petaluma.

A motion may come forward to discuss addition of sustainability position to Petaluma Council.

# LEAD/FOLLOW-THROUGH: Toni & Claudia

**BUDGET LINE ITEM: FUND** 

**AMOUNT:** 

Toni and Claudia lead the discussion on this item. Claudia works at Our House in Petaluma. On the next agenda, we will need to do two readings of the provided document and look into a constitutional amendment regarding this item. Robert Martinez recommends creating an assembly member position for more immediate official action. Kaila suggests that the position be on the Sustainability Committee in order to enforce collaboration. Sean recommends appointing a co-chair for this position. Zack reminds the body that there is a precedent of suggesting rather than requiring.

A motion may come forward to publicly support the Trans Rights March that will be taking place on March 31st. G.

## LEAD/FOLLOW-THROUGH: Robert Martinez

**BUDGET LINE ITEM: FUND** 

AMOUNT:

Robert Martinez and Eliseo Rivas lead the discussion on this item. This will be the first National Trans March in history. There will also be a local homegrown march here. On Facebook, there are about 600 people RSVP'd to the event. There will be medical staff, ADA bathrooms, sign language and Spanish interpreters, and more at the local march. Robert encourages the SGA to endorse this item and advertise the march as much as possible. The march is 1pm-3pm on March 31st. The march will start at Santa Rosa Courthouse Square. The Facebook page is called "Santa Rosa Trans March."

Sophia moves for the SGA to publicly support this march. Dori seconds. Motion approved with no objections.

A motion may come forward to discuss SGA Bylaw change. H.

LEAD/FOLLOW-THROUGH: Sophia

AMOUNT:

**BUDGET LINE ITEM: FUND** 

I. A motion may come forward to discuss SGA past, present and future activities.

LEAD/FOLLOW-THROUGH: Eduardo BUDGET LINE ITEM: FUND

AMOUNT:

8. Reports:

At this time members of the SGA may report on their activities. Reports shall be limited to 4 minutes. Clarifying questions will be entertained.

9. Adjournment: End Time: 5:10 PM



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