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I. Call to Order

II. Roll Call

AS President: Parker Jean P	Director of Student Advocacy: Yacob Zuriaw P
AS Vice President: Jemal Hussein P	Director of Publicity: Jesse Ramirez P
AS Secretary: Samantha Ross P	Director of Outreach: Mohammad Rahman P
Director of Student Services: Chioma Ojini P	ICC Chair: Spin Versele A
Director of Sustainability: Steven Johnson P	ICC Vice Chair: Erin Kaitel P
Director of AcSupp/S.G.: Jon Kent Ethridge II P	ICC Communications Officer: Caitlin Thompson P
Director of Activities: Angie Vo P	Student Trustee: Michelle Olivarez P
Director of Inst. & Tech. Support: Faheem Ali P	Dean of Student Life: Deyna Hearn P
Director of Budget Management: Cécile Parcelier A	Counselor/Student Advisor: Benny Blaydes P

III. Public Comments (2 minutes per person)

Narhyn Johnson—(Schwartz Research Group, SMC Psych Club College Trip, and Funding)—Wanted to say thank you for the funds for the research trip. We presented our research. It was a great learning experience for us to present a poster. We also put in a proposal for the College Trip. Felicia: We saw UC Santa Barbara and got a tour of the labs. It was a great experience for the club to bond. We worked with our advisor to be fiscally conservative for the next year.

George Prather—(AS Board 2012-2013)—I wanted to say it was such a pleasure to work with this board. You stayed on task with the fiscal policy. Cecile did such a great job, and so did all of you. I know the students of SMC appreciated it. I wish you all the best; stay fiscally conservative and socially liberal. I know the next AS Board will be more than grateful. We'll have a nice carryover for the next board. There is a slight increase in members. There's about a \$33,000 increase for the AS for the next fiscal year. I'm looking forward to doing the next budget. Thank you so much!

Steven Lee—(Quadcopter proposal put on indefinite postponement)—I'm from the robotics club. We didn't have a representative at the finance meeting. The proposal was put on indefinite postponement. A lot of unforeseen circumstances. This is our responsibility. We're trying to make a single quadcopter to start off. I was wondering if I could get it put on the AS agenda indefinitely.

Parker: Why wasn't anyone at the finance meeting?

Steven: The person who was supposed to go got sick and wasn't able to get a replacement.

Parker: It will be up to the Board if they want to put it on the agenda.

Alexander Mody—(End of the Year Banquet for Club Grow)—Thank you for all your support for the garden; it's helped me become a part of a community. It would be a chance to thank Dana Morgan.

Caroline—(Film Club proposal issues, funding, and time in meeting added to agenda)—we have a film festival at the end of every semester. I turned in the proposal late and I was wondering if we could get any money for refreshments. We want to be able to put on a great show. I was hoping it could be approved by you guys.

IV. Approval of Agenda

Motion to approve by Mohammad, Second

Parker: Considering that both of these proposals are time sensitive, the situation did sound legitimate (for Film Club) in that they had a representative for their club. Considering those circumstances, I think it would be acceptable. Considering that we aren't setting up a precedent.

Michelle: I know they said some things were missing.

Parker: There is nothing that's missing.

Steven: I have no trouble adding them to the consent action items. I'm not really advocating it, but we can vote for it.

Motion to add Action Item Item 7.4 "Approval of funding for SMC Robotics Club to build and program a quadcopter. This includes one ArduCopter 3DR Quad D Kit (Steven, ICC allotment:

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\$713.11)" and Action Item 7.5 "Approval of funding for **SMC Film Club** for the end of the semester film festival. This includes 9 boxes of pizza, 6 cases of soda, 5 gift cards valued at \$15.00 each, and 5 award certificates/trophies (Caroline, ICC Allotment: \$250.00)" by Steven, Second
Motion to add Discussion Item 9.1

V. Approval of Minutes for May 20, 2013

Motion by Sam, Second

Minutes approved unanimously.

VI. Consent Action Items (Less than \$1,000)

Motion to approve by Sam, Second

- 6.1. Approval of funding for **Chabad** for funding for club promotional items. This includes 230 Malibu Sunglasses, setup fee and shipping. (Maya, ICC Allotment: \$249.79).
- 6.2. Approval of funding for **Chabad** for Shabbat Dinner on May 31st. This includes Fish, Soup and Meat courses for 25 people (Maya, ICC Allotment: \$250.00).
- 6.3. Approval of funding for **Student Veterans Club** for end of semester event on June 8th. This includes bowling and food for 15 people, service charge and tax (Shaphan, ICC Allotment: \$517.00).
- 6.4. Approval of funding for **Pre Health Association** for purchasing lanyards and stickers with club logo. This includes 100 lanyards, 240 stickers with club logo (Natalie, ICC Allotment: \$229.34).
- 6.5. Approval of funding for **Desi Club** for bonfire on June 13th. This includes smores, turkey, hot dogs, chicken breast, chips, soda, skewers, and fire wood (Sukhdev, ICC Allotment: \$127.61).
- 6.6. Approval of funding for **Math Lab Club** for purchasing end of semester party on May 31st. This includes pizza, soda, sandwich, meat, charcoal and tools (Yuanben, ICC Allotment: \$250.00).
- 6.7. Approval of funding for **Psychology Club** for purchasing club supplies. This includes food, printing supplies, equipment and tax. (Narhyn, ICC Allotment: \$659.59).
- 6.8. Approval of funding for **Chemistry Club** for bi-annual Jeopardy challenge. This includes buzzers (Jemal, ICC Allotment: \$290.14).
- 6.9. Approval of funding for **Chemistry Club** for purchasing movie tickets as prizes in Chemistry Club competitions. This includes 14 movie tickets (Jemal, ICC Allotment: \$98.00).
- 6.10. Approval of funding for **Chemistry Club** for purchasing a Sandwich board. This includes one sandwich board. (Bryce, ICC Allotment: \$68.00)
- 6.11. Approval of funding for **Club Grow** for end of the year club banquet on June 7th. This includes two main course meals and side dishes, a dessert menu as well as tax, and live music (Alexander, ICC Allotment: \$375.00).
- 6.12. Approval of funding for **Plastic Free SMC** for reducing the amount of plastic bags and straws students use on campus. This includes 250 reusable bags, 20 stainless steel straws. (Lyla, ICC Allotment: \$706.00).
- 6.13. Approval of funding for **SMC Student Nurses' Association** for purchasing hot/cold BPA free tumblers for club members' recognition. This includes 20 ice/cold tumblers. (Patricia, ICC Allotment: \$197.00).
- 6.14. Approval of funding for **Plastic Free SMC** for reducing the amount of plastic bags and

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- straws students use on campus. This includes 250 reusable bags, 20 stainless steel straws. (Lyla, ICC Allotment: \$706.00).
- 6.15. Approval of funding for **ECO Action Club/CEUS** for end of the year party. This includes 60 round tables, 30 white plastic chairs, 3 round linen, beverages, and delivery charge. (Alex, ICC Allotment: \$125.84).
- 6.16. Approval of funding for **ECO Action Club/CEUS** for canning mixer. This includes canning supplies, fruits, jars, lids and sugar. (Alex, ICC Allotment: \$122.16).
- 6.17. Approval of funding for **VSA** for last meeting celebration on May 30th. This includes food. (Angie, ICC Allotment: \$145.50).
- 6.18. Approval of funding for **I.D.E.A.S at SMC** for end of semester banquet. This includes BJ's food. (Soledad, ICC Allotment: \$400.40).
- 6.19. Approval of funding for **Phi Theta Kappa** for Induction Ceremony. This includes C & O Cucina, sheet of 400 stickers, 100 programs, 300 white roses (Nicole, ICC Allotment: \$1133.24).
- 6.20. Approval of funding for **Pre-Law Society** for purchasing snacks for club members and guests during meetings. This includes snickers, 100 pretzels, and animal crackers. (Stephen, ICC Allotment: \$30.76).
- 6.21. Approval of funding for **Pre-Law Society** for purchasing reusable water bottles. This includes 35 reusable water bottles. (Noor, ICC Allotment: \$173.90).
- 6.22. Approval of funding for **Pre-Law Society** for purchasing business cards. This includes 900 business cards. (Noor, ICC Allotment: \$155.25).
- ~~6.23. Approval of funding for **ALAS** for end of the semester party on June 8th. This includes 15 Six Flags tickets. (Cinthia, ICC Allotment: \$290.00).~~
- 6.24. Approval of funding for **ECEPD** for end of the year banquet. This includes food and drinks for 30 people. (Jimena, ICC Allotment: \$207.50).
- 6.25. Approval of funding for **UNICEF** to purchase food for last meeting. This includes yogurt. (Adia, ICC Allotment: \$75.00)

Pulled Consent Action Items:

Motion to postpone action item 6.23 indefinitely due to the cancellation of the trip by Sam, Second Motion approved unanimously.

Motion to postpone Consent Action item 6.19 to Major Action Item 8.5 by Mohammad, Second Motion approved unanimously.

VII. Action Items

Motion to approve by Mohammad, Second

- 7.1. Approval of Amendment of the Fiscal Policy to include "3. No funding from the Associated Students may be used to purchase plastic table covers." under Sustainable Purchasing Policy. (Cecile)

Steven: One of the most common things we fund is the plastic one-use table cloths. I think it would be a good gesture to use reusable table cloths. The club would send the cloths up to be cleaned.

Sam: Who will be paying for it to get cleaned?

Steven: Just like we have the sustainable utensils, we could have the cleaners come pick them up from our offices.

Jon: I think they should be responsible for getting them cleaned.

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7.2. Approval to support the Resolution in Opposition to AB 955 (Parker)

Motion by Sam, Second

Parker: We already took a stance, but I wanted to do a specific resolution on why we were opposing AB 955.

"WHEREAS, AB 955 seeks to place the financial burden of attending community college on the individual student, while enacting a de facto privatized, fee-for-service education mode. WHEREAS, Such approaches run counter to the historic role of California's Community Colleges in providing a baseline of affordable higher education to all. RESOLVED, The Associated Students of Santa Monica College opposes AB 955 and any other attempts to institutionalize a shift in education funding responsibility from the state to the student." written by Parker Jean

Action item approved unanimously.

7.3. Approval to support the Resolution in Support of In-State Fees for U.S. Veterans and AB 13 (Jesse)

Motion by Sam, Second

Parker: If there are mistakes, I can take the flack for that.

"WHEREAS, Tens of thousands of additional troops are now returning home as the American presence is decreasing in Afghanistan and Iraq. WHEREAS, Education permits veterans to rejoin society in a manner that allows them to go back to school due to the high cost of education. WHEREAS, Santa Monica College does not offer in-state residence fees to all US Military Veterans. WHEREAS, AB 13 would eliminate the requirement that a student be stationed in California for more than one year immediately prior to discharge to be exempt from paying non-resident tuition at community colleges. RESOLVED, The Associated Students supports the implementation of in-state fees for all US Veterans at Santa Monica College. RESOLVED, The Associated Students supports AB 13." Written by Parker Jean and Jesse Ramirez.

Action item approved unanimously.

7.4. Approval of funding for SMC Robotics Club to build and program a Quadcopter. This includes one ArduCopter 3DR Quad D Kit (Steven, ICC allotment: \$713.11)

Motion to approve by Mohammad, Second

Parker: This is for the Robotics club.

Faheem: Brief synopsis, please.

Steven Lee: We put a proposal in but we never used that money.

Faheem: Are you using a kit or designing it from scratch?

Lee: We're using a kit. It would cost too much money and time to make our own.

Mohammad: When do you plan to build it?

Lee: It's a Summer and Fall project, and it will continue after that.

Caitlin: I have an issue with this because they didn't go to the finance meeting. They said they were working on this last semester. If they had done this last semester, they would have been able to work on it.

Motion to call to question by Jon

In favor 8, in opposition 3, abstentions 1

Action item approved.

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- 7.5. Approval of funding for **SMC Film Club** for the end of the semester film festival. This includes 9 boxes of pizza, 6 cases of soda, 5 gift cards valued at \$15.00 each, and 5 award certificates/trophies (Caroline, ICC Allotment: \$250.00)
Motion to approve by Mohanmad, Second
Action item approved unanimously.

VIII. Major Action Items (\$1,000 or greater)

- 8.1. Approval of funding for **AS Board of Directors** for AS Board 2013-14 end of the year award stipends. This includes stipends for 15 directors (Dean Hearn, Scholarships: \$15,000).
Motion to approve Faheem, Second
Dean Hearn: This is the award for the Directors. It is up to \$1000 for the year.
Jesse: Since it is "up to", does that mean that the previous director is entitled to the other \$500 stipend.
Dean Hearn: Yes.
Motion to amend language to read "Approval of funding for AS Board of Directors for AS Board 2013-14 end of the year award stipends. This includes stipends for 15 directors for up to \$1000 each, to be divided \$500 per semester (Dean Hearn, Scholarships: \$15,000)." by Faheem, Second
Motion to call to question by Jon, Second
Call to question unanimous.
Major action item approved unanimously.
- 8.2. Approval of funding for **AS Board of Directors** for supporting the Organic Learning Garden 2013-14. This includes supplies, equipment, food and prep supplies, catering, printing, and educational programming (Jon, Special Projects: \$5,500).
Motion to approve by Erin, Second
Jon: The clubs are self-managed
Dean Hearn: I am 99% certain as to why the district doesn't pay for the supplies. This is really driven by the students. You can't realistically expect the district to maintain it. This is where you come in. If you wait around for them to make a decision, you'll have weeds in your garden. Go to the district and provide a faculty member to serve in Dana's capacity. The district can then fund that member.
Benny: For the last two years the district has help fund the garden.
Parker: That's a big difference.
Benny: They do provide some assistance
Parker: I thought it was around \$50,000
Jon: I see no problem funding this. If we have to step up to help the garden, I'm willing to.
Parker: The district should continue to show support, even if it isn't financially
Jon: I think we should continue to show them to importance of the garden but I'm glad it's supported by the students. I would like it to stay like that because the district with its authority it can control things. This is something AS has funded and it represents. Hopefully it will stay this way.
Parker: A lot of students think the garden is not funded by the Associated Students. I don't know how to accomplish getting our name on the garden.

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Jon: We know our part and know what we have contributed at large

Parker: At large, students do not know that the associated students fund this. Students don't know where their money is going. The students are allowing the garden to happen.

Michelle: Maybe on the supplies, we should put our name on the supplies

Jon: We can maybe get a plaque

Michelle: At least next year maybe

Jesse: I don't think it's difficult to make this happen. Putting a proposal for the establishment of a plaque to show it is funded by the As is a great marketing tool. It is a pretty important location

Major Action Item Approved unanimously.

- 8.3. Approval of funding for **AS Board of Directors** for donation to Bikerowave. This includes \$1,000 donation. (Steven, Special Projects: \$1000).

Steve: There is no way of paying them for the hours that the students have already used. We should compensate them \$1,000 for being good to us this year and from what we got from them this year.

Michelle: Why is it only \$1,000?

Parker: I think they recognize that this is not our fault. They didn't follow up with their communication. I think that \$1,000 is good.

Steve: At one point when we were going to reestablish a relationship. This is more than generous for giving them a new contract.

Yacob: I don't seem to know what Bikerowave does. What is a free service that we offered?

Parker: So, it's on Venice Blvd. It is a nonprofit co-op. It is self-sustaining. The only thing you have to pay for is stand time and parts if you were to need one.

Yacob: They do it for you?

Parker: They teach you how to do it. It's usually packed and you wait and then a volunteer will come.

Yacob: What's the relationship they have with AS?

Parker: We pay for the benefits.

Yacob: I've never heard of it.

Jemal: We should put it on the website.

Steve: That's our fault.

Parker: At Bikerowave they have a sign that said that you can have free stand time

Yacob: So basically they are doing a better job than us

Parker: We need to get the word out that students can use this, I have bought my bike there. I bought it for \$80.00

Major action approved unanimously

- 8.4. Approval of funding for **AS Board of Directors** for California Higher Education Sustainability Conference. This includes registration fee, 4 days of student housing, car rental, and gasoline for 3 students. (Steven, Sustainability: \$1,070.36).

Steven: The money does not include paying for food. It is the fee, the housing, and transportation.

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Parker: The intent was to benefit the members of next year.

Sam: SMC prides itself as being sustainable. We should be able learn about sustainability.

Jon: I will speak on Sam's behalf. This is a chance to represent on the behalf of SMC. It will show that all the directors care. We should also have an advisor come with us.

Jon: Yes we have. Three of them.

Faheem: We would be renting a van?

Steve: I would be happy to have the directors go. I would have no issue with that. It is something to look into.

Parker: What is the date?

Steve: Sunday, June 23rd.

Parker: First of all, how many people would like to go? Now you have people from the public who want to go

Michelle: Our orientation wasn't that great. We should have some wiggle room. I think it would be nice to see what the college and the district does on the state level.

Parker: This is not some Coachella event. It is a conference. You have to be interested as far as the conference is concerned. It is going to be pretty serious. Not saying that we won't have bonding on the side.

Dean Hearn: The more of you guys that go, that involves more advisors. Please don't just think of yourselves. On those dates, I am not available, Benny is not available. When you are going and using your funds, that brings all the rules and regulations. You can go to parts of the conference. Not that you're being selfish, but you're kind of just thinking about yourselves.

Parker: This is going to be much more serious than the CSCC. It was primarily youth. I have a feeling that this is going to have older people.

Steve: I was on a self-internship. I was working on a lab and they were funding for sustainability.

Parker: If there is something that you want to go to and that it would benefit students then it's something we should think about

Benny: I went there a few years back. The large portion are professionals. The only person they took from the board was the incoming sustainability director. There were also from clubs.

Jon: We should give preference to those in clubs. Students should know what the professors and professionals are doing for a sustainable atmosphere.

Jesse: I would propose making it an X amount of dollars. We should have a reasonable deadline. Hopefully there will be someone to make it a motion and amend it.

Parker: How much would it cost?

Steve: Each person would have 100 dollars. If we get a van, that would sky rocket the price. It would be 75 for gasoline. It would cost extra to prepare for more people to go.

Jemal: how about we make it about 3,000 dollars

Motion to amend language and price to "Approval of funding for AS Board of Directors for California Higher Education Sustainability Conference. This includes registration fee, 4 days of student housing, car rental, and gasoline for as many students as the budget allows. (Steven, Sustainability: up to \$5000.00)." by Jon,

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Second

Motion approved unanimously

8.5 Approval of funding for **Phi Theta Kappa** for Induction Ceremony. This includes C & O Cucina, sheet of 400 stickers, 100 programs, 300 white roses (Nicole, ICC Allotment: \$1133.24).

Motion to approve by Sam, Second

Nicole: We are having the induction ceremony. I know we missed the finance meeting. We have this every semester. It is a good for everyone to be welcomed into the honor society.

Sam: How would you go about paying if we didn't fund it. I know you guys charge 65 dollars per person.

Nicole: We only keep five dollars.

Nicole: Last year we didn't use the ICC allotment; we used our special account to fund it.

Jemal: Would you guys have enough money to fund it yourself if you didn't get this approved.

Nicole: We do have enough. I missed the finance meeting.

Steven: PTK can't spend their whole allotment on any one thing.

Parker: PTK is an international organization

Yacob: PTK can spend any way they want to spend

Sam: PTK always handles the induction ceremony. They did use their funding to pay for the spring. I don't know about the fall. They used AS money for their spring induction ceremony. How did you pay for it last time?

Nicole: We used our special account. Normally every semester we never touch the ICC allotment since we use it for our induction

Benny: I was at the finance meeting last year. Cecile is part of PTK and spoke for them while Parker took over.

Nicole: We saw that we had this money and we thought we would be able to use most of it.

Steven: Are you doing this because you have extra?

Sam: How often do you make a proposal?

Nicole: Last time the paperwork was late. We don't touch the allotment except for induction.

Jemal: I think for it to be fair PTK should fund a percentage of it from the special account. It seems like a loophole to me.

Sam: How much money is in your special account?

Nicole: We have about \$3,000.

Yacob: I'm not sure how Cecile was defending this in the finance meeting. It is against fiscal policy. This much money is violating fiscal policy.

Parker: You are going to have to take 50 percent from your special account. We will match, like we do for all other clubs.

Yacob: We can fund it as long as they match it.

Motion to amend the price to "Approval of funding for Phi Theta Kappa for Induction Ceremony. This includes C & O Cucina, sheet of 400 stickers, 100 programs, 300 white

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roses (Nicole, ICC Allotment: \$566.62)." Note: Phi Theta Kappa will fund the remaining amount (50%) through their special account.

Amended action item approved unanimously.

IX. Discussion Items

9.1 CSEW Luncheon (Jon)

Jon: As directors we weren't even able to go. Because of Amelia's generosity, we would be able to invite the directors. We should not invite commissioners. We have to thank Amelia for letting directors attend. In previous years, the whole board was not invited.

Steve: There was an argument that only the president should go. I think it is almost better if we let them have the event and don't interfere with it. We should stay clear of it. They don't want to see students.

Parker: It should just be a courtesy invite. It is difficult to ask for funding if we aren't invited.

Jon: I can understand that students might not be completely welcomed.

Jemal: They do get paid but this is their special day.

Parker: I don't think it has anything to do with greediness. It is funded by students.

Jemal: But they did service to the students.

Jon: We should allow them to have the freedom. They were welcoming.

Parker: All in all, I am glad we did it but I think that you either invite all of us or none of us.

Jon: Commissioners wouldn't go?

Parker: I think that if it is a matter that their directors isn't going then they should

Dean Hearn: Those that made the decision that it should be funded, should be invited.

Sam: We are always dipping in on things that they bring.

Yacob: I went to their last workshop and they were cool. I think that if we do go, we need to look sharp and have nametags.

X. Director/Advisor/Committee Reports (3 minutes per person)

Erin: ICC social is tomorrow. If you all want to come, we are going to have Italian food again. Theme is going to be under the sea. It is going to be fun. It has been a pleasure working with you guys this entire year. I hope we all keep in touch.

Caitlyn: This year has been fun, thank you all.

Yacob: I am a corsair for life. I am a bit conflicted right now. It's the last meeting. AB 955 passed in the assembly. It is up to the senate to vote for it. Corsairs for life.

Faheem: My college affiliation is UCSC. I hate all of you. I wish the worst upon your souls. I wrote a message on the board for you guys. Shirts and sweaters are coming any day now. It has been an absolute pleasure for working with all of you. It was a wonderful experience with all of you. It's a shame Cecile and Spin couldn't be here; I wonder where they are. ;)

Chioma: How many people are going to the AS banquet? Expect something at the banquet. I would rather not say it now but at the banquet. There is another DPAC meeting coming up. I am going and reporting the survey results. I am looking forward to that.

Jemal: The library will be open until 10:30 this week. This summer we will start more on the book rental program. If you guys can email me something special about this year for the banquet. I'll email you guys to remind you.

Parker: You can read all the benefits of the AS students on corsair connect. Now students can now read into what they are paying for. So, it was interesting because the corsair did an article where it said that he made winter happen, it was all of us. My point is that it's never just one person. I got credit for a lot of different things this year but you don't see the behind the scenes things. There have been boards in the past where there have been clashes. You guys haven't given me too much crap for what I've wanted to accomplish. I want to thank you guys for helping along the way. Thank you everybody. It was a giant learning experience. It was also a stepping stone for achieving what we wanted to do. I

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will say more at the banquet. I got accepted to Ammerican university but I'm not sure if I am going. I might be sticking around another year.

Sam: In the words, of Benny, I am going to make this brief. Like I said the first meeting here, thanks for welcoming me. Thank you guys for the experience, it was great. During every break I got I would walk to the AS office. It truly becomes your home. I actually love you guys. That was a joke. Like parker said, thanks for helping me achieve what I wanted to do. It was a great experience. I wish I could be at the banquet with you guys. We are all friends on facebook, I would like it if you contacted me. Thank you for a great year.

Jon: I was sitting on the student affairs committee. Education is going on a monetary level. People who want to take classes for personal benefit can't anymore. I have these packets here. I am still working for the new plaques and gavel.

Sam: Myself or my commissioner will put in the requisition for the sashes and soles stating we are board member or the associated students.

Jon: They also talked about the changing for the wording of our constitution. They were correcting the things that were being voted on in the student affairs committee. I just wanted to let you guys know. I would like to thank you guys for this experience. I do appreciate this opportunity, this is a great platform to speak up for what is wrong or righteous in this world. I look around the room and see a special piece of what makes you. I do believe we all have respect for each other. Thank you.

Angie: I was super shy when I first came here. Thank you everyone, I have grown so much here. I did do a surprise for the banquet.

Steve: It was interesting to see that small details were discussed while large ones we all seemed to agree on. I wanted to go through all the categories I have done before. I looked after the transportation stop. We helped initiate the bark parking. For waste, I helped with the green truck. The hydration station should be coming in next week. Thank you for the opportunity. Graduate school at Santa Barbara.

Michelle: It was fun joining two meeting a month. It was interesting to see what you guys debate on. I wanted to congratulate you all. I think some of you guys did extraordinarily well. Thank you very much and I will be getting drunk with Jemal and Yacob at UC Davis.

Jesse: This was the last corsair ad and it was advertising how to take our democracy back. I would like to thank my team and congratulate them on the AS website.

Dean Hearn: I look around and you guys were an amazing team. I have been a part of AS for 10 years. When I called you by name, I have never done that before. You have all stepped up to the plate individually and collectively. All of you guys have amazing skills that you have developed. You were able to do that with your experience with working with each other. I will miss you all, please consider being a part of SMC alumni. I want to say thank you and I will be able to say more at the banquet. You guys have been amazing. Thank you for finishing the race. We know this has not been easy. What you are getting out of it is more than a dollar can pay you. Thank you for that. I have for you, your year end reports that I need each and every one of you to complete. This is to give to the incoming folks to have an idea of what they are getting into. Regarding your stipends, they will be ready for you as soon as I have this report filled. As soon as I receive that and your space is all clean for the incoming members. We need the last week of June to do some cleaning. When you leave, it's time to leave so the other others who come in. I will have deadlines for the report. Parker, you're the only one who will need to turn in your key. Good luck on your finals. It's now time to wrap up all you end projects. If you can't finish it leave it for the next board. Don't leave anything not completed. Any keys that you have, give it to Amelia.

XI. Adjournment 6:53PM
Motion to adjourn by Sam, Second