

# STUDENT SENATE MINUTES NOVEMBER 7, 2014

## Student Senate

Friday, November 7, 2014 3:00pm-5:00pm  
Mary Stuart Rogers Student Learning  
Center, TV Room Modesto Junior  
College, West Campus  
2201 Blue Gum Ave. Modesto CA, 95358

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## Minutes

Notice is hereby given that the Student Senate of the Associated Students of Modesto Junior College shall conduct a meeting on Friday, November 7, 2014 at 3:00pm in the Mary Stuart Rogers Student Learning Center, TV Room at Modesto Junior College, 2201 Blue Gum Ave. Modesto Ca, 95358. All meetings of the Associated Students of Modesto Junior College are open to the public and are accessible to persons with disabilities. Any person(s) with disabilities requesting special accommodations should contact Luis E. Rebolledo, President of the Associated Students of Modesto Junior College by phone at (209)-575-6700 or by email at [asmjcpresident@student.yosemite.edu](mailto:asmjcpresident@student.yosemite.edu) for such accommodations to be made.

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The Student Senate Reserves the right to suspend the orders of the day in order to conduct business.

- I. **Call to Order:** *President Rebolledo Called the meeting to order at 3:15 pm*
- II. **Roll Call:**
- III. **Adoption of the Agenda:** *Senator Cook moved to adopt the agenda as amended. Seconded. Approved without objections.*  
*Vice President Brown moved to amend the agenda by moving commutations under item V. Approval of Previous Minutes*
- IV. **Public Comment (Brown Act §54954.3):** *This segment of the agenda is reserved for members of the public to directly address the Student Senate on any matters within its jurisdiction. A time limit of two (2) minutes per speaker and ten (10) minutes per topic will be allotted. The law does not permit any action to be taken, nor extended discussion of items not on the agenda. The Student Senate may briefly respond to comments made or questions posed. For an item to be placed on a future agenda, please contact President Rebolledo.*  
*-Mike Lenehan wanted to thank ASMJC and all of the clubs that came and helped out at the International Festival.*
- V. **Approval of Previous Minutes:** *October 10, 2014 Senator Velencia-Baez moved to postpone them to the next meeting.*
  - A. **Communications-***Vice President Westburg gave a presentation on the Broadcasting Equipment.*
- VI. **Presentations and Introductions:**
- VII. **Special Orders:**
  - A. *Confirmation of Thomas Ledesma as Technical Education and Workforce Development Senator. -Senator Manriquez moved to postpone indefinitely and to direct President Rebolledo to have the interview process started again. Seconded. Discussion.*

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Senator Andrews asked for more explanation? Senator Manriquez stated that she believes that the process was not done fairly, because the positions were not broadcasted to all students and the interviews were not consistent. President Rebolledo replied that our advisor at the time Francisco Banuelos recommended not to send an email out campus-wide. He also stated that John Ervin was present at all of the interviews. Senator Alvarez asked why the Technical Education and Workforce Development and Community Relations should not be represented. Senator Manriquez says that she has been working closely with her Dean and the Dean of Tech Ed to make sure their needs are met. Secondly, she says that she wants to see the process done correctly. Advisor Ervin replies that he was involved in the process the whole time and not everything can go as they are planned. Student Trustee Campbell said that he is worried that it took this long to conduct the interviews. He also states that the chair should not enter into debate unless he gives the chair up to another member.

Senator Andrews moved Previous Question. Seconded. Approved without objections. Motion to postpone indefinitely. Postponement does not pass.

Vice President Brown called division. 4 I's 10 no's The Postponement does not pass. Senator Alvarez moved to approve the confirmation of Thomas Ledesma. Seconded. Discussion.

Objection to the consideration to the question was called. The objection does not pass. The motion to approve the confirmation of Thomas Ledesma was approved with objections from Senator Manriquez, Vice President Brown, and Senator Cook. Student Trustee Campbell wants to know if the process was followed. President Rebolledo gave his official ruling that the process of informing the students were not followed.

Vice President Mendes Calls for the orders of the day

A member of M.E.Ch.A states that he likes that people are bringing up the processes that needs to be followed. He also states that the people bringing this up needs to look at themselves. He says that the ICC has a lot of these same problems.

B. Confirmation of Camille Dana as Community Relations Senator- Vice President Brown moved to postpone this item to the next meeting. Seconded. Discussion. Approved without objections.

### VIII. **Unfinished Business (Consideration and Possible Action):**

A. Resolution F14-1- Vice President Mendes moved to table this item until all business is done. Seconded. Approved with objections from Vice President Brown, Senator Manriquez, and abstention from Senator Zepeda.

B. District Policy 7337 - Fingerprinting- Senator Manriquez moved to send an recommendation that students do not have to pay for Finger Printing. Seconded. Discussion. Approved without objections.

### IX. **Consent Calendar For November: Vice President Brown moved to approve. Seconded. Discussion. Approved without objections.**

- A. NTE \$100.00 Monthly to A&A Portables for Onsite Storage (71 – Miscellaneous)
- B. NTE \$200.00 Monthly to Modesto Welding Co. for Helium Tank Rental (71 – Office Supplies)

### X. **Business (Consideration & Possible Action)**

#### A. **Executive**

- i. Senate Meeting Calendar- Senator Cook moved to approve. Seconded. Approved without objections. Student Trustee Campbell asked to have the

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*members notified when Agenda Items Requests are due. President Rebolledo states that he will send out an email with the reminder.*

### **B. Legislation**

- i. CCCSAA Debrief- *Informational.*
- ii. Resolution F14-2 "In Memory of Tyrone Anthony Payton"- *Vice President Brown moved to approve the first reading. Seconded. Vice President Brown wants to state that "Tyrone was one of the greatest students that had ever gone to MJC. Tyrone was the life of the Fireside Lounge. No matter what was going on he could brighten up your day." Approved without objections.*

*Senator Manriquez moved to take Resolution F14-1 off of the table. 6 members voted in the affirmative, 7 members voted in the negative. Motion does not pass.*

*Senator Manriquez moved to extend time to 5:30. Seconded. Discussion.*

*Vice President Mendes moved to amend the motion to 5:15. Seconded. Discussion. Approved with objection from Vice President Rau.*

- iii. General Assembly Roster List- *Informational. To get the official list please contact President Rebolledo.*

### **C. Finance**

- i. NTE \$200.00 Monthly to Modesto Welding Co. for Helium Tank Rental for October (71 – Office Supplies)- *Senator Andrews moved to approve. Seconded. Discussion. Approved without objections.*
- ii. NTE additional \$3,000 for General Assembly (71 – Travel)- *Senator Alvarado moved to approve. Seconded. Discussion. Positive recommendation from the Finance Committee. Approved without objections.*
- iii. NTE \$800.00 for a table at the Harvest Party November 15, 2014 (71 – Public Relations)-*Senator Tengeluk moved to approve. Seconded. Discussion. Vice President Brown wants it stated in the minutes that he would like to go.*

*Senator Andrews moved Previous Question. Seconded. Approved without objections. NTE \$800.00 for a table at the Harvest Party November 15, 2014 was approved without objections.*

- iv. NTE \$15,000 for the Harvest Carnival for November 22, 2014 (71 – Special Projects)- *Senator Andrews moved to approve NTE \$12,000.00. Seconded. Discussion. Approved without objections.*

### **D. Operations**

### **E. Activities**

### **~~F. Communications~~**

- G. **Inter-Club -** *Vice President Brown moved to block approve everything under Inter-Club. Seconded. Discussion. Approved without objections. Abstention from Senator Andrews.*

- i. Ratify
  1. Operation Green
  2. The Bike Club
  3. The History Coloquial Society
  4. MJC Theatre



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- ii. Name change of Love Evaluation Evolution to “Student Equality Organization” (SEO)

*Vice President Brown moved to take up Resolution F14-1. Seconded. Approved without objections.*

*Vice President Brown moved to approve Resolution F14-1 with corrections. Seconded.*

*Vice President Mendes moved to postpone to the next meeting.*

*Objection to the consideration was called. 6 in favor of the objection and 8 against.*

*Objection does not carry.*

*Vice President Brown moved to extend time to 5:30. Seconded. Approved with objections from Senator Razo, Senator Tengeluk, and Senator Tafolla.*

*Due to the loss of quorum Resolution F14-1 will have to be placed on the next agenda to be review.*

### **XI. Standing Orders**

#### **A. Reports**

- i. **Executive Reports**
- ii. **Senator Reports**
- iii. **Student Trustee Reports**
- iv. **Students At-Large**
- v. **Advisor**
- vi. **Address from the Chair**

### **XII. Communications From the Floor:**

### **XIII. Announcements**

### **XIV. Adjournment: *The meeting was adjourned at 5:17 pm.***