

Student Community Liaison Committee
Meeting #09-04 February 19, 2009
Location: City Hall Hearing Room
3:30-4:30 p.m.

Voting Members Present

Angela Kramer	Cal Poly - ASI President, SCLC Chair
Joseph Vanherweg	Cuesta College ASCC President-SCLC Vice Chair
Brett Cross	Residents for Quality Neighborhoods – Chair
Dr. Linda Fontanilla	Cuesta College – Vice President of Student Services
Ken Hampian	City of SLO – City Manager
Deborah Linden	SLOPD – Chief, SLO Police
Drew Verdi	Cuesta College-Student at Large- SLO Solutions Chair

Voting Members Absent

Conner Johnston	Cal Poly – Student-at-Large, Community Relations Chair
Dr. Cornel Morton	Cal Poly - Vice President for Student Affairs
Jim Patterson	SLO County-Board of Supervisors
Dave Romero	City of SLO – Mayor

Non-Voting Members Present

Gene Gailey	City of SLO-Code Enforcement Officer
Dr. Rick Johnson	Cal Poly - ASI/UU Executive Director
Jan Marx	City of SLO-City Council Member
Adrienne Miller	Cal Poly-Office of Rights & Responsibilities
Harmony Quismundo-Newman	Cal Poly – Greek Life Advisor
Ardith Tregenza	City of SLO-Neighborhood Services Manager
Adam Serafin	Cal Poly-Student Community Services
Tracy Watson	Cal Poly-ASI/SCLC Administrative Assistant

Non-Voting Members Absent

Dr. Ken Barclay	Cal Poly – Director of Student Life & Leadership
Cassie Carlson	Cal Poly – Mustang Daily Representative
Sally Connell	The Tribune Representative
Jean DeCosta	Cal Poly – Dean of Students
Ashley Evans	Cal Poly – Co-Chair, Open House
Anthony Gutierrez	Cuesta College - Student Development & Activities Coordinator
Sabrina Haggie	City of SLO – Code Enforcement Officer
Joy Harkins	Cal Poly - Student Community Services
Evan Hendrickson	Cal Poly – WOW Executive Board
Adrian Herrera	Cal Poly – IFC President
John Mandeville	City of SLO-Community Development Director
Kevin O’Connell	Cal Poly – WOW Executive Board
Allie O’Leary	Cal Poly – Co-Chair, Open House
Annie Ohlig	Cal Poly-ASI Chief of Staff
Jessica Rogers	Cuesta College-Activities Director
Greg Stanley	Cuesta College – Club Commissioner
Amy Stapp	Creative Mediations-SLO Solutions
Shawn Stevens	Cal Poly-IFC Vice President
William Watton	Cal Poly-University Police Chief
Katy Westgaard	Cal Poly - Panhellenic President

Guests

Frank Kassak	San Luis Obispo Resident
Natalia Walicki	Cal Poly-ASI Executive Staff
Sarah Prince	Cal Poly-ASI Executive Staff

Missi Bullock
Frank Warren
Wayne Hansen
Antonio Ramirez

Cal Poly-ASI Program Coordinator
County of SLO-Drug & Alcohol Services
County of SLO-Health Agency Administration
Cal Poly-IFC Vice President

I. Call to Order

Angela Kramer, Chair of SCLC, called the February meeting to order @ 3:25 p.m.

II. Approval of Minutes

Minutes stand approved general consent as amended.

III. Introductions

Members of the group introduced themselves.

IV. Open Forum

None

V. Community Reports

A. ASI President-Angela Kramer

♥ Your Neighbor

Angela reported that ASI conducted surveys at Farmers Market on how the community views students, where they interact most and if there was a need to improve the relationship between permanent SLO residents and its college students. She stated that results were positive. Angela said the next part of the ♥ Your Neighbor campaign will include building connections with permanent community members and student community members. Discussion will include transitioning from campus living to community living and the expectations. She stated that the campaign embodies what SCLC is trying to accomplish and they are hoping to have a Community Appreciation Event in the future.

B. ASCC President-Joseph Vanherweb

Joe reported that Cuesta College accreditation is on warning status pending corrections. Dr. Fontanilla stated they are still accredited and working on building relationships with students and working on a drug awareness campaign. She stated accreditation warnings included budget issues and student learning outcomes. She reiterated that the warning does not disrupt services. Deb recommended that she present the Social Host Ordinance to Cuesta students.

C. City Manager-Ken Hampian

Ken reported that the City discussed the budget and is focusing on preserving core services, making organizational decisions and trying to prevent layoffs. He stated that San Luis Obispo was better off than other cities, not as many foreclosures. Jan added that the bicycle path will still proceed from state and federal grants.

D. Residents for Quality Neighborhoods-Brett Cross

Frank reported that there were 227 noise violations, 98 DACS and 19 citations issued, in comparison to 2008 at 199 noise violations, 94 DACS and 12 citations.

VI. Business/Discussion Items

A. Greek Academy Update-Anton DeLeon

Anton explained that the purpose of the Greek Academy was a follow up to the Greek Retreat. All Executive Boards met to discuss safety, risk management and recruitment.

They examined values and pinpointed behaviors on how they want to portray their organization and to stop to think that their idea might not be a good idea. He stated that they received positive feed back on the event. Greek Academy II will be held on March 7.

B. Student Housing Transitions Discussion

Angela asked the question “How do we prepare students moving from campus life to the community and how to be better neighbors.” Suggestions included focusing on physical respect such as litter, vandalism and drinking responsibly. Dialog should include what it means to be community members and what is expected behavior. Angela expressed the importance of how the message is delivered, that pamphlets are not the best option. Ideas included the admissions program and University Housing. It was suggested that an addendum to tenant leases in agreement to a pre-determined amount of allowed noise violations complaints before eviction. It was suggested that a representative from University Housing and Interhall Council should be invited to the next SCLC meeting.

C. Drug Free Communities-Frank Warren

Frank Warren presented a proposal of a Drug Free Communities Support Program. He stated that the SLO County Drug & Alcohol Services (DAS) will be applying for a federal grant to request funds which would directly impact underage drinking and other drug issues. He stated that in order to be eligible to apply for the grant the DAS must identify a coalition with a mission and documented history of addressing youth substance use. He is asking the SCLC to act as the advisory body. Deb added that she thought it was a perfect place with SCLC and should be added as a regular agenda item. It was agreed to create a new subcommittee.

Motion #1 (Rick/Deb) “Move to act as the advisory body to the SLO County Drug Free Communities Support Program.”
Motion passed unanimous voice vote.

VII. Sub-Committee Reports

A. Special Events-Angela Kramer

No Report

B. SLO Solutions – Drew Verdi

No Report

C. Community Relations-Sarah Prince

No report

VIII. Announcements

IX. Adjournment

The Chair adjourned the meeting at 5:00 p.m.