Student Senate Meeting Minutes
Date of meeting: 02/27/12
Location of meeting: C201

Senators: President Christopher Rose, Student Trustee Michael Lewis, Secretary Cameron Potash, Vice-President Martin Sheridan
Advisor: Missy Eich-Richardson

Guests: President Bob Pura, David Ram

Call to Order at: 12:02

Review of minutes from last meeting: Changed “CC” students to “GCC” students
   Motion: Trustee Lewis
   Second: VP Sheridan
   Vote: Unanimous

Officer’s Reports
   1. Treasurer: None
   2. Student Trustee: Trustee luncheon: Along with special guest, Senator Stephen Brewer, Board agreed “Outside Section 30” is detrimental; majority of legislators not in favor.
   3. Advisor: None

Special Orders:
   1. Topic: President Pura Governor’s Proposal
      Discussion: President Pura gave a summary of Governor Patrick’s plan for community colleges in Massachusetts. The report submitted last fall by The Boston Foundation called “The Case for Community Colleges: Aligning Higher Education and Workforce Needs in Massachusetts” and the language used in the Governor’s proposed budget known as “Outside Section 30” reviewed and discussed. President Pura and Chief Ram fielded questions about how this proposal would impact Massachusetts community colleges generally and GCC specifically.

   2. Topic: Student Leader Round Table March 26
      Discussion: Change in description to mention “Hosted” by GCC Student Senate.

         Motion: Trustee Lewis
         Second: VP Sheridan
         Vote: Unanimous

Announcements:
   a) Student Senate elections to be held March 20-22
   b) Next Student Senate meeting will be March 5 @ 12:00 in C201
   c) All College meeting March 23 @ 12:00 in Stinchfield Lecture Hall

Adjourn at: 12:54
   Motion: VP Sheridan
   Second: Trustee Lewis
   Vote: Unanimous