The meeting was called to order at 1:57 P.M.

**ROLL CALL:**

**Senators Present:** President Bruno Gomes, Secretary Dorothy Bassett, Trustee Jarred Kalweit, Treasurer Nicholas Braga, Senators David Patrician, Christina Rice, Doug Schumann, and Rachel Sanker.

**Senators Absent:** Vice President Michael Andrini, Senator J.J. Singh-Kandahi, Senators-At-Large Brad Lombardi, Padraic Tynan, Keli A. Gates, and Senator-At-Large Danubia Campos.

**Trustee:** Jarred Kalweit

**Advisors:** Lori Crawley

**Guests:** Mainsheet reporter Crissy Powers.

**APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:** Minutes were unavailable for approval.

**OFFICER’S REPORTS:**

1. **President:** Bruno Gomes thanked Doug Schumann for writing the weekly President’s Corner article for the Mainsheet in his absence. Bruno was unavailable to write the column because he was attending the Student Leadership Conference in the Berkshire Mountains. He said that the conference was a lot of fun, and that he met a lot of senators from other schools. He believes that it was a valuable experience with very good guest speakers and that CCCC should attend future meetings.

2. **Vice President:** Michael Andrini: Not present.

3. **Trustee:** Jarred Kalweit also attended the conference in the Berkshires and has been keeping in contact with several students he met from other schools. Jarred also will be attending a MCCTA (Massachusetts Community College Trustee Association) meeting on October 24th.

4. **Treasurer:** Nick Braga handed out a formatted Budget and Finance Committee report explaining the current budget ($5722.89) and Student Senate Reserve Budget ($20321.00). The handout also contained a breakdown of the different expenses that have come out of our budget. Now that the senators have a hard copy, they will need to decide how many people we can afford to send on the Student Leadership Conference in Florida. A decision will be made by next week.

5. **Secretary:** Dorothy Bassett attended the Student Leadership Conference in the Berkshires and agreed that it was a valuably experience to students. It was also a great way of networking community colleges and getting ideas from other schools’ senators of different campaigns and educating other schools on budget cuts and controversial community college issues, such as having recruiters on campuses. Also, the list of office supplies is still on the dry-erase board for anyone to add to.

6. **Parliamentarian:** Doug Schumann and Jarred Kalweit made binders for all the senators complete with pens, lists of important dates, calendars, and dividers for different clubs, conferences, etc.

7. **Public Relations:** Christina Rice- No report.

8. **Judiciary:** Doug Schumann: No Judiciary report.
ADVISORS REPORT:
Lori Crawley asked for volunteers at 3:30PM in the Tilden Art Center to help take down the Clothesline Project. Also, we just got satellite TV in the Commons Building, and it would be a great gesture for the Senate to buy a new Television for the Cafeteria. After much discussion about the affordability of a projector, flat screen TVs, and the fast-paced advancement of technology, the senate decided to ask about a big-screen television already on campus that is not being utilized. Nick was appointed to talk to Loren Winkfield about the television.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:
1. Raid on Student Aide Subcommittee-Jarred Kalweit: Last night, Jarred put up fliers all around the campus educating students on the possible $9 billion cut in financial aide. The Also, the people who will be putting fliers (about this financial aide cut) on cars will be meeting on the 25th and 26th. Volunteers will also be going out to the parking lots that night to pick up all the fliers thrown on the ground. There will also be a mailing of fliers to students on October 24th if anyone else would like to volunteer.

2. Judiciary Committee-Doug Schumann: No report.

NEW BUSINESS:
1. Six Flags: Lori Crawley just got the information in the mail about the dates we will be able to get group discount rates. We will have to order tickets by December 31st. A motion was made and passed to order enough tickets for two busloads of people for May 19th.

2. Schedule of Events: There will be a Toll Booth the raise funds for scholarships on 9th. There will also be an upcoming Movie Night on the night in the field behind the Tennis Courts. Senators should think of movies to show to the campus.

OLD BUSINESS:
None.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 2:47 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Dorothy Bassett –
Secretary