Call to Order
Chair Cari Minsky called the meeting to order at 11:04 AM. Voting members present were Dan Brown, Susan Burger, Carrie Christie, Kelvin Crosby, Katherine Dizayi, Sara Garden, Senait Horsea, Stephen Klepine, Diedrea Lewis, and Tiffany Owenby. Voting members absent were Magdalena Dexter and Clarice Pratt. Nonvoting members present were Rita Roberson and Teresa Spoulos. Nonvoting members absent were Dr. John Johnson. Voting members on leave of absents are Jasmine Jenkins and Hannah Moody. Visitors present were Aya Ito.

Approval of the Agenda
Kelvin, Tiffany – MSC

Approval of the Minutes from 2/10/2012 and 2/17/2012
Kelvin, Senait – MSC

Information, Discussion and Action
1. Bike Lane
   Kelvin went to the CSUN Technology Conference exhibit hall. He told the Board about two companies that provide navigation systems for the blind. One company was Step Hear who uses a remote that vibrates to alert people to where they are at. The other company was Accessible Pedestrian Signal who uses a person’s mobile phone to alert them to obstacles. Kelvin wants to do more research on navigation systems.

2. Budget
   Table

3. Spring Projects
   A. Wheelchair Friendly Tour
      Board identified the following buildings for the wheelchair friendly tour: library, ENS, SDS, and the Dead President’s Courtyard (Hepner Hall area).

   B. T-Shirts
      Cari is working on getting a quote for printing shirts.

   C. Graduation Banner
      Tabled

   D. SDS SAB Webpage
      Tabled

   E. Elevator Signage
      No elevator signage issues reported.

   F. Spring Newsletter Ideas
      Board reviewed Sara, Hannah, and Tiffany’s newsletter articles.

4. ASL/Deaf Studies
   Carrie and Susan met with Marty Block regarding the suspension of the ASL program. They discussed the following:
• Mr. Block suggested that they talk to the Office of Civil Rights (OCR) about the suspension of ASL. Mr. Block warned them that they were passed the date to file an OCR complaint regarding this issue. He also suggested that they talk to Student Rights and Responsibilities and the ADA.
• Carrie suggested that we put together a community coalition regarding ASL.
• The Board needs a point of contact person for dealing with ASL issues, so information is not lost.

5. **Access Issues on Campus and the Web**
Kelvin reported that he is still working with a biology professor regarding OCR accessibility on the class website, which isn’t blackboard. Teresa will talk to Mary about the instructional technology group who deals with blackboard and access, so Kelvin can give them feedback on what he is encountering.

6. **AS Report**
• Students running for AS can start campaigning today at 4:30 pm.
• The Governor has cut higher education by $750 million. AS is sending a bus to Sacramento to protest the budget cuts with other CSU campuses. The bus will leave Sunday around 8pm and return home the following evening.

7. **Member Reports**
Dan wrote a press release for the Daily Aztec, regarding the function of the Board. He will email it to the Board and Mary for approval.

8. **Officer Reports**
No officer reports.

9. **Student Affairs Advisory Board**
Next SAAB meeting is on Wednesday, March 21, 2012.

**New Business**
Dr. Johnson has asked the Board to provide him with examples of positive things they have done or encountered on campus. Rita pointed out that Physical Plant no longer puts concrete trashcans in front of elevator buttons. Diedrea added that Physical Plant has loaned her an electrical extension cord so she can recharge her wheelchair battery on campus.

**Announcements**
• Teresa and Daniel will be absent next week.
• On March 7th, there is a fraternity fundraiser at Woodstock Pizza, to raise money for Rita’s chair lift.
• Diedrea wanted to know if SDS can ensure ADA compliance for off campus (private property) housing, which SDS cannot do. Rita referred her to visitability. Teresa referred her to Access to Independence.
• Rita reported that the new trolley cars are Rita friendly.

**Next Meeting**
March 9th, at 11 AM

**Adjournment**
The meeting was adjourned at 12:06 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Tiffany Owenby
Secretary