

Colorado College Student Government Association

Full Council Meeting

Thursday, November 7th, 2013



Attendance

Present:

Full Council:

Abram Mamet	Arezoo Habibi
Allie Verchota	Austin J Miller
Colleen Leong	Jaden Hawkinson
Kelsey Zeikel	Mayss Al Alami
Lauren Caspers	Reed Young
Samantha Albert	Seema Ibrahim
Takanori Kondo	Tashbid Sattar
Thomas Roberts	

Executive Council:

Isaac Green '14, Student Body President
Allison Weibel '14, Vice President for Outreach
Alejandro Salazar '16, Vice President for Finance
Jacob Walden '16, Vice President for Internal Affairs
Emily Spiegel '14, Vice President for Student Concerns

Not Present:

Full Council:

Executive Council:

Minutes

Meeting Start: 6:00 PM

Committee Updates:

Internal Affairs:

- Hired managers with internal affairs
 - List of goals created
 - Hosted student forum
 - Some groups expressed the need more communication between groups
 - Getting in contact with groups this week to begin working on collaboration issue
 - Creating Facebook page
 - One member investigating change in student digest system
 - Committee is working on putting on workshops for student group leader training
 - One member is studying what banks are used on campus
 - Possibly adding to Wells Fargo for on campus ATMs
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Student Concerns:

- Contacted Bon Appetit for event
- Courageous conversations event
 - Meeting on Wednesday
- Mental Health Awareness day panel – Tuesday at 7PM
 - Ideas needed regarding mental health on campus

Finance Committee:

- Investigated student event funding (Austin)
- Working on grant application
- Student activities fee
 - Investigated missing money
 - CCSGA has \$160,000 extra for reallocation and initiatives
 - Additional \$56,000 with unknown source
 - \$46,000 allocated to Cutler Publications
 - \$5000 for each VP initiatives
- Committee approved \$200 for FemCo red tent event
- Committee is working on interactive PDF student group funding form
- Committee approved GROW \$800 funding for t-shirts for mental health panel
- Find storage space for equipment for student groups that CCSGA funds
- Committee \$2000 for SASA for Diwali “Festival of Lights” event
- Committee \$2000 for 4th Monday event

Outreach Committee:

- Indie Give – pairs CC students with non-profits in Colorado Springs (volunteer, internships)
 - Non-profits get money from CC students
 - Dinner tickets (4 to attend) for donations
 - Likely to be catered by Seeds
 - Opportunity to discuss opportunities with organizations
 - Thanksgiving through Christmas
 - Hosted by Independent newspaper

Vote on CCLIM Special Safety Concerns Group Status:

- Colorado College Learning Initiative in the Mountains requesting status as Special Safety Concerns Group to receive funding despite the exclusive nature of their group.

Debate:

Q: What is the application process for CCLIM?

- A: No more than background check and reviewed application process by CCSGA

Q: What other clubs have this exemption?

- A: EQUAL, Northern Boys

Q: Who makes decisions about who gets accepted to club

- A: Club itself, non-partial through application process

Q: Is there a faculty advisor? Do they help with the process?

- A: Yes, though they likely do not help with acceptance

- Acceptance is based on experience with children and background check
 - CCSGA funds background checks, so there is no financial hurdle to join
 - The group still has to obey Colorado College student conduct policies
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Motion to vote at 6:39 PM on CCLIM Special Safety Concerns Group Status bill:

- Bill passes 20-0-0

Other updates:

- One member has started conversations regarding gender divide in majors started with departments
- One member is meeting with campus activities for list of student groups
- There was interest expressed in working on establishing a link with Student Trustee
- All members should send bio photos to Eliza Carter

Ad-hoc Committees:

- Website Redesign
 - Headed by Jacob Walden
 - Proposal will be given to Brian Young by end of 3rd block
 - Integrate into main website
- Tigernet Issues
 - Talk to Brian Young about increasing routers
 - Improve quality of WiFi
 - Pushing to make changes happen as quickly as possible

Meeting End: 7:00 PM
