

## Minutes of Colorado College Student Government Association

### **Call to order:**

An executive meeting of the Student Government Association, held in the Student Government Office located in the basement of the Worner Center on October 12, 2012. The meeting was convened at 12:20 PM by President Nathan Lee.

### **Members Present:**

President Nathan Lee, Outreach VP Pat Knecht, Student Concerns VP Charis Whitnah, Constitutional VP Elliot Mamet, and Associate Dean of Students Rochelle Mason.

### **Staff Present:**

Office Manager Mohammad Mia and Communications Manager Jacob Walden.

### **Members Absent:**

**Finance VP** Stanley Sigalov, Faculty Advisor Peter Blasenheim.

### **Task Force Reports:**

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- A. *Governance:* Elliot Mamet reported that the Governance task force is increasing outreach to student clubs. Elliot also reported that applications for chartership and recognition will be distributed before the end of block II.
- B. *Wellness:* Charis Whitnah reported that the Wellness Task Force is reevaluating the safety of off-campus parties. Charis reported that Task Force members were considering delivering food to off-campus parties in return for registering with the Task Force. Associate Dean Rochelle Mason noted that her office can provide funding for off-campus parties to hire security to check IDs. Nathan Lee proposed the creation of an Off-Campus Social Life task force. The proposal was approved 4-0.
- C. *Mental Health Awareness:* Charis Whitnah reported that the Wellness Task Force was considering how to improve student's mental health during fourth week. Mohammad Mia suggested a "Free Hugs" campaign. Charis also reported that her committee is considering a Saturday morning brunch for students to discuss their previous night in a safe environment.
- D. *Curriculum Committee:* It was reported that the Committee is working on adding a community service component to the curriculum.

### **Officer Reports:**

#### **Nathan Lee**

*Endowment:* Nathan Lee reported that the endowment distribution can be checked out at the library. Nathan also informed the council that the Board of Trustees will permit a meeting in May if a presentation is made. Nathan also reminded the council that there will be a Town Hall Meeting on November 6, 2012 in the Perkins Lounge to discuss the endowment.

*Press on Campus:* Nathan Lee reported that CCSGA has received bad publicity on

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campus from school press regarding: diversity, the endowment, and budget cuts for school clubs. Nathan proposed that from now on Jacob Walden will be in charge of handling press coverage and requests for interviews. Nathan proposed the idea of an article in each issue written by a CCSGA executive member which would discuss what CCSGA is currently engaged in.

*Strategic Planning Town Hall:* Nathan has rescheduled the Town Hall meeting with President Jill for Thursday October 18, 2012 in East Rastall. Elliot Mamet and Charis Whitnah will be in charge of advertisement and Jacob Walden will assist in online advertisement and filming of the event.

*Amendment 64 Event:* Nathan informed the council that a debate will be held on October 30<sup>th</sup> regarding Amendment 64, which would regulate marijuana like alcohol.

### **Pat Knecht**

*Dale House Event-* Pat informed the council that the Dale House event will discuss the topic of politics with youth and explain what the current elections means for them. This event will be held in the Gates Common Room on October 17 and 31, 2012 from 5:30 to 7:15 PM.

### **Advisor Reports:**

#### **Rochelle Mason-**

*Denver Transportation-* Rochelle informed the council that students will soon be able to sign up for shuttles for Denver on the Saturday of block break at the Worner desk.

### **Announcements:**

The next Full Council meeting will occur on Wednesday, October 17 in the WES Room at 6:30 PM. Dinner will be provided.

### **Adjournment:**

The meeting was adjourned at 1:25 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Mohammad Mia  
CCSGA Office Manager