

## 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 23, 2012. The meeting was convened at 1:34 PM by President Nathan Lee.

### **Members Present:**

President Nathan Lee, Outreach VP Pat Knecht, Finance VP Stanley Sigalov, 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:**

Faculty Advisor Peter Blasenheim.

### **Task Force Reports:**

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- A. Governance:* Elliot Mamet reported that the Governance task force will present the proposal for the restructuring of CCSGA by the end of block three. Elliot also reported that this restructuring will focus on districts, the Vice President system, as well as the elections.
- B. Club:* Elliot Mamet reported that the chartership application will be available by block three. Elliot reported that he is talking to **Ari Rocca** to create a streamlined process and understand who was and wasn't chartered last year. Ryan Haas will be working on club outreach. Nathan Lee proposed examining how other schools structure their student government organizations. Charis has informed clubs that bulletin boards must be decorated by the first Friday of third block.
- C. Wellness and Mental Health:* Charis Whitnah reported that the Wellness and Mental Health force have merged. Charis informed the council that the task force will present a proposal outlining what the task force plans to do for the year, which will be due by first Friday of third block. Charis informed the council that wellness coffee sessions will occur each block, each of these sessions will focus on a different area of wellness.
- D. Transportation* Charis Whitnah reported that a survey will be mailed out soon to understand students needs regarding transportation. Jacob Walden will now be in charge of reserving the WES Room for full council meetings.
- E. City Relations:* Pat informed the council that the panhandling ordinance event has been postponed until November. Jacob will be working on posters for the event. Pat informed the council that the task force will be

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focusing on a response to Mayor Bach's revitalization plan of downtown.

*F. School Conduct:* Pat informed the council that he has met with Paul York to discuss having a town hall focused on student conduct. Pat also informed the council that Paul York, **Jan Martin**, and **Brandy Williams** would like to attend a full council meeting. Nathan Lee proposed a possible date of November 14. Pat reiterated the creation of an Off Campus task force that will be chaired by Bailey Fowlkes. Pat presented the topic of establishing trust between students and Officer Jason Newton.

*G. Finances:* Stanley informed the council that the finance task force recently funded:

Taste of the World, Diwali, as well as NASU. Stanley presented the problem of clubs requiring funding after the event has already occurred. Stanley informed the council that Play Hard Productions has presented three proposals for events throughout the year. Stanley will email these proposals to members of the Executive Council. Elliot proposed the idea of holding a finance meeting with BSU and OMIS to discuss funding cuts. This proposal was passed with a vote of 4-0. Pat has proposed the idea of a school wide survey on a tuition increase.

### **Officer Reports:**

#### **Nathan Lee**

*Strategic Planning and Alumni Meeting:* Nathan informed the council that President Jill Tiefenthaler would like to have a liaison from the community service task force to the Old North End Neighborhood (ONEN). Pat proposed that this task be assigned to the off-campus task force.

*Press on Campus:* Nathan informed the council that stories for *The Catalyst* must be e-mailed a week and a half before the issue is released on Friday. Stanley proposed the idea of a monthly finance update at the end of each block. This proposal was passed with a vote of 4-0. Elliot proposed that all minutes be forwarded to Jesse Paul of *The Cipher* and Andrea Tudhope of *The Cipher*. This was passed with a vote of 4-0 and Mohammad Mia will be in charge of this.

*Heads of State:* Nathan would like the constitution to be reexamined due to the election of two Heads of States. Elliot informed the council that the constitution allows for one Head of State. Elliot proposed that both Heads of State remain yet only have one vote. This proposal was passed with a vote of 4-0.

*Business Cards:* Nathan asked the council if business cards would be needed. Jacob informed the council that this could be done through the Carl Olson at the Print Shop. This proposal was passed with a vote of 4-0.

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*Task Force Creation:* Nathan will email the full council regarding the creation of an: environmental task force, off campus task force, and the possibility of a Nevada safety which may be assigned to transportation.

### **Charis Whitnah**

*CCSGA Retreat:* Charis proposed the idea of a CCSGA retreat at the Baca cabin, this idea was supported by Nathan Lee. Rochelle Mason has offered to chaperone the event and Nathan will ask Peter Blasenheim if Rochelle is unable to participate.

*Kappa Alpha Theta Halloween Event:* Charis informed the council that Kappa Alpha Theta will be hosting a “trunk treating” event as a safe alternative to trick or treating. Ryan Haas will be in charge of contacting other group leaders to assist with this event.

### **Announcements:**

The next Full Council meeting will occur on Wednesday, October 31 in the WES Room at 6:30 PM. Dinner will be provided. A town hall discussing the endowment will take place on November 6, 2012 at 4:00 PM. A non-profit wellness fair will occur on November 14, 2012 that will include 15 non-profit organizations.

### **Adjournment:**

The meeting was adjourned at 2:37 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Mohammad Mia  
CCSGA Office Manager