

## 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 30, 2012. The meeting was convened at 4:02 PM by President Nathan Lee.

### **Members Present:**

President Nathan Lee, Finance VP Stanley Sigalov, Student Concerns VP Charis Whitnah, Constitutional VP Elliot Mamet, and Professor Peter Blasenheim.

### **Staff Present:**

Office Manager Mohammad Mia

### **Members Absent:**

Outreach VP Pat Knecht, Associate Dean of Students Rochelle Mason.

### **Staff Absent:**

Communications Manager Jacob Walden

### **Task Force Reports:**

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- A. *Governance:* Elliot will be working on obtaining a drive for CCSGA.
- B. *Club:* Elliot Mamet reported that the application for club recognition has been released and students will be able to apply for club recognition during block 3. Elliot reported that Ryan Haas has proposed a roundtable discussion dinner with representatives of club organizations in order to foster: cooperation, discussion, and unity. The proposal was passed with a vote of 4-0. Elliot advised that the roundtable discussion should be reviewed at the end of the year to determine practicality and success.
- C. *Mental Health/Wellness:* Charis Whitnah reported that the deadlines have been set on individual projects within the task force. Charis reported that a campus wide survey will be sent out by the beginning of second block asking students about issues regarding mental health and coping mechanisms. Charis will be in talks to incorporate mental health in NSO presentations. Charis reported that she will be meeting with Brooks Fleet from campus activities to discuss the Hot Topic Conversations. Charis will email a proposal for funds from CCSGA for this event to Stanley Sigalov. Charis will email Stanley and Elliot the list of non-profit organizations that will be participating in the non-profit fair, they will then pair these organizations with similar groups on campus.
- D. *Transportation:* Charis reported that a survey has been emailed to students asking them what their transportation needs are. Charis reported that once this information has been compiled there will be a meeting

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on November 7, 2012 to discuss the results and create a presentation for Rochelle Mason.

- E. Off-Campus:* Charis is working with Pat to form an off-campus task force. Elliot offered to assist Charis in the creation of the off-campus task force. Nathan proposed that this task force should be headed by Pat.

### **Officer Reports:**

#### **Nathan Lee**

*CCSGA Progress-* Nathan asked how executive members feel their task forces are working, the struggles they have faced, what has worked for the task force, as well as problems that need to be addressed. Charis reported that the delegation of duties has assisted her task force tremendously, as well as the use of deadlines to maintain progress in reaching goals. Charis reported that newer students had difficulty when she mentioned faculty or administrators to contact on campus. Elliot reported that the task force model has been very streamlined and efficient, as it has allowed for task forces to focus on specific areas. Elliot also supported the empowerment of these smaller groups through the task force model.

#### **Charis Whitnah**

*CCSGA Bulletin Board-* Charis proposed the idea of having a bulletin board for CCSGA where we could exhibit what we are currently working on. This proposal was passed with a vote of 4-0 and Nathan proposed having Mohammad Mia in charge of board maintenance.

### **Announcements:**

The next Full Council meeting will occur on Wednesday, October 31 in the WES Room at 7:00 PM. Dinner will be provided.

### **Adjournment:**

The meeting was adjourned at 4:47 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Mohammad Mia  
CCSGA Office Manager