

Minutes of Colorado College Student Government Association

Call to order:

A full council meeting of the Student Government Association, held in the WES Room located in the basement of the Worner Center on October 18, 2012. The meeting was convened at 6:35 PM by President Nathan Lee.

Members Present:

President Nathan Lee, Outreach VP Pat Knecht, Student Concerns VP Charis Whitnah, Constitutional VP Elliot Mamet, Finance VP Stanley Sigalov, Associate Dean of Students Rochelle Mason, Financial Manager Sam Barlow, OMIS Heads of State Gianina Horton and Joel Begay, At-Large Representatives Allie Romo, Davis Tutt, Eric Laitos, and Jaden Hawkinson, Mathias Representative Weston Sandfort, Loomis Representative Emily Spiegel, Off-Campus Representative Annina Fowlkes, East Campus Representative Ryan Haas, West Campus Representative Samantha Albert, and Western Ridge Representative Issac Green.

Staff Present:

Office Manager Mohammad Mia and Communications Manager Jacob Walden.

Members Absent:

Slocum Representative Chris Lesnansky, Off-Campus Representative Sam Brody, Bemis/McGregor Representative Max Hittesdorf, and Faculty Advisor Peter Blasenheim.

Executive Reports:

Task Force Reports:

- A. *Governance:* Elliot Mamet reported that the Governance task force is working to develop a new internal structure and that the "Task Force" model is working well for CCSGA.
- B. *Club:* Elliot reported that the process for establishing new clubs has been finalized and that Elliot should be contacted for this information. Ryan Haas is also working on club outreach and greater cooperation amongst clubs.
- C. *Mental Health:* Charis Whitnah reported that that the Mental Health Awareness Day was today and that there will be a Mental Health Panel at 7 PM today, Wednesday October 17, 2012.
- D. *Wellness:* The wellness task force is currently reaching out to off-campus houses and offering pizzas for houses that register with the task force. Charis will also be working on offering transportation for popular concerts in Denver.
- E. *City Relations:* Pat Knecht will be working to organize a letter campaign to city hall, the Mayor and the City Attorney's office in regards to the solicitation ordinance. Pat also reported that there will be a forum for public comment regarding the ordinance on Tuesday October 23, 2012.
- F. *Finance:* Stanley Sigalov reported that he will be working with Jacob Walden to

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develop an interactive site where clubs can schedule appointments for CCSGA budget proposals. Stanley also noted that Play Hard Productions received money for a party this Saturday October 20, 2012.

E. Endowment: Nathan Lee informed the council that there will be a town hall meeting to discuss the endowment on November 6, 2012.

Officer Reports:

Nathan Lee

Meetings- Nathan Lee reported that for future meetings the agenda for topics to discuss will be sent out earlier to allow members to raise issues for discussion.

*Town Hall Meeting-*Nathan Lee informed the council that the Town Hall Meeting with President Jill has been rescheduled for Thursday October 18, 2012. Ryan Haas proposed having more physical advertisements of the event and Jacob Walden replied that he would be working on advertisement for the event. Issac Green, Mohammad Mia, Samantha Albert, Allie Romo, and Annina Fowlkes will be arriving earlier to assist in passing out flyers and setting up microphones. It is highly recommended for CCSGA members to attend this event.

*Sustainability Task Force-*Nathan Lee informed the council that there is no sustainability or environmental ethics task force and that one will be created soon. Ryan Haas advised for this task force not to interfere with Enact and the Environmental Office.

*Press on Campus-*All requests for interviews will now be processed through Jacob Walden. If a member of CCSGA is contacted and asked for an interview then the member must contact Jacob.

Pat Knecht

Dale House Event- The Dale House event was a success and was well received by attendants who were able to engage in political discussion.

*Tool Library-*Pat proposed the idea of starting a tool library where students may check out basic tools. Pat is in need of input on what basic tools would be essential in the tool library and how to acquire them.

Charis Whitnah

Wellness Event- Charis Whitnah informed the council that the wellness event held on Wednesday October 17, 2012 was a success and informed many students about mental health issues.

LBTQ Event- Charis Whitnah will be meeting with Rosie Nelson who is the LGBTQ Intern to discuss an LGBTQ event. Charis Whitnah also informed the council about the Hot Topic Coffee that will take place on Friday October 19, 2012 in Benjis from 3-4 PM.

Wellness Fair- Charis Whitnah informed the council that as of now the Wellness Fair is scheduled for November 14, 2012 and will include non-profit organizations from Colorado Springs.

Stanley Sigalov

CCSGA Budget- Stanley Sigalov is working with Dean of Students Mike Edmonds to increase funds for CCSGA. Stanley is also discussing the idea of

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having the CCSGA budget be fully funded by the student activities fee. Nathan Lee informed the council that he will be having a meeting with Dean Edmonds on Thursday October 18 and any questions for Dean Edmonds can be sent to Nathan.

Announcements:

The next Full Council meeting will occur on Wednesday, October 31st in the WES Room at 6:30 PM. Dinner will be provided with a social event afterward.

Elliot Mamet would like to acknowledge the Heads of State from OMIS, Gianina Horton and Joel Begay as well as the new members of the CCSGA staff Jacob Walden and Mohammed Mia.

Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned at 7:15 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Mohammad Mia
CCSGA Office Manager