

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 February 26, 2013. The meeting was convened at 1:30 PM by President Nathan Lee.

Members Present:

President Nathan Lee, Finance VP Stanley Sigalov, Constitutional VP Elliot Mamet, Outreach VP Pat Knecht, Associate Dean of Students Rochelle Mason, and Advisor Peter Blasenheim.

Staff Present:

Office Manager Mohammad Mia

Members Absent:

Student Concerns VP Charis Whitnah and Communications Manager Jacob Walden

Task Force Reports:

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- A. Governance:* Elliot reported that he recently had a meeting with Information Management discussing the possibility of a student representation on the board. Elliot reported that the election for student trustee went well. Elliot informed the council that he recently had a meeting with Carmen Rodi to discuss executive voting and how to encourage women to participate in executive positions for Student Government. Elliot advised members of the council to encourage women to participate and run for executive positions.
- B. Finance:* Stanley informed the council that he recently met with the council for Llamapalooza who is currently requesting \$30,000; the finance committee awarded them with \$3,700. Stanley asked the council whether a letter should be drafted to Dean of Students Mike Edmonds as well as Jill Tiefenthaler in order to request more funds.
- C. Mental Health/ Wellness:* Charis reported that Wellness Week will take place next week and that she has been in contact with student group SPILL to discuss the events that will take place. Charis reported that she and Emily Spiegel will be meeting with RES Life soon to discuss Give Leave.
- D. School Conduct:* Pat reported that he recently had lunch with Mike Edmonds to discuss the possibility of bringing city council candidates to the Colorado College campus. Pat will be working with the Collaborative for Community Engagement as well as Young Democrats and Young Republicans. Pat informed the council that he will be meeting with representatives of Young Democrats and Young Republicans at 6:15 PM on February 27, 2013. Pat informed the council that the Board of Trustees was displeased with the speakers that were brought for First Monday events. Nathan as well as Rochelle explained that was not an issue of

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concern for the Student Government Association. Pat met with Weston Sandfort to discuss passing a resolution regarding the divestment of funds.

Officer Reports:

Nathan Lee

Tuition Increase: Nathan raised the question of how the increase in tuition rates will be addressed and whether Student Government will release an official statement. Elliot reported that were an official statement to be made it should go through Communications Manager Jacob Walden.

Divestment: Nathan raised the question of whether a divestment of funds should be a concern of the Student Government and whether an official statement should be released. Nathan recently discussed the topic with President Tiefenthaler and she explained that divestment efforts would not be supported if there were significantly lowered returns. Elliot explained that it should be ensured that Jack Sweeney of *The Catalyst* is aware that opinions of the council are varied, yet Nathan will make an official statement.

Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned at 2:30 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Mohammad Mia
CCSGA Office Manager