

CCSGA Full Council Meeting
Date: Thursday, October 6th
Meeting Start Time: 7:00 p.m.
Meeting End Time: 8:01 p.m.



Committee Updates

Student Life – New Student Group and Chartership applications have been reviewed and edited. All of the bulletin boards in Worner have been identified. Since groups asked for new boards, we are putting the onus on them. The Student Life Committee is also planning an election night party. Hopefully, the party will be in Cornerstone. 2 new clubs have been chartered since last week.

Outreach – The Dialogue Dinner is the number one priority. Please send RSVP's to Annika and Andrew. Does anyone want to serve on the committee on instruction? This committee reviews IDM's and the current status of majors on campus. Xiaolang will be the new member of this committee.

Finance – Does not have any updates.

Internal Affairs – First Year elections are tomorrow. 12 people are running for 3 positions.

Bylaw Review Timeline – Saturday, October 15th is the day that we hope the Bylaws will be finalized. Each VP will present the bylaws to their committees next week. A vote will take place on the first Thursday of Block 3. If you have any suggestions or amendments that you would like to add, please reach out to any member of Exec.

Student Voices Series – The event has been moved to 3rd block. The current participants are members from Equal, GROW, and Amun.

Fine Arts Center – Please come up with a purpose for the IDEA Space! Send any proposals to Jared.

Important Dates

Dinner with Dean Edmonds – TBD

Dialogue Dinner – October 12th

Holiday Party with Jill and President's Council – December 5th

Student Activity Fee Discussion

The Budget Committee needs CCSGA's input as to if we should raise the Student Activity Fee. Annika is in favor of raising the budget fee; Ariel is not at this time.

Annika: We are not funding existing opportunities. We need to have funds for future opportunities. We need to leave room for opportunities to take hold. By increasing the fee by a small amount over a long period of time, we are being more fair to later classes for the moment when it absolutely needs to be raised. We need to shift our thinking from existing opportunities to potential opportunities.

Ariel: We do not know where to place the funds. The need is not currently present. We have enough rollover and endowment funds.

Steven: We should not impose a raise to the student activity fee. The orientation of CCSGA raising money for things it does not know about is a little suspect, in his eyes. Dean Edmonds tried this last year, and he never offered a projection for how it would be done. If we do not know where it is going, we should not raise it.

Full Council Member: We need more concrete reasons of what it is going toward.

Question: What were Dean Edmonds initiatives? The fund helped to pay for the trip to Washington D.C. It would also go to the expansion of events over block break. Dean Edmonds never came forth with numbers or proposals. Can Dean Edmonds come and speak to us? Annika can e-mail Dean Edmonds for a concrete proposal on what the ideas he has for the funds.

Full Council Member: There are plenty of student groups that need money. We do not need a solidified plan for the opportunities.

Steven: He is afraid of having an excess amount of money. We are absolving student groups of responsibility. There are second order benefits for groups in the way we operate. Does not want it to get sucked into the pool of money.

Full Council Member: Thinks there should be a specific account brought forward to the Council. It should not be a part of rollover funds or excess funds. Can we contact other schools to find a purpose for the fund?

Mayss: We should bring in Dean Edmonds to talk about the schedule for when the student fee should be raised.

We should have a proposal by the beginning of 3rd Block, and the budget committee will convene in December.

Full Council Member: There are other opportunities that this money could fund. In order to be competitive with other schools, we need to raise the fee.

Steven: Agrees with Mayss, we need a timeline for an increase.

Annika: Concurs with Beau's point that we need to remain competitive. We cannot foresee the future, but we need to make sure that we have the ability to fund student

initiatives on campus and to think creatively. By allowing them that opportunity, that makes us competitive.

Full Council Member: She thought Dean Edmonds had an idea for what the money should be used for, but wants clarification as to what he would do with the money.

Mayss: During her year, the Butler Center needed funding, and the student activity fee helped to provide funds for that.

Full Council Member: Resents competition with other schools, but wants to see a side-by-side comparison.

Andrew: Wants a referendum as soon as possible from the student body.

Full Council Member: Ask officers of clubs what they would use with a raised student activity fee.

Full Council Member: This will provide new funding opportunities for new events.

The discussion was closed and the meeting was adjourned