

## **Full Council Meeting Minutes March 26, 2015**

**Meeting start:** 5:00pm

**Location:** WES Room

**Roll call:** Erika Versalovic, Isaac Rubenstein absent.

### **Updates:**

**Outreach Updates:** “Night on the Town 2.0” will be ?. The Outreach Committee has planned a community mixer on Yampa field which will include food and music. Ballots have arrived for the CO Springs Municipal election—please vote and encourage others to vote if they have received a ballot. For information on the candidates and issues please see the CCSGA email.

**Student Concerns Updates:** Give Leave is in the process of being organized. The next publication of “Student to Student” is in the process of being produced.

**Internal Affairs Updates:** Executive Council Elections are this block.

**Finance Updates:** budget updates—preparing for Blues and Shoes and the Butler Center Formal which will be next block. Brian Blade and the Fellowship Band was cancelled.

**Presidents Committee Updates:** Courageous Conversation will be April 7<sup>th</sup> at noon in McHugh Commons (topic: Political Differences put on by CC Dems and CC Republicans). Tom will be working on creating a program to connect students who took a gap year together to facilitate conversation.

### **Resolutions:**

#### **A Resolution to limit the amount of money that can be given to specific events:**

- Any requests greater than \$5000 will be discussed with Full Council
- Any request greater than \$8000 will be voted upon with majority by Exec and Full Council

#### Discussion:

- Putting a number on requests may limit student groups
- Student groups, if turned down, have the option of returning with a new budget
- Having Exec and Full Council vote may convolute the finance process
- Would students be aware of the number that the Finance Committee has voted on?

- Wary of the Finance Committee presenting a number and the student group presenting an event, when we don't currently give a reason for cutting budgets.
- Increasing the accountability by allowing all of CCSGA to vote on budgets is positive.
- 2/3 majority if an effective block that could effect other areas like the student activity fee
  - o Perhaps we need a two-tiered approach
- This should not be easy money for student groups

Resolution tabled by simple majority.

**A Resolution to require the Finance Committee to provide a list of recommendations for its decisions regarding Special Events Funding:**

Discussion:

- What exactly is a list of recommendations?
  - o This list would include recommendations for how money should be spent in a budget.
  - o This resolution could be written as an Amendment

Resolution tabled by simple majority.

**Resolution to support "Petition to Diversify the Curriculum at Colorado College."**

Discussion:

- How will this petition work?
  - o Tabling, verbal support via CCSGA—this petition would be sent out to the student body and then would be sent to the faculty
  - o This petition reads well and is a great step forward
  - o Is it feasible to have every syllabus on campus represent "diverse perspectives?"
  - o Wary about moving down the pathway of defining diversity based on race.
  - o Look at the wording surrounding CC admitting students of color to reflect other areas of diversity like socioeconomic background, political views, social views, etc.
  - o "Committing to the development to the current faculty at Colorado College" is too vague.

Resolution passes with a vote of 8-4-2.

**Meeting End:** 6:05pm