

Full Council Meeting Minutes October 30, 2014

All present: Mayss excused.

Committee Updates:

Outreach: deciding what to accomplish for the next couple of blocks before winter break. Ideas include: work with Cesar Cervantes to have a community outreach event, Mads will be emailing student leaders of the soup kitchen to find out how the Outreach Committee can help, have been working with NewEra Colorado to get out the vote for students and provide rides for CC students to polling places downtown.

Student Concerns: discussed creation of student news letter with a focus on helping students be more aware of resources on campus, meetings between randomly selected clubs to maintain dialogue between student groups, would like to meet with the Butler Center to see how we can better communicate with them and the student body, would like to begin a discussion about financial aid at CC.

Internal Affairs: The updated version of the constitution is live and online, the election rules have been updated to include explicit rules about campaigning during Election Day, the Internal Affairs Committee is researching new election software for future use, with the understanding that we should also focus on finding ways to remedy CC's current directory problem. This includes brainstorming possible solutions, questions, concerns, etc. that we can send to the IT department (or Jill), I would like to sit down to discuss new student groups, chartership and recognition processes for the coming school year (Erik?), all Full Council members will need to pick their website photo tomorrow after Full Council, and I will put them on the website, we will need to take first-year photos asap.

President's: dialogues on diversity will be happening around campus, courageous conversations is Thursday November 6th at 5pm in Loomis Lounge and will be about approaching the subject of transgender pronouns, working on a new transparency initiative.

Finance: \$70 to SCOPE, \$150 SOMOS, \$1600 to Photo Club Gala, CCSGA has spent \$22,121.11 thus far, increased the operating budget for chartered groups

Discussion on Transparency and Communication:

There seems to be a lack of communication between the administration and the student body. This happened with the closing of Boettcher last year, and now this year with the closing of the Soup Kitchen. Transparency needs to begin in CCSGA before we tackle the general transparency of the administration. Discussions about communication and discussions about follow through are two separate things. Perhaps we need a CCSGA board? Perhaps focus on social media as an outlet for information. Perhaps we need to increase the communication between CCSGA and

the Administration? Make statements concise. Perhaps submit bullet points on Facebook? We need to continue to push for transparency. Another example is book scholarships for international students, where there was no discussion about this before it was implemented. Tabling and office hours in certain places blockly or every other block?

Student Trustee Updates:

If the Board talked about the Soup Kitchen, students should be able to know about it. A proposal has been submitted requesting more prompt posting of minutes, more transparency, etc.