

September 28 Full Council Meeting Minutes

Agenda:

1. Introduction of New Members

2. Motion to Approve Election Committee:

- CCSGA Full Council voted to confirm the members of the Election Committee for the upcoming First Year elections.
 - The Committee consists of the following members; Honor Council Member Folke Egerstorm, Vice-President of Internal Affairs Victor Torres, CCSGA Advisor Rochelle Mason, Sophomore Representative Nan Elpers, Senior Representative John Bush Joseph, Heads of State Representative Lauren Winborne, and CCSGA Parliamentarian Steven Ortega.
 - The vote on the motion was as follows:

Yeas: 20
Nays: 0
Abstentions: 1 – Vice President Torres

3. Committee Updates:

President:

- President Djalilzadeh meeting with President Tiefenthaler regarding the Student Voices series, which will focus on one topic a semester, currently planned to be inclusivity in the Rail Jam event.
- CCSGA Faculty Advisor for this year will be Michael Sawyer – discussed having next semester's Student Voices series focus on free speech on college campuses/ West in Time college requirement.
- DACA: Discussed conversation with President Tiefenthaler, where she shared that CCSGA cannot be a sanctuary campus due to legal requirements, but advised we advocate on behalf of DACA-recipients.
- Shared goal of preventing future "Yik-Yak"-esque controversies.
- Described proposal to bring Harvard Professor Roberto Gonzalez to discuss DACA on campus/ with CCSGA.
- Shared goal to be proactive about preventing events like Charlottesville at CC – discussed of screening VICE documentary on Charlottesville.
- Executive Council led revision to CCSGA Constitution continues, amendments forthcoming.
- Proposed CCSGA retreat to Cabin next block/ potluck.
- President scheduling check-ins with individual members throughout semester.

Inclusion:

- **Updates given by President Djalilzadeh due to excused absence of Vice President Fesshaie**

- Email sent out to student body asking for assistance in planning History and Heritage Months – intent is to increase visibility of events. Deadline for student groups to contact the committee is given in the email. Have already received some emails from student groups in response.
- Committee’s first dialogue held next Thursday at 3:00 pm. Mandatory event for CCSGA members. Name of the dialogue is “We Want your Opinion – Conversations with Inclusion”
- “GetOut” Screening Tuesday, October 10th at 7:00 pm.

Finance:

- Appeals for student group budgets have concluded.
- Meeting with Rail Jam to discuss Student Voices appearance. Finance is partnering with the Inclusion Committee to invite FUCC to Student Voices.
- Finance has funded a number of events that are posted on the CCSGA Website – asks that CCSGA members attend to show our support.

Outreach:

- Porch Fest event went well.
- VP Pollack met with YouCampus company recently, which is a resource list that CC students could access.

Student Life:

- Provost search update: CC Communications reached out to campus to solicit student involvement.
- VP Greenberg meeting with SARC and Title IX Coordinator to discuss federal changes to Title IX guidelines.
- Representative Skelly working with Bon Appetit to expand Ditch Disposables campaign.
- Committee has categorized Worner Center bulletin boards.

Internal Affairs:

- Candidates Interest Meeting this Friday at 7:00 pm.
- First Year elections next Friday (10/6).

4. Discussion of Sanctuary Campus Issue:

Representative Navarro began the discussion by asking for Full Council consideration of President Tiefenthaler’s statements on the infeasible nature of declaring CCSGA a sanctuary campus, and whether this accords with what students want from CCSGA.

Representative Kaplan asks that any discussion of adopting the term “sanctuary campus” focus on what, tangibly, the school can do for students that are DACA-recipients.

Vice President Filion commented that she would like to know what formal policies have been enacted to support DACA students by Colorado College.

President Djalilzadeh expressed that she was unsure about what CCSGA could tangibly do to support DACA students. Mentioned that CCSGA Faculty Adviser Sawyer suggested collaborating with UCCS on a conversation about DACA, since they have a larger population of students who are DACA-recipients.

Representative Navarro shared that she had recently met with CC Refugee Alliance/ CS Sanctuary Coalition, and that they had discussed the possibility of making Shove Chapel a sanctuary church. Wanted a future discussion of what our values as a campus regarding DACA students are.

President Djalilzadeh closed the discussion by suggesting forum for students to ask DACA questions of President Tiefenthaler.