

Minutes of Colorado College Student Government Association

Call to order: By President Nathan Lee at 7:07 in McHugh Commons.

Members Present:

President Nathan Lee, Outreach VP Pat Knecht, Student Concerns VP Charis Whitnah, Constitutional VP Elliot Mamet, Finance VP Stanley Sigalov, Associate Dean of Students Rochelle Mason, OMIS Heads of State Gianina Horton and Joel Begay, At-Large Representatives Davis Tutt, Eric Laitos, and Jaden Hawkinson, Mathias Representative Weston Sandfort, Off-Campus Representative Annina Fowlkes, East Campus Representative Ryan Haas, West Campus Representative Samantha Albert, Off-Campus Representative Sam Brody, Bemis/McGregor Representative Max Hittesdorf At-Large Representative Allie Romo, Western Ridge Representative Issac Green, and Slocum Representative Chris Lesnansky.

Staff Present:

Communications Manager Jacob Walden.

Staff Absent:

Office Manager Mohammad Mia

Members Absent:

Faculty Advisor Peter Blasenheim, Loomis Representative Emily Spiegel, and Financial Manager Sam Barlow and Off-Campus Representative Sam Brody.

- Document retention program instituted – able to keep important documents on special storage space from college
- Transport initiative in progress- Tickets for bus to Macklemore being sold
 - Next step to institute rides to DIA
- Mental Health- Advocating for a nutritionist on campus, comprehensive document for mental health services. Meeting with mental health services on Friday.
- Reuben's Reuben next Monday, January 28th, at Wooglin's from 5-9.
- CCSGA retreat on February 8th.
- Finance Committee – Took out all the clubs' money, have about \$72,000 in available funds. In the next week, about \$40,000 money will be allocated for events.
- City Relations – Pat Knecht had conversation with Brandy Williams about her potential run for city council.
 - Considering starting a newsletter for “city happenings” in the coming block.
- Student Groups – Chartership and recognition almost complete; most clubs accepted in the process.

- Roundtable exploring new initiatives.
- Executive Council Elections will be held the third Thursday of Block Six.
- Endowment – Student Group has been formed – “The CC Divestment Committee”
 - A letter advocating divestment was written and sent to the Board of Trustees.
- Environmental Ethics – Considering removing the Kentucky bluegrass areas on campus and replacing it with more sustainable native vegetation.
- Strategic Planning Announcement – Considering ways to incorporate sustainability into the Strategic Planning.
 - The most voiced opinions will be the ones are the most incorporated.
- Restructuring Amendment Debate on the following Amendment (requiring a 2/3rds vote in two consecutive meetings):

Full Council shall consist of 15 total members: four finance representatives (elected at-large), three first-year representatives (elected at-large), two sophomore representatives (elected at-large), two junior representatives (elected at-large), two senior representatives (elected at-large), one OMIS representative (elected by the Heads of State), and officer for student organizations (elected by the Roundtable).

Executive Council shall consist of 5 total members: a President, a Vice President for Finance, a Vice President for Outreach, a Vice President for Internal Affairs/Governance, and a Vice President for Student Concerns.

- **Motion** to add “Executive” before “Vice President for Outreach.” *Failed.*
- **First Vote on Amendment:** *Passed 16-0.*

Meeting Dismissed: By President Nathan Lee at 7:54.