

Minutes of Colorado College Student Government Association

Call to order:

An executive meeting of the Student Government Association, held in the Student Government Office located in the basement of the Worner Center on December 11, 2013. The meeting was convened at 1:30 PM by President Nathan Lee.

Members Present:

Finance VP Stanley Sigalov, Student Concerns VP Charis Whitnah, Constitutional VP Elliot Mamet, Outreach VP Pat Knecht, and Associate Dean of Students Rochelle Mason.

Staff Present:

Office Manager Mohammad Mia and Communications Manager Jacob Walden

Members Absent:

President Nathan Lee and Advisor Peter Blasenheim

Task Force Reports:

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- A. *Governance:* Elliot reported that the NAACP is seeking to create a chartership on campus. Elliot will be meeting with members of the governance task force to discuss the restricting of Student Government this Friday at 3 PM.
- B. *Club:* Elliot informed the council that groups requesting exemption must fall under one of two categories: they must be a performance group or a safety group. Elliot informed the council that if a chartered group wants to be granted chartership then they must submit a policy of inclusion before being voted upon in full council. Elliot informed the council that The Roundtable recently met with Mark Lee and are working to create a calendar of events organizing club events.
- C. *Mental Health/Wellness:* Charis reported that the Reuben's Reuben launch party will take place on January 28th. Charis is currently in discussion with Wooglins on the percentage of the profits that will be donated to the Reuben fund.
- D. *Transportation:* Charis reported that the task force is currently examining upcoming concerts and sporting events. Charis informed the council that security guards would be required on the buses used for transportation.
- E. *Finance:* Stanley informed the council that the budget committee has decided to phase out budget cuts over a period of time.
- F. *School Conduct:* Pat reported the possibility of a campus newsletter that would inform students of events and news within the Colorado Springs community. Pat reported that the internship position is moving forward. Pat is currently discussing the possibility of an on-campus toolshed.

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Officer Reports:

Elliot Mamet

Leech Pit: Elliot reported the issues concerning the Leechpit was recently covered in The Gazette and The Denver Post. Elliot informed the council that Weston Sandfort is interested in the possibility of involving Student Government in this issue. Pat expressed that it is not in the best interest of Student Government to intervene.

Honor Council: Elliot informed the council that Issac Green has requested an office space within the renovated Tiger Pit for use by the Honor Council.

Nathan Lee

Living Wage: Nathan informed the council that President Mohrman, former president of Colorado College, appointed a committee on living wage that was then passed on to President Celeste. Nathan informed the council that Barbara Wilson met with an ad hoc committee to discuss a sustainable wage. Nathan proposed a public survey to gauge student interest and concern with the issue, the results of which would then be presented to President Jill.

Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned at 2:36 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Mohammad Mia
CCSGA Office Manager