

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 January 22, 2013. The meeting was convened at 1:00 PM by President Nathan Lee.

Members Present:

President Nathan Lee, Student Concerns VP Charis Whitnah, Constitutional VP Elliot Mamet, and Outreach VP Pat Knecht.

Staff Present:

Office Manager Mohammad Mia and Communications Manager Jacob Walden

Members Absent:

Finance VP Stanley Sigalov, Associate Dean of Students Rochelle Mason, and Advisor Peter Blasenheim

Task Force Reports:

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- A. Governance:* Elliot informed the council that a meeting to discuss the restricting of Student Government would occur at 4 PM on January 22, 2013. Pat proposed the creation of a vice presidential role for student groups in order to chair The Roundtable. Elliot proposed that there is no need for another executive member and that the position would be given to Student Concerns VP Charis Whitnah. Elliot informed the council that Student Government records documenting the restructuring of Student Government would be stored on the Student government server.
- B. Mental Health/Wellness:* Charis reported that Jayden Hawkins will be working on planning the Student Government retreat. Charis will be meeting with the Mental Health task force tonight. Charis recently met with the athletic department to discuss eating disorders and overeating amongst athletes and the possibility of hiring a nutritionist.

Officer Reports:

Nathan Lee

- Living Wage:* Nathan will be pushing the living wage initiative in order to ensure that the new administration understands the issue. Nathan will be working to increase student awareness of the initiative and will be reaching out to Kai Ory, who has done extensive research on the living wage initiative, in order to discuss the initiative further.
- Bus to DIA:* Nathan informed the council that the bus to DIA has recently stalled. Nathan emphasized the importance of ensuring transportation to DIA as there will no longer be flights from COS to DIA.
- Student Trustee:* Nathan informed the council that Student Trustee and Student Government elections should not occur at the same time. Nathan

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proposed having Student Trustee voting during block 7 and Student Government voting during block 6. This proposal will be discussed at the next meeting. Nathan will talk to Samantha Barlow about Student Trustee elections.

Scrapbook: Nathan reported that Samantha Barlow has offered to create a scrapbook of what each task force has accomplished during this academic year. Pat Knecht suggested the possibility of a virtual scrapbook to be placed upon the Student Government website.

Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned at 2:00 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Mohammad Mia
CCSGA Office Manager