

Minutes of Colorado College Student Government Association

Call to order:

A full council meeting of the Student Government Association, held in the McHugh Commons on February 19, 2013. The meeting was convened at 7:00 PM by President Nathan Lee.

Members Present:

President Nathan Lee, Finance VP Stanley Sigalov, Student Concerns VP Charis Whitnah, Constitutional VP Elliot Mamet, Outreach VP Pat Knecht, Associate Dean of Students Rochelle Mason, Mathias Representative Weston Sandfort, OMIS Heads of State Gianina Horton and Joel Begay, At-Large Representative Erik Laitos, East Campus Representative Ryan Haas, Western Ridge Representative Isaac Green, Off-Campus Representative Annina Fowlkes, Loomis Representative Emily Spiegel, Student Trustee Samantha Albert, and Leadership Development Coordinator for Health and Human Rights Adison Petti.

Staff Present:

Office Manager Mohammad Mia

Staff Absent

Communications Manager Jacob Walden

Members Absent:

Peter Blasenheim

Task Force Reports:

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- A. *Governance:* Elliot reported that student trustee elections started at 5 PM on Monday February 18 and that the election will end on Monday February 25. Elliot informed the council that an amendment regarding movement of executive elections to 7th block will be presented before the council. Ryan Haas moved to pass the amendment and was seconded by Weston Sandfort. The amendment was passed with a vote of 11 in affirmation and 0 in affirmation.
- B. *Mental Health/Wellness:* Charis reported that she is currently working on a letter with Jacob Walden to President Tiefenthaler addressing the functionality of printers on campus. Charis is currently working with Lauren Schneider to formulate a wellness week that will occur in the upcoming weeks. Charis would like to report that the Student Government retreat was incredibly successful.
- C. *Finance:* Stanley informed the council that the finance committee chose to fund the appearance of *The Cove* director for \$5,900 and the Quoni cup for \$950. Stanley informed the council that the Student Government budget is currently at \$17,000 and that he is requesting additional funds from Dean Edmonds. Stanley will be working with Joan in order to discuss the budget and how funds are currently allocated.

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D. City Relations: Pat reported that he recently met with Jan and Brandy of the city council on Monday February 18. Pat informed the council that city council elections will take place on April 2nd and that candidates from district 3 will appear on the Colorado College campus in a possible town hall event. Pat informed the council that he is currently discussing the possibility of such an event with Dean Edmonds and they are currently looking at March 25th as the date of the event. Pat presented the idea of a collaborative project with the city council. Pat informed the council of the importance of current measures that will be on the upcoming ballot.

Officer Reports:

Nathan Lee

OMIS- Nathan proposed that Student Government work to create a greater level of collaboration with OMIS groups, suggesting the possibility of a discussion event tackling topics of race on the Colorado College campus.

*Retreat-*Nathan suggested that the Student Government retreat take place earlier in the year in order to outline goals that can be focused on during the year and to form greater levels of interaction amongst members.

Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Mohammad Mia
CCSGA Office Manager