

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 November 5, 2012. The meeting was convened at 4:02 PM by President Nathan Lee.

Members Present:

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

Staff Present:

Office Manager Mohammad Mia, and Communications Manager Jacob Walden.

Members Absent:

Professor Peter Blasenheim

Task Force Reports:

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- A. Governance:* Elliot presented a proposal to eliminate governance on the basis that it does not allow for freshmen representation. Two amendments were made to the proposal: 1. Students will vote for eight students for general membership and four students for first year membership. 2. CCSGA will collaborate with OMIS about the future of the heads of state representatives. This proposal was passed with amendments (4-0).
- B. Club:* Elliot informed the council that Ryan Haas will be holding a roundtable discussion with groups from campus to discuss collaboration. Elliot informed the council that the chartership and recognition application will be finished by November 6, 2012 and will be sent to all students in a flash flood email.
- C. Mental Health/Wellness:* Charis reported that the Hot Topic Coffee will now occur once a block rather than weekly due to financial constraints. Elliot proposed late night coffee sessions and cooperation with campus activities to promote Hot Topic Coffee as a substance free event. Charis informed the council that the Non-profit wellness fair will take place on Friday November 14, 2012 from 12:00- 3:00 PM in Worner.
- D. Transportation:* Charis reported that over 500 responses were gathered from the transportation services survey. Charis informed the council that Survey Monkey, the organization that is used for surveys, requires a paid membership if more than 100 people respond. Charis proposed funding a membership for the month of November in order to access results. This proposal was supported by Stanley.
- E. City Relations:* Pat informed the council that he will be meeting with the city

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relations task force at 5:30 PM on November 5, 2012. Pat informed the council that there will be an all college committee luncheon on Wednesday November 7, 2012 in Worner 212. Pat informed the council that he is working to create an internship with the town hall for a CC student. Pat will be working with Career Center and Amiee Cox to create this position. Pat raised the topic of a discussion presented by Lily Ledbetter and whether CC would be interested. Rochelle Mason offered assistance and suggested a partnership with FemCo.

F. Finance- Stanley informed the council that the musical *Hear No Evil* has been funded with \$4,200 and that the finance task force is currently considering funding Dan Savage for \$3,900. Stanley and Nathan have met with Mike Edmonds to discuss the budget.

Officer Reports:

Nathan Lee

Report in The Catalyst: Nathan placed Jacob in charge of the weekly article in *The Catalyst* discussing what CCSGA is currently up to.

Office Hours: Nathan informed the council that office hours are required in the constitution. Nathan questioned whether the constitution needs to be reexamined in this area. Elliot and Charis proposed having “Coffee with the Council” in order to interact with the cc community at large.

Announcements:

Nonprofit Wellness Fair will occur on November 14, 2012 in the Worner center from 12:00-3:00 PM.

All College Committee Luncheon will occur on Wednesday in Worner 212 at 12:15 PM.

Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned at 4:47 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Mohammad Mia
CCSGA Office Manager