

Colorado College Student Government Association

Executive Council Minutes

September 18, 2012

Present: Charis, Pat, Nathan, Stanley, Elliot, Prof. Blasenheim, Dean Mason

Absent: None

Meeting called to order at 1:00PM by President Nathan Lee.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT—NATHAN

Inaugural Weekend—There is a community service project on Friday afternoon from 1:00pm-4:00pm, which is part of the celebration around the Presidential Inauguration. Nathan is speaking at a function during the weekend.

Board of Trustees Meeting—Nathan has a 15-minute presentation to the Board of Trustees this weekend. Elliot suggested that Nathan be fielding questions about the Student Trustee's selection. Pat suggested talking about endowment transparency. Charis suggested talking about the values we are trying to instill. Nathan suggested having a trustee member sit on a panel in a community forum on endowment transparency. Stanley pointed out the goal of having the endowment align with the mission statement of the College. Dean Mason noted that our relationship with Colorado Springs is quite positive. Elliot suggested pointing out our opposition to the panhandling ordinance.

Office space—Nathan reiterated the future need for student governments to have a better space.

CONSTITUTION REPORT-ELLIOT

Elliot reported that the election software appears to be functioning well. The Election Commission will reconvene on Thursday evening. Elliot noted that the executive council members are working at the Election Table on Thursday. Otherwise the election appears to be running smoothly, according to Elliot.

STUDENT CONCERNS REPORT-CHARIS

Charis has sent out the bulletin board proposals to student groups.

October 10th is Mental Health Awareness day and Charis is reaching out to GROW to help plan the event. Bill Dove and Jan Edwards will be there along with QCC, GROW, SPILL, DAWG, and SOSS. Hopefully all of the counselors will be able to talk about their style of counseling.

Charis reported that November 16th is the tentative date of a non-profit fundraiser in conjunction with the Independent's *Give* campaign.

Charis attended the Collaborative for Community Engagement meeting yesterday with Jessica Copeland.

Charis has also been involved with promoting the new Wellness Resource Center.

FINANCE REPORT- STANLEY

Stanley is working on emails to clubs to announce budget cuts to their budgets. Stanley's goal is to email clubs by Friday at 3pm.

Stanley is asking Dean Edmonds for \$20,000-\$30,000 to meet total events funding gap.

Stanley is holding office hours during the first two weeks of next block. He is also open to having meetings scheduled by email. He is happy to meet with any student groups about their concerns.

Stanley and Dean Mason touched base about CCSGA employment and officer stipends.

OUTREACH REPORT- PAT

Pat is meeting about the Endowment with Samantha Barlow and Jesse Paul.

Pat met with City Council this morning to learn more about the panhandling ordinance. Pat is meeting with representatives from the Dale Street House on Friday. He is teaching a politics class with Councilwomen Martin and Williams at the Dale Street House later in the fall.

Pat is also working on a women's event dealing with the Affordable Care Act.

City Council is hoping for CC students to intern.

Pat is also working on the Tool Library concept.