

9-5-19 Full Council Meeting

Call to Order at 7:10pm

I. Roll Call

Absent: Grace Gittell, Jacqueline Nkhonjera

II. Previous Meeting Minutes approved as distributed

III. Committee Updates

Outreach:

- Working to come up with projects
- Connect CC and Colorado Springs arts and poetry scene
- Financial literacy and college application help for students in the community
 - 32% club
- PorchFest is Sunday September 15th, travelling block party outdoor concern.
 - We need volunteers, let me know if you're interested

Finance:

- Have been giving clubs access to their operating budgets
- We funded 2 special events yesterday
- Looking at where we want the student activity fee to go

Halle:

- Antiracist steps, what should CCSGA's role be in implementing these antiracist strategies
- Send me any ideas you have

Student Life:

- We just approved the CC Arabic club
- The student activities fair went well, thanks for coming
- This Monday and Tuesday there will be a mandatory workshop for club co chairs so organizations can be more organized and be held accountable
- Catalyst article assignment will rotate by committee

Internal Affairs:

- First year elections are coming up, we will start advertising next week. Elections will be next block.
- Been working on an archive project with the library
- Social media is up and running

Presidential:

- Send me your bio info with pronouns, hometown and major
- Next monday at 5:30 in cornerstone there is a community meeting about the Robson arena
- If you know of people who live in the east campus small houses, who are frustrated about the meal plan situation, let me know, because we are in negotiations with Residential Life about it

IV. Presentation on CCSGA Bylaws

- Election committee
- Right to contest elections
- Impeachment

V. Presentation of Bylaw Amendment To Strike Previous CCSGA Service as a Requisite for Presidential Candidacy

Ian: To be clear this also strikes the requirement of attending 3 full council meetings?

Ethan: Yes

Max: Part of the impetus of striking it is, that if we don't we would have to abide by the restrictions when we have presidential elections block 6

Dani: Can you speak to how experience plays a role in the job?

Ethan: Having experience is definitely helpful to the job, but having the appearance of being insular is bad. Once elected there are two blocks to learn the position and gain experience.

Melanie: By striking this will there be no requirements to run for president?

Ethan: There are still the same requirements as for an exec position.

Dani: Why strike both and not just the semester on CCSGA requirement?

Ethan: Because CCSGA members will be able to maintain anonymity in their intentions to run while students outside of CCSGA will be making their intention to run public by coming to meetings.

19 In favor

0 Opposed

1 Abstaining

Tronik: Could there be an amendment to the constitution to nullify uncontested elections?

Nan: Yes you could bring it up in open floor and see how people feel about it and when you're ready you can present the amendment to full council.

VI. Vote on Bylaws for 2019-2020 Academic Year

19 In favor
0 Opposed
1 Abstaining

VII. Vote on Resolution of Colorado Student Government Coalition Ratification

- A statement of intent

Deksyos: Who would the representative be that is sent to the meetings?

Max: The constitution leaves it open for each school to decide. It is something that we would have to figure out. As far as this year I am hoping to represent CCSGA to this coalition.

Fran: Would it be just one representative?

Max: All we specify is that each institution will only get one vote, but meetings are open to all members of student government?

Hugh: Will this coalition need funding of any kind?

Max: That's interesting, there's a similar entity in Oregon, but they are a legal entity will staff and funding. Ultimately we will have to talk to a lawyer. The idea is to have schools pitch in as they can for meetings and minimal expenses.

Sakina: Does having private schools involved make making this a legal entity more complicated?

Max: yes, but we'll see what needs to happen with future.

Ian: I'm all good with this, would like to see the representative plan codified pretty well

Max: We can work on that next week

First meeting is tentatively October 5th

19 In favor
0 Opposed
1 Abstaining

VIII. Open Floor for Comment

Ethan: Implementation plan for anti-racism, student government has been asked to write a proposal. It will be immensely tricky but good opportunity to represent students and propose a plan. Because of the short time frame to write it, it won't be perfect, but we can't let perfect be the opposite of good. The draft due by the end of the first block.

Halle: Shoutout to Max for working so hard on the coalition.

Fran: BADASS workshop next week. As student leaders we should have these skills.
Tuesday at 6:30.

Ethan: Addressing the appropriateness of the video shown by the SARC last week.

Meeting adjourned at 7:49