

September 3rd, 2020 Full Council

- I. Call to Order:
 - The meeting started at: 5:00 pm mst
- II. Roll call:

Guests: Elliott Williams, Vice Provost Pedro de Araujo, Ruby Aaron
Absent: Gali
- III. Distribution of minutes:

Minutes from 8/27/2020 have been approved as distributed
- IV. Visit from Vice Provost Pedro de Araujo
 - Pedro de Araujo: As Vice Provost I oversee student academic affairs -- registration, student support, majors.
 - Right now, I have been consumed with looking at the academic criteria for students to return. Concerned with student management.
 - Sophie: Students on financial aid were asking if they would get a refund for this semester
 - Pedro de Araujo: I dont have the answer to that but don't assume that what happened last semester will happen this semester. There will be a lot of conversations about this and I think there will be announcements soon.
 - Lilly: I heard that people who are in supplemental housing are allowed to stay, will you allow other students to move there?
 - Pedro de Araujo: Currently no. Because we have to consider the density of students across all housing. These things may change as we learn more about student needs. According to our policy as of right now, that would not be allowed
 - Anusha V in chat: will you be allowed to come back to campus if you are taking a class?
 - Pedro de Araujo: If it is a lab requirement, then yes. It does not have to be a lab for a senior and some of those labs will be moved online.
 - Anusha V: Will students be allowed to come for block 3 if they have a lab then?
 - Pedro de Araujo: We are going to encourage students to come back for block 2 for a class in block 3. But I don't anticipate us saying no if a student doesn't want to come back for block 2
 - Anusha V: what about block 4?
 - Pedro de Araujo: Same policy but remember the rule that if you go home for fall break you will not be allowed back to campus for 4th block
 - Anusha K: For seniors who have not completed their lab requirement, any chance that you can get that requirement waived?

- Pedro de Araujo: Possible but not probable. If however you were enrolled in a lab class and that course is dropped and you can not fit a new one into your schedule, you can petition to have it waived.
- Laila: For major requirements, would decisions on that come through the departments or the school?
- Pedro de Araujo: Typically it goes via the department but you are going to want to have everything in writing. Send an email to the chair, ask the chair to respond via email, share with the registrar's office.
- Anusha V: Will there be alternatives for lab classes for a major if it gets cancelled?
- Pedro de Araujo: If you have a class that will be on campus, unless the course changes to flex then you would have to find an alternative to satisfy lab requirements. If it is already flex or remote, than you should be good to go
- Elliott: Is it up to each professor to determine if their class is remote or in-person?
- Pedro de Araujo: Yes it is their decision to choose the mode. It is in Banner. Depending on student behavior and choices to stay home, I think professors will be flexible to move their course to flex. Not all professors or courses are able to do this. It will be a case by case and professors will accommodate to students who can't make it to campus
- Elliott: I think it might be helpful for students to know when these decisions are being made. If there is way to make things more clear, that would be helpful
- Pedro de Araujo: We are honoring the class mode that was made initially and will allow those students back on campus. We are not sending students back home. If you were invited to stay on campus, then if the mode changes that will not affect if you are allowed to stay on campus. The only reason this would change if from a health perspective things change
- Fer: One concern I have heard voiced is the quality of living on campus. Do you think it will get better?
- Pedro de Araujo: I don't know the specifics. I dont know whats happening with COVID in the future but I can tell you that as time goes by, we are going to have a lab on campus that will allow us to get test results in 10-15 mins. How we mitigate risk will improve. I do not know what will happen with COVID locally. This year and the next few, your college experience will not be the same.
- Elliott: I heard in the town hall today that there was still this same idea that we can still have 8 blocks on campus. I feel like encouraging students that they can still have 8 block on campus which I don't think is possible is not great.
- Pedro de Araujo: I agree. I dont think it's possible for a student to be on campus from Block J- Block C. I think it's possible that depending on how the disease progresses and flu season, I think we will be able to provide a better residential

experience next semester than this semester. I think our future will include remote learning but I think it will get better.

- Sakina: Question in the chat about off campus having access to resources on campus?
- Pedro de Araujo: There are two possibilities right now and I don't think either are going to happen. Students who have been approved to stay on campus will have access to all of campus, those students who live off campus being allowed on campus would defeat the purpose of approving people to stay on campus. The other option is off campus students are not allowed on campus at all. I think what will happen is limited access. The debate is on how restrictive
- Anusha K: Are students living in supplemental housing considered on or off campus?
- Pedro de Araujo: If they are approved, they are considered on
- Laila: have you considered accepting tests from another source for off campus students?
- Pedro de Araujo: We are considering expanding our testing to include off campus. We recognize that we are not being comprehensive with our testing when just testing those on campus.
- Sakina: The email will be sent out tomorrow?
- Pedro de Araujo: The emails for those who have been approved because of academics will go out tomorrow. Students experiencing hardship will be contacted directly by the dean of students
- Sakina: Any discussion of tuition reduction for this semester?
- Pedro de Araujo: no
- Pedro de Araujo: The idea that students that misbehaved are the reason why we are shut down, that is not correct. We are a small liberal arts college in the middle of El Paso county. They see us as an alien body of students. And they see us as bringing the virus, however the word that gets out is that students can't behave when we are forced to quarantine. You are being unfairly treated by the community. I think the student body is doing great.
- Sakina: Is it fair to say that the decision was made by the county and not the college?
- Pedro: I think no, we made our decision as a private institution. We were definitely influenced by the El Paso County health department. We did not receive an official mandate but based on our conversation we came to this decision.

V. Relevant Committee Updates:

- Outreach:
 - National student coalition is coming together

- Inclusion:
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- Student Life:
 - New student orgs have applied. Campus activities night is going on.
 - Good turn out for campus activities night
- Finance:
 - People are getting operating budgets
- Internal affairs:
- Predsidental
 - I was asked to make a recommendation about student activity fund and I said that we were not going to refund

VI. Bylaw Presentation- Ian

- Bylaws - elaboration of our bylaws
- Give us specific: elections, club budget, impeachment procedure
- Organize full council: committees, members, etc
- Tell us how we consider business
- Use Robert's Rules of Order to conduct business unless bylaws specify
 - Main motions - directly changing constitution and bylaws
 - Subsidiary motions - changing the change constitution or bylaws
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VII. Heads of State Constitutional Amendment (included in email sent out before)

Vote on Constitutional Amendment to Create Four 'Inclusion Officer positions

Approve: 13

Oppose: 0

Abstaining: 0

Anusha: Considering that we have 5 members in each committee, would the four no vp members but could it also be inclusion committees job

Ian: I think it's expected that inclusion would meet with inclusion reps and have the ability to audit CCSGA members

VIII. Heads of State Bylaw Amendment (included in email sent out before)

Vote on Bylaw Amendment to Specify the Eligibility, Candidacy Requirements, and Manner of Election for the Inclusion Officer Position

Approve: 13

Oppose: 0

Abstaining: 0

IX. Adoption of 2020-2021 bylaws

Vote to adopt CCSGA 2020-2021 Bylaws

Approve: 13

Oppose: 0

Abstaining: 0

X. Open floor:

- Fer: I would like to talk about how Pedro said there would be no refund for this semester?
- Lilly: there probably no consideration because tuition is our biggest source of income
- Fer: I feel like it is a big concern because CC students aren't getting the CC experience
- Lilly: I totally understand, the thought is that we can not loose tuition, without it we won't be able to work
- Elliott: It is definitely essential, but the fact that it is not being considered I don't know if it's true because the school is concerned about students. I think the point is it's not a possibility. And the way our payment is working right now, it is more block by block. No one is paying for room or board which is a huge hit. They are holding out hope for the second semester. It's tuition reduction vs furloughing our employees
- Anusha K: I think also it is tricky with scholarships
- Elliott: I also share your concern fer
- Ruby Aaron: In terms of student employees, I got an email that said I was not eligible to continue working unless they live in colorado, is that going to change?
- Elliott: I don't know the details. Sakina and I could have a meeting about that. I would imagine the residence in Colorado is a legal thing.
- Anusha K: If supplemental housing is considered on campus but it is off campus. I am confused about why seniors off campus are seen as different
- Sakina: I will bring it up
- Amy: It has to do with oversight and RA's
- Elliott: It also has to do a lot of testing issues and having the capacity

XI. Adjournment