

## 10-3-19 Full Council Meeting

Call to Order at 7:10pm

### I. Roll Call

Absent: Liam Raynolds, Danny Zamudio, Deksyos Dantew

### II. Previous Meeting Minutes

### III. Committee Updates

#### Outreach:

- First CSGC meeting is this Saturday
- We met with a CC grad who will help us get a discount on the Colorado Sun so we can have local news
- 32% club will help high school students fill out FASFA forms

#### Inclusion:

- Conduct meetings/ pretty trips
- A professional is coming in to look at the pathfinder for antiracist policies
- We have been asked to look at the honor council
- We met with the new athletic director, promising meeting, she seems very invested in inclusion and diversity

#### Student Life:

- Everyone should have gotten the invitation to the antiracism training
  - Tronik: I've been to a training with the Butler Center and I found it slightly problematic. I don't want to engage with them.
  - Fran: We can talk about that, I want to hear what you all have to say about that
- Ethan is writing the Catalyst article
- Working on restructuring the club application process, let me know if you have ideas
- Bring a friend to CCSGA will be the first week of third block

#### Internal Affairs:

- First year elections were today, election committee will meet after this meeting
- Had the first heads of state subcommittee meeting
  - Will solicit student feedback from student groups on campus

#### Finance:

- Decided not to suggest a raise in student activity fee

- Working on the finance page of the website

#### Presidential:

- CCSGA received a request for funding for a concert at the end of October, exec has decided to fund \$2,500 to the event from the initiative fund to bring in a black conductor for the concert
- Final report of the antiracism proposal, might take our recommendations, we'll see...
- Bustang has not responded, but we will continue trying to get bus tickets for CC students to Denver

#### IV. Colorado Student Government Coalition Update

- CSGC is meeting on Saturday
- What kinds of updates would you all like to be given at this meeting?
  - Becoming an antiracist campus
  - Event funding
  - First year class elections
  - Streamlining club process
  - Ask other schools how they structure positions for diversity and inclusion

#### V. Presentation on CCSGA Financial Status- Remy

- Finance committee makes suggestions and allocates Student Activity Fee
- Shane: Under which circumstances would we use the reserve fund?
  - When we run out of the rest
- Melanie: How much is the SAF?
  - A little under \$500 per student
- When the special events funding is depleted we use the roll-over fund.
- Tronik: How do you apply for initiative funding?
- Ethan: It's a discretionary fund for CCSGA. It's for things that are CCSGA's own initiative or for events we want to fund but that don't fall under other budgets.
- Remy: LoCCal used a lot of our special events funding for this year
- Hugh: Has it been permanently decided how CCSGA will be paid?
- Remy: Dean Edmunds is paying our stipends this year.
- Ethan: I think eventually paying ourselves again is a good idea for autonomy. The controversy is around the fact that outgoing members recommend how the next year should be paid. There was an outgoing class that decided the next year should not be paid which is why Dean Edmunds stepped in. There's a push from Dean Edmunds to keep it that way.
- Lily: Why would there be a push from him?
- Ethan: For a sense of predictability. He says he would never cut our salaries even if he disagreed with us, which I trust, but it's more about the principle of paying ourselves.

- Sophie: Does finance make predictions/ set goals for where finances should be at the end of the year?
- Remy: We definitely want to use most of the funds available to us.
- Max: Is there a number that is safe to leave in rollover at the end of the year?
- Remy: Last year they left 20,000. That being said I would be very shocked if we used all the rollover fund.
- Currently there are \$95,000 being allocated to hockey tickets and buses. With the new arena being built this money won't be spent for that purpose anymore so it'll hopefully be available to CCSGA.
- Sally: How does that work?
- Remy: I'm trying to figure that out without sounding accusatory to the athletics committee.

## VI. Open Floor for Comment

Sally: I noted that the "no trespassing" signs are still up..

Ethan: I have been given many deadlines, should be down by the end of this block

As far as I know they already have designed the new signs.

The main language will be about private property.

Tronik: We're part of an antiracist movement led by a group that's not antiracist (Butler center). Supporting the butler center without questioning is not adding validity to people of color and international students.

Sakina: I think the Butler Center does great work but the trainings are not part of that. And representatives of color sitting through 3 hour seminars for issues that we don't really have seems unnecessary.

Jacqueline: What are the issues with the workshops?

Tronik: Recent cultural appropriation presentation included erroneous information. And you're pressured to speak.

Jacqueline: How receptive were they to your feedback?

Tronik: Pearl was open, but I've tried to approach her on inclusivity multiple times and she hasn't reacted well.

Fran: Goals of this specific training are less personal and more policy training. How as a committee/ council will we be anti racist? Setting goals as CCSGA.

Tronik: How can you expect an antiracist movement to be led by an institution that is not anti racist?

Shawn: How much input did exec have in creating this training?

Fran: We did not work on it with them. It's supposed to be CCSGA working on ourselves, facilitated by the Butler Center.

Ethan: Dr. Buckley and I discussed outcomes and goals and a general timeframe for the session. It did not start collaboratively, but there has been collaboration since then. This will be CCSGA

policy interrogation and how to move forward. I hear you Tronik, because the Butler Center has lost credibility, but my hope is that this will be different because of the goal orientation. We don't necessarily have to accept what they say face value. I hope there won't be a lot of suggesting from Butler Center, but more of a facilitation model.

Tronik: Are we being a representative body by doing this training?

Jacquelline: It's an opportunity for us to look at ourselves and decide what we want to achieve. I'm confused as to why we weren't in on the planning of this process. We could've come up with a really effective way to go about this and that opportunity was missed.

Nicolette: If students hear that were doing a big training with the Butler Center as a student representative body its leaving some voices unacknowledged that disagree with the Butler Center.

Shawn: Is it going to be reps of color being lectured at, or more of a committee brainstorming session?

Ethan: My expectation is the latter. Will also be some intra-committee work.

Sally: My concern is students of color having the burden of educating white students.

Ethan: We could have held our own workshop, self facilitated, but I think that may have turned into what you are talking about.

Halle: Can we ask Dr. Buckley to send us an agenda?

Sophie: Maybe we can use part of our time there to interrogate the Butler Center's practices.

Tronik: The butler center would have to know and be willing for us to present our issues with them.

Jacquelline: Having a discussion about our common anti racist goals before a training like that would be very productive. Should be the way we deal with topics of this sort in the future.

Nicollete: The reason this is coming up is because this was forced upon us and the Butler Center without consent. Is there someone we can talk to about that?

Lilly Weisgold: That person is me. Only three students replied to the antiracism proposal, so when there's not a lot of feedback decisions need to be made. The proposal is still a draft, if you have issues please come to me with them.

Nicollete: We should reread where CCSGA is implicated in the proposal.

Ethan: We never objected to it in the initial proposal. My concern about postponing the training is that it will be pushed back too far, but that's not enough of a reason not to make this better.

Ian: Will the first year representatives be expected to attend this training?

Ethan: They'll be told today.

Tronik: Can we create a space for us to raise our concerns during this session? I think having an agenda for the training would be nice.

Jacquelline: It's important to remember that this was mandated upon the Butler Center as well.

VII. Meeting Adjourned 8:06