

## September 10th, 2020 Full Council - Block 1, Week 3 - Held virtually

- I. Call to Order:
  - Absent: James, Fran, Sunderland
- II. Distribution of minutes:
  - Jane: Correction to my own minutes -- I spelled Elliott's name incorrectly.
  - After that correct-- Minutes have been approved as distributed
- III. Visit with Co-President Mike Edmonds
  - Mike Edmonds: This is my favorite time of the year because of the start of the year. I would love to know even in a COVID situation what are you excited about and where do you see potential?
  - Elliott: I am living off-campus, a number of us were able to continue remote jobs from the summer. My relationship with my roommates has helped me get to know my friends on another level-- the workplace. Definitely a sadness for students, but also excited because I am more prepared to go into the workplace
  - Laila: For my class, unexpectedly I have been doing calligraphy
  - Sophie: From the beginning of the summer, since we are all connecting differently now, I am connecting with people I had never meet at CC
  - Mike Edmonds: What would be the best-case scenario for all of us for the spring semester?
  - Sophie: Realistic or dream world?
  - Mike Edmonds: both-- my dream is having everyone back and somewhat normal college experience.
  - Ade in chat: on-campus in-person classes
  - Mike Edmonds: Yes everyone is missing the energy of being together and connected
  - Sam: I am wondering if the picture your gonna paint about the spring semester is going to be accurate. I am hoping to not expect a certain outcome and then everything falls apart and we are let down
  - Mike Edmonds: Some of that is out of our hands. We are looking into a cohort/pod living situation for the spring and on campus. I think we will also see limited activities but also hoping to bring some back. Working hard with the health department to avoid large rolling quarantine. We will probably be in a state where all of us will be tested a couple of times a week.
  - Fer: I worry that even if we have pods-- how safe is that really? What if we start having to quarantine people
  - Mike Edmonds: Again, I share that worry. Tomorrow, I am meeting with El Paso County health department about these concerns. Everyone has a different risk tolerance. Working for the plan where we have as many of our students back as possible and everyone is safe

- Fer: Has there been any consideration for the entire spring semester to be online?
- Mike Edmonds: Yes, in the sense that we are hearing people's requests to make it online. Trying to figure out how to best accommodate students who need campus as their home and making it as safe as we possibly can. There are certainly also people who say bring everyone back and let the chips fall
- Elliott: On the topic of cohort living-- have we thought of having every person who wants to is able to take one in-person class. Half of the student body comes back and then it switches
- Mike Edmonds: Absolutely, there are committees looking into that. Everything on the table. Please bring that up in the trustee meeting and give a student perspective.
- Mike Edmonds: You guys bring up a good point. You have a lot of people working on multiple plans, at what point do we zero in on a plan. I would love you guys to think about that and get back to me.
- Sakina: if we want to continue this, we can vote on our things or set up another day.
- Mike Edmonds: I think I would like Bryan and Claire to come to join us.

#### IV. Relevant Committee Updates:

- Outreach:
  - Please register to vote and make sure it right. I would like for students to have election day off. I would like students to work on poll centers. My main concern is that people will have to vote in person
- Inclusion:
  - n/a
- Student Life:
  - n/a
- Finance:
  - n/a
- Internal affairs:

#### V. Heads of State Constitutional Amendment

Vote on Constitutional Amendment to Create Four 'Inclusion Officer positions

Passes unanimously

#### VI. Open floor

- Elliott is going to update to the board, but if there are things you all would like me to share. Please let me know. Will probably send it out next week

#### VII. Adjournment

