



Colorado College Student Government Association

Agenda  
November 10, 2022  
Full Council  
Block 3 Week 3

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- I. Zoom for the Hiring Committee (35-45 minutes)
  - II. Call to Order
  - III. Roll Call/Ice Breaker (5-10 minutes)
  - IV. Distribution of meeting minutes
    - Last Thursday Recap: DEI Lead Proposal (Glorie), transportation at CC (Veronica), menstrual product accessibility
    - Approved by 19 reps
  - V. Committee updates
    - FINANCE:
      - Two special events approved
        - Talk for Neuroscience Club - about alzheimer's
        - Snow Ball for affinity groups in Bemis
      - Charlie Burg was lit - sand Hey, Stephen by Taylor Swift
    - OUTREACH:
      - Campus safety meeting in the coming weeks about increasing mile radius and increasing number of employees
        - Job is on Handshake - need to advertise
      - Talk about Lyft agreement or maybe collab with Uber instead
      - Met with NAMI
        - Coming to the meeting today about their advisor
      - Want to meet with CCE for the grief support groups with residential life

- Faculty Advisory Committee - reached out, thinking about sending reps to their next meeting
- Arts and Crafts + CC Mobile Arts - Local Business Fair
  - Sending a form out to affinity groups - to highlight BIPOC businesses
- Appreciation for staff members - maybe work with CCE
  - Sodexo
  - Event or goodie bags - especially in the big three
- STUDENT LIFE:
  - Approved one club form
  - Food Advisory Forum yesterday
    - Send the feedback from Full Council
    - Going to review feedback
- INTERNAL AFFAIRS:
  - Elections happening right now
    - Ends at 7 pm today - need to do a re-vote for sophomore rep
      - Re-vote tomorrow
    - Talk to Lucy about another time for election commission to meet maybe tomorrow
- INCLUSION:
  - Form for Inclusion Fund
    - Decisions about how much money each semester: \$10K
    - Can adjust budgets according to needs

VI. NAMI - Victoria (co-chair):

- Doré: CCSGA wants to lead an initiative to fire Heather Horton - list of demands, petitions, organizing and sending to the administration. Want to discuss to see if everyone is on board and have an open space to talk about Heather.
  - Dean Dickey update: Assessment of mental health services and structures, major changes going to be made, announcement soon
- Victoria: NAMI's advisor is Heather Horton; she is protective of the position. She is aggressive and horrible to work with. Unless it is a certainty that she is fired, I cannot do anything until she is gone. Talking with Deans, waiting to meet with Dean Dickey. Talked with Emily. Someone went to the Dean with concerns
  - Sam: NAMI operates like any other student club. How is it that you don't have power over who your advisor?

- Victoria: If it is possible to remove her and have ideas of who to have as advisor, that would be great.
- Mahnoor: I think if you reapply and I think anyone from WRC can be an advisor.
- Al: Any staff or faculty
- Amy: Needs to be in primary advising office
- Al: Campus Activities will have a reevaluation of the agreement.
- Victoria: Positions herself as an obstacle in opposition to what we are trying to do. Lots of fear in the WRC since folks are below Heather
- Glorie: Last year, Heather was the advisor of SOSS and START. Nothing could be done and she stopped all work being done. This is a pattern. Cassie helps so much; it has been so much this year. They talked about the distrust between students and the WRC - not taking advantage of the resources and presentations.
- Victoria: I don't think Heather should be in a student-facing position.
- Glorie: Mary worked to not have Heather as the primary advisor. They do in contact with other faculty and how Heather is not an ally in sexual safety.
- Amy: Must be full time faculty and staff and must be in the primary advising area.
- Victoria: Able to switch for SOSS - Cassie is the new SARC instead of Cassie.
- Maddie: Maybe the CCE - community-facing advisors
- Amy: Advisors must have expertise in that area and diminish risk-management
- Glorie: I know some WRC staff are scared, I think some staff members would be a great option
- Victoria: Need to have concrete evidence to have a petition against Heather
  - Doré: Exec talked about how we will have rationale and stories. I am planning on sending out a form to influence our action. I think Dean Dickey's text about an announcement - I am holding on creating or sending anything - going to wait to

hear what Dean Dickey has to say. Will draft a petition beforehand. She doesn't know boundaries with students, doesn't belong in a student-facing role

- Addi: How can she collect info without mass sending the form? Maybe specific groups? Emailing and sending information - directly to us.
  - Sam: There are backchannels - GroupMe groups and with our friends
  - Al: Looked at past petitions against problematic professors - sent out through small group chats
  - Glorie: Maybe send to affinity groups and group chats that are not attached to emails; specific groups will talk about specific experiences
  - Mahnoor: Once we have the data, we can look at patterns and then put that in the petition - send to Dean Dickey or the administration
  - Sam: Google Doc - link to have personal experience for the Google Form - anonymous
  - Glorie: I think if we are working on a petition against Heather, need to have a description of idea of person to replace.
  - Sam: Mollie might have an idea of who the person can be from a professional standpoint
  - Mahnoor: I think people who know her on a daily basis know what the next person should be like - situated knowledge from the sources
- **Doré: Timeline - collect feedback, create petition this weekend with feedback and then send out during Fall Break - draft letter before the meeting with Dean Dickey on Monday - Exec facetime on Monday before**
- Victoria: Having no one is better than having Heather
- Glorie: Last year, when we were looking at sexual assault cases, the problem with having Heather as SARC - she had too positions - no real attention or care to both positions. Worried that if she is gone, then a person will have to take on multiple roles.

- Victoria: Maybe have someone else for mental health and Heather just for physical health. Maybe a third position.
  - Doré: First survey will be CCSGA - thoughts and input into the process of what we are doing and general feedback about Heather
  - Victoria: Get rid of Heather and then consult Mollie
- VI: Worner Center Project Update - Amy
  - Amy: Inflation and supply chains are out of control - last year's funding of \$450K for Worner. Now \$700K for the Worner Center project. The two options:
    - We have \$311K left for the project - can take \$100K from CCSGA Reserve for the Basement Lounge - cut down projects - completed by fall of next year
      - Serves all of campus and venues for events and student orgs
    - Pause lounge project and focus on removing mailboxes for arts and crafts - immediate
      - Paint nights, bookable space, arts & crafts happen in different spaces - more square footage and rearrangements, right now safety and infrastructure limitations
  - Facilities say that focusing on taking the mailboxes down and investing \$100K to the arts and crafts area and refocus later
  - Option Proposed: Another \$100K from CCSGA Reserve - Campus Activities and Lori working to find money
    - Waiting on project - projects will have to be rethought and restarted
    - Fargol: If we choose arts and crafts, when will the lounge be done?
      - Amy: Unclear, based on econ and supplies
    - Addi: How did CCSGA become the main source of funding for the renovation?
      - Amy: Endowment fund! Money not touched since 1970 - funneled to the project. Told to have a big impact as cheaply as possible. Frustrating to have to ask CCSGA/students to fund this. Lots of issues with infrastructure issues - student-facing lounge for student events
      - Addi: Is there an urgent need for the basement lounge?
        - Amy: Yes, lots of spacing are being used for classes. Meeting rooms are now office spaces. Basement Lounge can hold 300 people and is a great rain location. Might be more urgent than arts and craft

space. So far Food Pantry and Dean Dickey Multicultural Lounge were funded by CCSGA.

- Addi: Arts and crafts seems easier
- Amy: Student Lounge \$450K so would need \$100K from CCSGA - still be computers but no glass walls (can be added later) + lower cost sound systems.
- Addi: I feel like we can fund things but the burden shouldn't be on us. Can we offer up this much on the premise that someone else offers the same amount? I just think the money can go to something more urgent
- Glorie: Students might be more excited about Uber than Arts and Crafts for example.
- Amy: Contractors have ideas of how much it will cost (bid) - won't shift a ton - put in calendar for how long its going to take - will take other project if we don't sign
  - Maddi: Would have to start over
  - Amy: Codes and permits, inspection, contractor, facilities labor - PRICEY
- Glorie: Why did they move the mail center from Worner?
  - Amy: No idea.
- Glorie: Will we have to pay for both arts and crafts then the basement lounge?
  - Amy: Budget Committee could have more time to find other avenues or save up
- Amy: Arts and Crafts open to all students - not just for study, workshops and open studio and adjuncts - envisioned as a "slop" space - make a mess without charge, never stacked on each other - same areas
- Glorie: I am leaning towards Arts & Craft - always gives to students and the staff are underpaid. Free resources for students. It would be nice to have that space.
- Pumehana: I don't think the event staff should be half-hearted
- Amy: \$100K from \$311K in the budget, arts and crafts not asking for more money
- Al: I'm done being delayed - want something immediate for students to enjoy right now.
- Amy: Need to know by Monday

- Alanna: Send a poll about when to vote on Monday for the Worner Center

VII. DEI Position: Expectations + what the role does - Glorie

VIII. Housing insecurity discussion - email about senior housing next year

IX. Open Floor for Comment

- Maddi: Can we email our vote?

- Alanna: Yes!

X. Adjournment

TABLED for next time:

1. DEI Position: Expectations + what the role does - Glorie
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TO DO:

- Send poll for meeting on Monday - vote on Worner Center