Associated Students of Claremont McKenna College

Senate
September 22nd, 2014

Highlights: *(Find the matching color within the minutes for more information)*

- **Funding events through AAA**
  - $12,000 available, application will be out soon, changed mission about what they’re funding

- **Campus Safety**
  - Prompted by situation after a TNC
  - Large discussion, including: blue lights, campus security weaknesses, lighting on campus, making sure doors are always closed

- **Collins Lunch Hour**
  - Discussion about everyone having lunch at the same time and if anything should be done about it

- **It's On Us Campaign**
  - Obama & White House launched, colleges all around the U.S. part of it
  - Look out for engaging programming at CMC coming your way!

- **Student Representative Appointments**
  - Academic Computing: Jesse Crabtree
  - Off-Campus Study: Karina

Call to Order: 9:05pm

1. **Approval of Senate Minutes**
   A. Approved

2. **Board Update**
   A. Dispensed

3. **AAA Funding Guidelines 2014-2015**
   A. Nedim (Chair of AAA):
     - $12,000, read requests from clubs/organizations, will recommend its thoughts to Senate in order to vote and approve funding
     - There was a meeting on Sunday to discuss how things are changing this year
       - Last year, lots of money went to 5c parties, now general funding will be used for that
       - This gives us freedom to look at things like club events, historical and cultural events (i.e. Holi, TedX talks)
     - Discussion: What do you think we should fund this year?
       - Swing sets
       - Food trucks
       - Art
       - Concerts
       - Ensure that students know that this is a resource
       - Make effort to reach out to people who aren't already in clubs- they are usually in need of more money
       - Can we make sure the events funded are publicized properly?
         - This is technically the club's responsibility. What if we give it to them on the agreement that they will actually publicize
     - Going to finalize the official AAA mission
iv Will shall be sending the form for applying for funds, there are meetings on Sundays
v CO Chair- Anna's discretionary fund- more for closed things, AAA is about the more open stuff
vi SC funding requests now go to exec board because of social chairs who know how the other SC's function

4. Open Forum
A. Campus Safety
i Brian: Last week after TNC, hanging out in mid-quad, Ishan and I ran into some townies- no one was hurt. We were approached by them, asked where the parties were, they got aggressive, chased us. Probably 18-19 years old. They ended up entering a dorm where the door wasn't fully closed- took a phone in Beckett. They threw a bike.
▷ Elaine following up, trying to understand what exactly happened
   • The reason we have fencing is not to keep us caged in, it's to prevent things like this from happening- it's why we check IDs and check off guessed. Close community and trust can easily be breached.
   • Not that many blue lights at CMC, no panic buttons, no way to call security besides 911
▷ Call campus security BEFORE 911. Camp sec will come pick you up and drive you back to your dorm if you don't feel safe. Always keep doors closed, some people try to steal furniture and such.
▷ Beckett's doors don't fully closed unless you slam it
   • Talk to Melissa at Story House to put in a work order about Beckett's doors
   • Everyone should submit a work order that Beckett's doors don't close right
▷ There are big yellow boxes at each north quad lounge that function as blue lights
▷ Our campus security in comparison to other schools is lacking. We feel safe because of the close community, but it's not actually that great.
▷ What Brian is getting at is not the issue of this one incident, but the issue of security as a whole
▷ Lighting from north quad (by the field) to senior apartments is especially lacking, and some parts of mid-quad
▷ We should be talking about avoiding security problems
▷ We're talking about sexual assault and alcohol so much, but what about potential for danger? A ton of freshman just aren't aware of it, or the procedure if something does happen.
▷ Cameras only exist at parking lots- maybe we should invest in having more in other locations
B. On Sunday, Devon of DOS came to the dorm presidents meeting
i Concluded that their policies are unclear, and students are being straightforward with their thoughts
ii Devon suggested opening up as a constant source of communication so that people can talk
iii What if Devon comes to Senate?
   ▷ Not productive to have him at Senate meetings so regularly
      • Maybe once a month for Q&A
   ▷ He should have office hours (like Chodosh)
C. Collins lunch time- what's the policy?
i They used to be layered hours, but now, getting lunch is a minimum 1 hour endeavor which is difficult if you have an afternoon class
ii It's this way for faculty meetings and Ath lunches now (but from 11:30-1:30 so how effective is it for those with class until 12:15 or starting at 1:15?)
   ▷ Is it worth inconveniencing so many people just for the Ath?
iii Pro- all the friends at the same time, always know you'll run into people
iv Last year, there were noon-time classes, not an empty lunch time slot
v Have we asked the staff of the dining hall if it's putting a strain on them?
vi Now the seating options seem always full
vii DOS has been really concerned with fire code, pretty sure we're breaking that at meals
   ▷ Why is it okay to overcrowd the dining hall but not the lounges for social events?
viii Expand the lunch hours
ix School could start doing to-go options (but have better options than just pizza and a fruit), like a bag with various choices

D. Should we be letting students who are not on the meal plan into snack?
   i General consensus of yes
   ii Freshmen meet seniors who they normally wouldn't meet!

E. Yik Yak concerns
   i Went to high school where it had death threats, is there any way we're monitoring it?
   ii Doesn't let you post names
   iii Be respectful

5. It’s On Us Campaign Announcement
   A. Last Friday President Obama announced new campaign about sexual assault
   B. White House did reports on sexual assaults on college campuses, they got a task force together, this is what they came up with
   C. Showed official video (PSA)
   D. Elaine- brief on last Friday’s event
      i Tabling outside of Collins- a lot more action driven than last year’s campaign
      ii This year’s it’s interdisciplinary, DOS and more involved
      iii A lot of freshmen asking if it's an issue we have here- it's actually a problem on all college campuses
     iv 8/10 victims know their predator
   v Going to be having consistent and regular fun, engaging programming
      ▷ Don’t just want it to be DOS or ASCMC- if you have ideas, email esohng17@cmc.edu
      ▷ All events will be on Ventfull
   E. The pledge is online “It’s On Us”

6. Confirmation of Student Representative Appointments
   A. VP is responsible for appointing people onto certain committees
      i Academic Computing: Jesse Crabtree
      ii Off-Campus Study: Karina
      iii Approved & filled all seats

7. Committee Chair Updates
   A. Sidd
      i $450 in sales for Costco delivery(which is up and running): everything on website
   B. Tyler
      i Committee met, know what schools everyone is going to spy on
   C. Nadeem
      i Digital yearbooks

8. Freshman Class Elections Updates
   A. Michael
Freshman Class Elections

- Tomorrow, all candidates giving speeches before snack at 9:30 (please be early so we can be done before the rest of the school arrives) and please attend!
- Elections all day Wednesday- electronic ballot, will receive link on email, rank 1-10 (10 candidates). Automatic run-off system that will figure it out for us
  - Takes into account the rest of the votes if a candidate does not already receive the majority of the votes in the first round
- Midnight Wed morning until 8pm, hopefully announced ASAP in the evening

9. Closing Remarks
   A. Committee members stay afterward for brief meeting

Adjourn: 9:47pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Mica Laber
Secretary of the Senate