Associated Students of Claremont McKenna College

Senate

October 6th, 2014

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

- Vote on 2014-2015 Budget
  - Passed

- Discussion on Social Resolution
  - After last week, a group got together with Ben Tillotson to discuss a roll-out plan
    - See minutes below for details
  - Main comments involved moving timeline earlier, ensuring entire student body is reached out to and bought in, getting 3/4ths of students to sign

- Safety Resolution
  - AAA made a resolution due to some recent safety concerns about how to move forward with DOS and campus safety to make students feel more comfortable

Call to Order: 9:07pm

1. Approval of Senate Minutes
   A. Approved

2. Committee Updates
   A. Executive Board Update-Ben
      i. Discussed how to keep the resolution moving once it's been out and the responsibilities of the exec board
      ii. Landscaping at CMC floods the campus in a drought
      iii. Pomona has a new sexual health vending machine with a very positive response, seeing if CMC would benefit from also having one
      iv. Balancing out the incentives the RDS school creates to major in econ/finance by providing incentives for other majors
      v. Alumni will be present at Monte Carlo
   B. Campus Improvements- Sidd
      i. Remember grocery delivery service! Orders by Wednesday midnight, delivery by Friday
      ii. Working with Consortium Affairs and safety to have more blue lights on campus
      iii. Red cup raffle with Spear happening next week
          ▷ throw away your red cups in the red trash cans only, write your name on bottom of cup, if your name is drawn you'll get 240 red cups from Costco!
   C. Administrative Affairs & Appropriations- Nedim
      i. 1st budget request came in, will be discussing next week at Senate
      ii. Other budget requests in progress of coming in, also discussing next week
      iii. Worked on campus security resolution (discussed tonight)
   D. Consortium Affairs-Tyler
      i. Listened to reports from other Cs and info being conveyed to relevant people
      ii. Representatives of student body meeting Wednesday to sit in on panel for selection of campus safety officers
   E. Development- Nadeem
      i. Ball in development's court
Looking at prospective donors

Alex

i. Drone for aerial photography of events - $522, here by end of semester, need to do some fundraising, also submitted budget request

ii. Working with Sidd on projecting interest on how a campus safety app would help the school

Michael Irvine

i. Treasurer renamed “controller”, provision in constitution that allows pro temp to make wording changes, went ahead after talking with exec board and Tuba (controller). Newly updated constitution on website that takes into account the edits. Suggest at least skimming through it some time you’re bored. If 1/5th of you disagree then we have to actually vote like a normal constitutional amendment. No one objects.

3. Vote on 2014-2015 Budget
   A. Aviv presented last week, voting tonight
   B. Added dorm discretionary fund
   C. Is it possible to add revenue from yearbook?
      i. Yes, just not recorded in this budget
   D. Not accounting for revenue of Spring Party since it's going through some changes
   E. Budget surplus this year!
   F. If we under-budgeted on camp sec, and need more, does it come from rainy day fund?
      i. Yes
   G. Motion to approve budget
      i. Budget passes

4. Discussion on Social Resolution
   A. Have an action plan moving forward because of concerns raised by senators last week
   B. Document itself isn't that strong without a strong roll-out plan
   C. Met on Saturday to plan it out- want some feedback, and if we're good with moving this forward, we'll have 1 more week to incorporate these thoughts, and then hopefully voting on all of this next Monday
      i. Community stakeholders- is that just anyone who wants to get involved?
         ▷ Yes, but also the leaders of big clubs/teams on campus, big groups of students
      ii. Expand on collection of signatures?
         ▷ Kickoff event where you can show up to sign, tabling at Collins, other ways where people come on own volition to support it, people going door to door to make it easier to sign, at some point having online version to sign online
      iii. What's the visual presentation of signatures?
         ▷ Discussed but no consensus, know it's a good idea to compile them visually somehow
      iv. At kickoff event, take everyone's pictures and making collage and showing people are actually signing it and the importance of it
      v. Last week, the collection of signatures wasn't as easy of a procedure. What has changed for us to make it easy to sign?
         ▷ Gradual scale- at first requiring people actually show up (kickoff event), then table at Collins, then door-to-door, and then as the last step to make sure no one fell through the cracks, making an online version
         ▷ Definitely don’t want people to mindlessly sign it
      vi. Kickoff Event: Fun thing on Green Beach potentially in conjunction with an October/fall event
         ▷ Those who do come sign it will get marketing materials (to put on doors, for example)
         ▷ Livestrong-style wristbands “I am not a self-entitled little shit” (still up for debate...)
vii Keep careful track of who has signed it so we can target specific people

viii Throughout the year
  ▷ Event planners at CMC on how to have events that don't sacrifice fun but still encourage these behaviors that we want to have on campus
  ▷ ASCMC listening time with people who don't drink to get some thoughts and how they can be better served by us
  ▷ Staff Appreciation event
    • CMC facilities/grounds/dining services to appreciate their work, a BBQ maybe
  ▷ TealDot Happy Hours
    • Special events with craft beer but only for students who have completed training—provides incentive for the training but also an environment of people who are aware and educated of these issues on campus
  ▷ Campus Improvements
    • Improve facilities, maybe propane BBGs on campus
  ▷ Improving Alcohol Education (maybe replace with something better)

ix Have we given the contract any “teeth” in light of recent events (foam/rage in the cage)- make them clean up or something? They’re getting off free for messing things up
  ▷ Talking about creating a judicial board, but don't want it to roll out at same time as this
  ▷ Especially after rage in the cage, event planners are going to start keeping better track of those who consistently cause issues

x Once 3/4ths of the student body sign it, it’s not fair to these people to have to be at events with the small minority who doesn't care
  ▷ Signature period ends Nov. 3rd, and either we hit 3/4ths or we don't— if we do, everyone else will have until Nov. 30th

xi Still don't feel like this will target the people who don't go to dorm meetings/aren't involved/don't care
  ▷ The timeline should all be earlier—reaching out to everyone personally needs to happen earlier to reach those on the fringes
  ▷ The “you can't do anything unless you sign it” attitude isn’t effective
  ▷ To a certain point there's only so much we can do to get it out there, and we'll do our best

xii Use Teal Dot as an example: coaches reaching out to athletes, club leaders, etc

xiii Is there going to be an info session about the document before getting people to sign it?
  ▷ Kickoff event is the closest thing to that, but something like a short video or funny memes that covers the basic points so people are at least aware of what they're signing
    • Plus makes it a little lighter in mood!

xiv The timeline is the marketing plan

xv If we fail to reach those certain people, then it won’t have the success we're hoping for

xvi Is there a good one-liner that sums it up? That way we have a punch line of when it comes out, because a lot of people won't want to read the whole thing

xvii Say the 7 different principles— the main points
  ▷ 7 days of the week—do a spirit week, one principle each day, think along the lines of 7 deadly sins, 7 wonders of the world

xviii What about associating each thing with an event?
  ▷ Staff appreciation relates to point about appreciation staff

xix Is there going to be a list at the entrance of an event checking me off if I can go in or not?
  ▷ At the beginning, it's very trust-based, but eventually we will have some system

xx Got to be careful because those who don't sign it might make their own unofficial, unsupervised party in north quad or something

xxi Consider the other 4Cs— sometimes on duty, RAs deal with people who don't even go here
It will not be mandatory for other C's to sign because we don't have that power— but we still hold them to it—if they screw up, they won't be allowed in for future events.

Student body fees are a mandatory part of attending school here. Concerned about forcing them to pay but then not letting them in. Maybe eventually will be something that is mandatory across the board?

If you can’t pledge to this, you shouldn’t be at an ASCMC event. If you can’t make the effort and express the effort, you shouldn’t be benefiting.

You could argue the parallel that you pay tuition but don’t go to the Athenaeum if you don’t take the time to sign up and attend.

Does “benefit from ASCMC” involve clubs/dorm events?

Not really, refers to funding requests for things like conferences and trips.

It’s not retroactive, it starts when you sign it.

When it comes to dorm meetings, should consider more than just the RA speaking. Have integral peers in the dorm that don’t have “positions” but are respected and have influence.

Make sure ASCMC tells RA exactly what needs to be said because sometimes the message is not conveyed properly.

To what degree can this document change in the future? (The official one)

At the beginning of each year/semester, we can discuss it, see if there have been problems, and then keep rolling it out on a consistent basis.

5. Open Forum
   A. Why no open forum board? (Yik yak thing)
      i. Only from time to time when it contributes to conversation

6. Funding Requests
   A. Tabled
      i. Going to work on reiterating to clubs that if you’re a CMC club or a 5C club, go through the CO chair FIRST (Anna Zimmerman), and whether she does or doesn't give you money, you can still apply to us after, but she's first because you're a club and she runs the club scene.
      ii. A club came in, and it was not articulated that they hadn't gone to Anna first, so made suggestion assuming they had, but now need to see what she has to say about funding from her side.

7. Safety Resolution
   A. General Info/Suggestions
      i. Got campus safety tips from Dean Huang’s newly released document
         ▷ It's in your email!
      ii. Campus Safety Number: (909) 607-2000
         ▷ Call them before 911- they'll respond faster
      iii. What was the decision making for canceling Rage in the Cage?
         ▷ Event escalated to the point where it was unsafe for other students.
      iv. Every year, DOS does a walk through to see unsafe areas on campus
         ▷ This year students will be involved.
   B. AAA made a resolution due to some recent situations involving assault/townies
      i. Did we adequately address the major concerns about campus safety?
      ii. Something that came up was feeling unsafe between campuses- going to discuss with campus security and DOS
   C. How do we deter townies?
      i. A lot of the time, people/townies come as guests on campus because they're friends with
school people, sometimes they're the issue. Discussed responsibility over who you bring to
campus who are not of the 5Cs
ii  As for townies in general, couldn't think of feasible way besides a physical wall(which is not
going to happen obviously). Can't really stop people who want to walk through campus from
walking through campus
D. Going to look at cameras on campus
E. Motion to vote on resolution
   i  Motion passes

8. Closing Remarks
   A. Senate Mixer was awesome, will have another event soon, probably a “scavenger hunt”

Adjourn: 9:57pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Mica Laber
Secretary of the Senate