Associated Students of Claremont McKenna College

Senate
February 2\textsuperscript{nd}, 2014

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

- **College Programming Board**
  - Board members presented restructure and future event plans
- **Saturday Night Events – Police**
  - Students shared thoughts on the events of the previous Saturday. Deans coming to next Senate.

Call to Order: 9:07pm

1. Approval of Minutes
   A. Approved

2. Board Updates
   A. Tabled, Ben Tillotson not present

3. Nomination – Curriculum Committee
   A. Elaine Sohng, Taylor (?)
     i. Looking for students who can represent the student body on these issues, they have both expressed interest.
     ii. They both are very intellectually capable people who will actually put forth student’s thoughts to the faculty and administration.
   B. Nominations Approved

4. College Programming Board Introduction
   A. Restructured board: executive board, board of directors
   B. Off campus events: local/LA, interactive programming, cultural programming. Just had bowling and museum trips
   C. February – 5k inflatable run, Disneyland trip February 28\textsuperscript{th}
   D. Superbowl Sunday party!
   E. Screen on the Green – Frozen singalong, showing of Jaws in the Scripps pool with floaties
   F. Organizing a Spring Fling – throwback to high school homecoming/prom, might rent out a theater
   G. Second Sunday snack – CPB hangout and food (second sunday of every month)
   H. Questions? Email CPB!
   I. Thoughts on scheduling CPB events at the same time with ASCMC events?
     i. Events planned all semester, plan Thursday, Friday, Saturday night events. Part of the mission is to co-program to have alternative options. But happy to stagger the events, if ASCMC is 10-12, CPB can do it from 8-10 if that’s an issue.
   J. What was the system before?
     i. Last year the board was very volunteer-based. Now we’re focusing in with real designated roles and genres of programming they’re responsible for. Much more interactive.
   K. What is your budget, how much is left, do you take funding requests?
     i. Don't take funding requests but willing to partner. Can't talk specifics with budget, but it's healthy. DOS's Crown Fund is more applicable.
   L. What about a 5C-wide dry event?
     i. We have talked to the equivalent of us at the other schools, open to ideas.
   M. Work closely with DOS to run this
Open Forum

A. Saturday Night Events – Police

i  This is hard to answer right now because ASCMC is still trying to figure out what happened and what caused that decision.
   ▶  There was a gathering between Green and Appleby, RAs and camp sec felt like they couldn’t dispersed so they called the police. Alumni

ii  While we think it’s normal for us to hang out in NQ, but DOS and RA's see it as unsafe. They keep cracking down but we don’t know why so it would be nice to get that articulated directly, rather than keep referring to “interim guidelines” that students had no part in writing

iii  Even if we had been in Bauer, what if after the official party ended everyone had gone back to hang out?

iv  Meeting with DOS later this week

v  What was different about this Saturday that was different from other Saturdays? This felt way chiller.

vi  There is room for disagreement on liability concerns and safety concerns. The reason the interim guidelines exist is so the school is less liable. Also if we mess things up, the federal funding would get cut off and we don’t want to cease to exist. To what extent do they prioritize school liability and to what extent student safety? Apparently DOS did not expect the police response that they got. There were certain alumns who no one had any jurisdiction over, and basically wanted the cops to show up and arrest 1 or 2 people and call it a night.

vii  We need to recognize that many colleges have a party culture because it's been relegated to off campus housing that makes individual people liable and not the school. We have to appreciate our on-campus lifestyle. If they keep cracking down, we're just going to move off-campus. There needs to be a give-and-take and mutual understanding.

viii  Why is everything interim?
   ▶  DOS staff is permanent right now, the policies are still being flushed out because they aren't fully sure what's best yet.
   ▶  When you’re talking to the deans, what are you supposed to do at 1am with drunk college students? Especially with all the issues around sexual assault, it seems less safe to have tiny individual groups rather than big groups where friends can keep an eye on each other. Cannot turn drunk “off” at 1am.

ix  Propose to administration: Did the police actually do anything to help safety? People actually went to senior apartments. Did it help transports? It just freaked people out. What was actually beneficial?

x  Whenever DOS called camp sec or police to come on campus, they aren’t thinking of students of color who are being threatened or harassed with force? There were students of color being asked for IDs and told that they don't belong here. There was a student followed from the reading room to the Hub by 2 police. Police told a girl why she shouldn't hook up with a student of color. Someone else got patted down. Yes there was shock, but also that this happens a lot and it sometimes happens from camp sec. But having armed cops they threatened at least once they would use force if they did not cooperate.

xi  How does all of this affect this weekend's events?
   ▶  Hopefully things will stay the same, just trying to understand what happened. Not sure if they'll call the cops again.

xii  Is there any movement to get more people to the party?
   ▶  Event planners and DOS were talking about how to better crowd control

xiii  Also talking to DOS about how because of the restrictions, the parties being thrown are really bad and as a result no one is going. DOS thinks we’re entitled and irresponsible and they hold a lot of power over us.
xiv  For students under the age of 21 – if they're called again, can the cops do anything to us?
   ▷  It's a private campus, but if DOS calls them then camp sec does have jurisdiction over us.
 xv  RA's did first try to break it up. Clearly whatever system they have doesn't work – if there's
    something more serious like a fire or something, there's clearly a bigger safety issue. In a real
    emergency there's a lack of communication system.
xvi  We need to have some sort of open forum where students can speak directly about what
    happened.
xvii The Deans should want to speak to students directly when any issues are happening.
xviii Freshmen are mostly just confused and curious about why they're there, we just want
    information rather than all this vague “still trying to figure it out”
xix  Going to try and get some of them to come to senate next week. Hopefully the email will
    answer some questions.
xx  Has DOS thought about how this weekend was different because seniors didn't go to Vegas and
    the alumni were out of control? It's not super definitive of CMC. DOS was aware that the
    alumni were back.
xxi There is usually a dean on campus, or at least one on call every Saturday.
xxii Having 25 people in a room is way more unsafe than 100 in NQ. The older alumni community
    has the same concern as us.
   ▷  There is always potential for danger – there are a lot of safety issues, what they have a
      standard right now is to prevent liability for the college at all costs.
xxiii Report of a physical encounter with an RA. As of this point we are still collecting information.
    An individual shoved aside an RA when the RA requested that they not enter the lounge. Said
    rude things.

6. Funding Requests
   A. Tae Bo
   i  Pitzer College student wants to bring Billy Blanks to campus for a workout session and
      motivational talk. Requested: $150-200
      ▷  Pitzer has a really tight budget, wanted to see what the other schools think. Going to ASPC,
         and some workout clubs, and later HMC and Scripps.
      ▷  Arranged tentatively for April 18th around 1pm
      ▷  Same weekend as Coachella – didn’t think about that but I think he's available the weekend
         after.
      ▷  This event would be free.
      ▷  Facebook, word of mouth, get the coaches of the teams to really support it, get publicity of
         the village.
      ▷  Not sure what the people limit is on green beach.
      ▷  Have you thought of a backup to green beach? Lacrosse and Rugby are there. Considering
         Pomona, really want it to be outside and easy for people to jump in.
      ▷  She needs some help with budgeting because she is going to need more money.
         •  If she goes to the right people it won't be an issue because DOS has tents
      ▷  If you're interested in helping her talk to Nedim
      ▷  Recommend that she moves event to a Sunday so she can get sports teams
   ii  Motion to initially fund $150 with stipulation for more.
Respectfully Submitted,

Mica Laber
Secretary of the Senate