Call to Order: 9:01 pm

Meeting Overview:

Sign in

1. Student Committee Confirmations
   a. Trustee, Student, Faculty Committees
   b. Budget Committee
   c. Elections Committee

2. Senate Committee Confirmations
   a. Tech and Innovation
   b. Campus Improvement
   c. Student Engagement
   d. AAA
   e. Consortium Affairs

3. AAA Funding Request

4. Diversity and Inclusion Roundtable Update

5. Open Forum

Adjourn

1. Student Committee Confirmations

   We’re missing a few people. All of these people however, are expected to be at least every other Senate Meeting.

   A. Trustee: Student Affairs
      i. Denys Reyes (2016)

   B. Off Campus Study Committee
      i. Ryan Koh (2019)
      ii. Harry Beard (2019)
      iii. Rachel Trimarchi (2018)

   C. Environmental Concerns
      i. Grace Bailey (2018)
      ii. Erin Larsen (2016)
      iii. Lauren D'Souza (2018)

   D. Curriculum Committee
      i. Lina Pan (2016)

   E. Housing Committee
      i. Colton Karch (2018)

   F. Food Services Committee
      i. Sam Becker (2019)
      ii. Matthew Swift (2018)

   They all get approved + confirmed.

2. Senate Committee Confirmations

   A. Tech and Innovation (Aman)
      i. Olivia Lauaras
      ii. Michael Scarlett
      iii. Ryan Chakmak
B. Campus Improvement (Thomas)
   i  Michelle Cao
   ii  Madeline Lee
   iii  Zachary Wong
   iv  Jake Kessler

C. Student Engagement (Campbell)
   i  Kai Vogel
   ii  Kara Schachter
   iii  Tarah Gilbreth
   iv  Andre Simoneau
   v  Anna Balderston
   vi  Caroline Sunshine
   vii  Teagan Knight
   viii  Leya Aronoff
   ix  Elliot Behling

D. AAA (Claire)
   i  Ellery Koelker-Wolfe
   ii  Tanay Gupte
   iii  Ryan Koh
   iv  Isabella Lewis
   v  Andrew Linquidust
   vi  Shengyue Li

E. Consortium Affairs (Felipe)
   i  Harry Beard
   ii  Nicholas Federochko
   iii  Jenn Mace
   iv  Paloma Pineta
   v  Luke Radice
   vi  Ellie Wainstein

They all get approved + confirmed.

3. AAA Funding Request
   A. Queer Resource Center is bringing in a speaker (Bisexual Awareness Week)
      i  Tania Israel, UCSB
   B. Total budget of $2200
   C. Went to 19 sources of funding across the 5Cs
      i  They have $675 so far
      ii  Waiting to hear back from other Student Governments
   D. Only asking for $250 from us
   E. The talk will be held in Freeburg Forum (CMC campus)
   F. $1750 / $2200 is getting donated to a queer research center
      i  Mental Health Issues within Queer community
   G. Other $ is going to transportation costs/dinner costs
   H. Going to work with SAGA and advertise through CMC channels

   Motion to approve in full with stipulation that our money goes towards
   food/transportation and not honorarium passes

4. Diversity and Inclusion Roundtable Update
   A. Interested Students spent hour with Nyree Gray (Title IX coordinator, Chief Civil Rights Officer)
   B. Discussed purpose and logistics
Historical context, Identities
▷ In years past, there hasn’t been a diversity chair at CMC, while similar positions exist at other schools.
▷ ASCMC doesn’t do a good enough job of recognizing the underrepresented groups on campus.
▷ Also the administration has no well publicized support for Students of Color
  • Drafted a letter that was sent to ASCMC + Administration
  • Supported by data, and supported by 100+ students
  • We need more inclusive programming.
▷ Ignorance and malice can have the same effect.
▷ But this position should be more broad than addressing just these concerns and should be much more than just a check on ASCMC

Came to the conclusion that this should be an apolitical body

5 organizations had originally championed this movement

C. How effective is this committee going to be?
   i  Determining what the role is responsible for is important, rather than just creating something and then not having a plan.

D. We should reach out to other campuses and see what they’ve done.
   i  We have, but what do they do?
      ▷ None of them have similar organizational structure. (No exec board + senate etc)
      ▷ Every other campus has a building and a Dean that’s specifically for diversity and inclusion.
      ▷ Building off of their models isn’t going to work, because CMC is a different school.
   ii  We’re going to look at the way they do things, but we can’t take what they say and run with it.
   iii  But why do we have this lack in a first place?
      ▷ Where has this gone with DOS?
         • “It’s not a priority for them.”
         • Is there a way that this position can fix that?
   iv  What is the PSR Committee on Diversity doing that’s different than this?
      ▷ This can be a good beginning place/starting structure.
      ▷ Creating this D&I position opens it up to bigger involvement as well.
   v  If this is an agreed upon issue, then why do we need a built in position?
      ▷ This needs to be someone’s full time job.
      ▷ We cant expect our event commissioners to be able to do this.

5. Open Forum:
   A. When do we think we’re going to see a senate budget?
      i  ASCMC is looking for a CFO.
      ii  We’re not funding TNR right now, because we don’t use student funds on alcohol, and so we’re waiting for a profit margin.
   B. Leftover money from last year?
      i  Went into Retained Earning.

Meeting adjourned 10:02 pm
Submitted Respectfully,
Tanvi Gandham
Secretary of the Senate