Associated Students of Claremont McKenna College  
Senate  
May 2\textsuperscript{nd}, 2016

\textbf{Agenda:}
1. Sign in  
2. Alcohol & Other Drugs Discussion  
3. Approval of Senate Minutes (04.25.16)  
4. Board Updates  
5. Introduction of Senate Committee Chairs '16-'17 - Approval & Swearing in  
6. For Discussion & Vote: ASCMC Budget '16-'17  
7. General Announcements  
8. Open Forum  
9. Closing Remarks

\textbf{1. Alcohol and Other Drugs}
\hspace{1em} \textit{a. Problems}
\hspace{2em} i. Current party registration policy
\hspace{3em} 1. Limiting events with alcohol to 21+ exacerbates disconnect between upper and lowerclassmen, considering event attendee limits will most likely result in upperclassmen holding events and solely inviting other upperclassmen  
\hspace{3em} 2. System is inconsistent and, according to personal experiences, has lacked impartiality
\hspace{2em} ii. Current policy promotes binge-drinking by preventing gathering in larger groups, which is seen as more “organic”
\hspace{2em} iii. Due to large pressure placed on RA discretion as sole means for enforcing policies, RAs are becoming more of a disciplinary force than they have been in years past
\hspace{4em} 1. Potential for adversarial relationship to become norm between students and RAs
\hspace{2em} iv. Students beginning to hold events off campus (i.e. at Walter’s) to drink instead of being on campus due to restrictions
\hspace{2em} v. Lack of transparency within DOS and general inconsistencies coming from the administration and DOS regarding long-term trajectory of plans and overarching goals

\hspace{1em} \textit{b. Solutions}
\hspace{2em} i. Making policy more enforceable by distinct guidelines (i.e. solidifying number of people acceptable, or using other standards rather than strictly RA discretion)
\hspace{2em} ii. Making TNCs/Saturday night parties more appealing so that people will go there instead of off campus or binge-drinking in dorms
\hspace{2em} iii. Reevaluating policies that create divide between upper and lowerclassmen (i.e. FYGs can’t drink with FYGlets)
iv. Making sure policies don’t just appease those who party the most/are the most vocal

2. Approval of Senate Minutes (04.25.16)
a. Approved

3. Board Updates
   a. Ellie Wainstein – Pitzer did not have enough members present to have quorum for budget vote

4. Senate chair 2016-2017: Approval & Swearing in
   a. New chairs sworn in for 2016-2017 year
      i. Ellie Wainstein – Consortium Affairs
      ii. Connor Bloom – Campus Improvements
      iii. Elliot Behling – Student Engagement
      iv. Matthew Swift – Administrative Affairs and Appropriations
      v. Sam Becker – Environmental Concerns
      vi. Ryan Chakmak – Tech, Innovation, & Student Affairs

5. For Discussion & Vote: ASCMC Budget '16-'17
   a. Approved by Senate

6. General Announcements
   a. Dean of Diversity and Inclusion search – 3 candidates will be on campus this week; will be in charge of resource center next year (see email for engagement opportunities)
   b. Student Committee Appointments – applications for students sitting on various committees sent out

7. Closing remarks
   a. Adjourned 9:30PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Maddie Lee
Secretary of the Senate