1. Welcome & Sign In
2. Approval of Minutes (4/3/17)
   a. Minutes approved
3. Committee Updates
   a. Campus improvements
      i. Survey sent out on snapchat filters
   b. Consortium Affairs
      i. Mudd - funding requests and appointment of treasurer
4. Special Guests: Devon McIver & Diana Graves
   a. Diana Graves - Last week, they received intelligence that there was potential for a demonstration/protest. Accordingly, they secured the venue. About 24 hours before the presentation, they heard there was likelihood of an attempt to shut down the event. At that point, they reached out to campus safety and the police department to make sure the event would happen. Given the frenzy of the protest, attempts to forcibly remove people would not be a good idea, so the talk was livestreamed. From the event itself, there are a number of videos taken, and these are being compiled, and a normal conduct process
will take place. Violations of policy are adjudicated on the home campus. The goal at CMC is to allow talks to happen, so steps are being taken to make sure programming at the Athenaeum can move on in a safe manner.

b. Devon McIver - Wants to create programming to show counterpoint to Mac Donald. Hopes ASCMC can create programming and add to the conversation in a more meaningful way. Wants students to engage in a meaningful and deep way, such as sitting at the head table, asking hard questions, and walking out.

c. Liat Kaplan - Why is it on students to bring up counter viewpoints when the school paid someone for their protest? Why didn't the dean’s office provide resources or an alternative viewpoint for students who were targeted?
   i. Devon McIver - we don’t program on behalf of students, but rather, encourage students to program. There have been conversations by CPB and ASCMC. We have support for students to program around these topics, and the CARE center is a good vehicle for this.
   ii. Diana Graves - There were some opportunities to provide support for students who were personally impacted.

d. How is the school going to protect freedom of speech in the future and make sure controversial speakers can speak in the future?
   i. Diana Graves - We should protect freedom to protest, but not when it comes in the way of a speaker being able to speak.

e. Connor Bloom - We have had school sponsored and school paid for speakers who oppose Heather Mac Donald, so why do you feel like the school is only sponsoring one message?
   i. Liat Kaplan - I think that assuming that there are two sides of a coin is dangerous when one side is racist. I would hope that CMC wouldn’t bring a KKK member

f. Luke Radice - I don’t think that what Heather Mac Donald represents is a fringe perspective, but rather, represents the views of many people in this country, including the President of the United States. We brought the liberal perspective, what is wrong with bringing the conservative side?

g. Timothy Brown - While it is important to hear a diversity of viewpoints, it is dangerous to certain students of color, her presence is anti-black and fascist. Bringing her to campus is political, it is important to realize that people are being directly affected.

h. How will the CMC administration respond in the future to bigoted speakers?
   i. Diana Graves - Venues will be secured. We should talk more about how speakers are chosen in the future
i. The Athenaeum invites speakers who are worthy of our time and have some sort of empirical backing. I was excited to challenge her logical train of thoughts and empirical proof.

j. How are the other deans responding to the protests?
   i. McIver - It is TBD, we are different institutions and have different ways of holding individuals accountable.
   ii. Graves - Other schools will be able to make determinations on their own.

k. Tony Sidhom - In the time since the protest, people have been attacked via social media, how will DOS respond?

l. Liat - will there be sanctions against the Professor who battered several students?
   i. If there is evidence that he did that, it will be investigated.

m. How is the institution fascist?

n. Zach Wong - What does the college do that people consider fascist?

o. Alec Lopata - How do we protect students that might have felt attacked?
   i. Will be investigated.

p. Luke - Is heightened security the new normal?
   i. Not new normal, just better security for now.

q. Sam Becker - wanted to be able to understand other points of view at CMC, are there going to be more attempts made in the future to make sure this type of event won’t be shut down?
   i. Yes.

r. Josh Guggenheim - is there a point at which you can remove members from the other schools from attending our events?
   i. Moving target conversation, interesting to see how we engage in the other 5Cs.

s. Indira Sanchez - What happened to people who were supposed to work?
   i. All student workers were credited for their whole shift.

t. Alejandra - at what point do we limit free speech when it is fundamentally against the existence of some students on campus?
   i. Is there student voice in the selection of the Athenaeum? Students should be asking more questions.

u. Sarah Sanbar - Ath speakers can be suggested to Priya. Another speaker coming this week to talk about the problem with data-driven policing numbers.

v. Bryan - What is the goal of taking punitive measures?
   i. Punitive measures have not been taken at this stage.

5. Student Engagement Presentation
a. Creating an exit survey
b. Hopes to talk about events on campus, as well as transparency and accessibility of ASCMC
c. Hoping to get this out after the next exec board meeting
d. Was recent data collected by Felipe used?
   i. We haven’t looked at it
   ii. Survey will be presented to school
e. Gift cards given out
f. Nicky Blumm - would be helpful to have more transparency

6. Commission on the Status of Women Presentation (Grace Lee)

7. AAA Funding Requests:
   a. Claremont Women’s Rugby Team
      i. $3000 towards Rugby Nationals in Pittsburgh. Nationals are on April 27th. Asking for funding from each school proportionally to each school. The team only collects $25 from each player, while men’s rugby collects $500 from each player. AAA recommends funding $1125.
      ii. Talks about how much dues should be. ASCMC should be encouraging low dues to be inclusive to low-income students.
      iii. Motion to fund AAA recommendation with stipulation
           1. For - 11
           2. Against - 0
           3. Abstentions - 0
           4. This motion passes
   b. Art Thesis (Erika Rawles)
      i. Looking for $289.49 for money for an art thesis. She has already spent $200 of her own money and can’t spend anymore. AAA recommends funding in full.
      ii. Motion passes
           1. For - 10
           2. Against - 0
           3. Abstentions - 0

8. Open Forum

9. Closing Remarks
   a. Motion to Adjourn 10:13

Respectfully Submitted,
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