Call to Order: 9:07 pm

Agenda:

1. Welcome & Sign In
2. Approval of Minutes (9/4/17)
3. Cabinet Updates
4. Senate Amendments
5. Elections for Budget Committee
6. Elections for Election Committee
7. Special Guests: Dean of Students Office
8. Student Engagement Survey Results
9. Open Forum
10. Closing Remarks

1. Welcome & Sign In
2. Approval of Minutes (9/4/17)
a. Minutes pass with no contest
3. Cabinet Updates
   a. Everyone will have committees tomorrow night (Tuesday). Emails go out Wednesday
   b. Bini - More news to come about DoS with heat in NQ
4. Senate Amendments
   a. Thomas explained the Senate Operating Procedures
      i. We’re now passing an updated version
        1. Added of the Alumni Relations Review committee
        2. Senate now reviews and provides commentary on budget, but cannot make changes to the budget of ASCMC
        3. For - 21
        4. Opposed - 0
        5. Abstain - 1
5. Elections for Budget Committee
   a. Ben Wolters - Freshman
      i. For - 18
      ii. Against - 0
      iii. Abstained - 0
   b. Connor - Junior
      i. For - 19
6. Elections for Election Committee
   a. Caitlyn
      i. For - 20
      ii. Against - 1
      iii. Abstained - 0
   b. Melonie
      i. For - 22
      ii. Against - 0
      iii. Abstained - 1

7. Special Guests: Dean of Students Office
   a. Sharon Basso gave a hand out that explained the goals that DoS has for the year
      i. Gave updates about where DoS is as a staff and noted that DoS is hoping to overlap with Senate and ASCMC wherever possible
         1. What does student life look like for the next five years?
         2. All work done by DoS is done through a transformative lens
         3. Interactions between students and DoS should be fulfilling for both members
         4. DoS is trying to ensure that the office is regarded as open and welcome
         5. Ensuring a healthy, safe, and responsible community with a vibrant residential experience
         6. Leadership development and student engagement
         7. A community of respect and belonging
         8. Academic Engagement and Success
         9. Effective Consortium Services
        10. Premier Professional Staff
      ii. Last year, DoS spoke to the board of trustees requesting an increase in staff and deliverables
         1. They identified the following areas as lacking:
            a. Academic Success Unit
               i. Associate Dean of Students will help with academic support, help gaining access to resources for mental health and disabilities. Preferably two or three people.
               ii. What are our community standards? How can we become trained in these areas? What do we need to make sure that these are known by everyone in the community?
            b. Academic Support
         2. Vice President’s role was split into the role of Vice President, and a new Dean of Students
         3. There are some searches that are still going. Director of Residential Life is still open. Dean of Students.
         4. Vince Greier is the Associate Dean of Students for Diversity Inclusion and Residential Life
      iii. Two New Hires
         1. Susan Layden
            a. Associate Dean of Students for Academic Success
            b. Previously worked at Skidmore College
         2. Jess Nielson
            a. Assistant Dean for Health, Wellness, and Case Management
            b. Previously worked at Occidental College
iv. Other Staff
   1. Kari Rude
      a. Works with all campus organizations, advises campus programming board, campus bike shop
         i. Focusing on the resilience, development, and know how of student leaders throughout clubs on campus
   2. Sean Rolloazo
      a. Assistant Director of Residential Life
         i. Emergency/Safety, investing into the RA program, add to the vibrant residential community, chooses first year roommate
   3. Jess Nielson
      a. Assistant Dean for Health, Wellness, and Case Management
         i. Health and wellness, especially working with students/faculty/staff to understand what students feel is lacking. Her work includes all aspects of health - mental, sexual, physical, nutrition, etc. Case Management - connects people to someone who can support you if she does not have the resources. Has a goal to become a Dean that students are willing to bring their problems to, so that she can help them
   4. Devon Maclver
      a. Dean of Student Activities, Orientation
         i. One major goal was to ensure that WOA was successful and safe
         ii. Arts council and other open space are vacant
         iii. Develop a better relationship with ASCMC
   5. Amy Bibbens
      a. Primary focus is students
         i. Student support and connecting students with opportunities
   6. Sue Layden
      a. Hiring new staff members
      b. Put in place academic support and give resources for high academic success
      c. Creating resources
      d. Partner with the students and work with ASCMC
   7. DT
      a. Reports and relays information between the DoS and the President
   v. One thing that all DoS, ASCMC, RAs, and students across campus have been working on is a way to successfully plan events and make them safe and fun. There will be several informational sessions to discuss the newest launch of the updated alcohol and party policy that was piloted during a few parties and DoS feels is successful enough to launch as policy.
   vi. Open Forum for DoS
      1. What has DoS done to investigate the claim that professors assaulted students during the April 6th Heather McDonald process
         a. The investigation was followed up on and was passed on to the appropriate departments
      2. What is the status of the vacant position in the QRC?
a. The lead college of the QRC is Pomona college, who hired one director, who was then fired.
   b. The position is still in a national search.
3. Student pride flags have been asked to be removed, why?
   a. The student guidelines say that displaying messages inside the window is okay, but hanging flags outside is not permitted
4. What is the bubble and what is it going to be?
   a. The bubble is the large maroon tent next to the cage
   b. There’s an open floor space where many different activities can take place on - art council for example
   c. The office for ASCMC and conference room
   d. Club and storage space
5. What has DoS done in response to the Trump administration’s removal of DACA
   a. An email went out from the Dean of Faculty that linked to a resource page that the library helped with to educate and provide information on how individuals can help
   b. Making sure that students’ identities are protected, that their financial future is secure
   c. President Chodash met with Sue Laden and Sharon Basso and ensured that CMC will go to all lengths to make sure that all students are protected
   d. Our president is working at the national level with other presidents, we have faculty working at the policy to see how CMC can try to make or encourage a legislative change
   e. Some students can become anxious if a college openly proclaims that they will not comply, because this can lead to too much attention from ICE
   f. If you are a student who is affected by this, CMC has had a donation that would help with legal resources
6. Can students work together with DoS to help raise money to help for students affected by DACA
   a. This type of fundraiser would be fine since it does not support one political party or the other

8. Student Engagement Survey Results
9. Open Forum
   a. Bryan Carlen wanted to make sure that the everyone was aware that the sophomore class is having an event called “Humanity Rocks” from 11-3 on Thursday, September 14 at Flamson Plaza
   b. Biniyam noted that two events are planned
      i. Toga - September 23, 2017
      ii. Monte Carlo - October 21, 2017
   c. Turf Dinner is on Tuesday, September 12 from 5-7PM on Parents field

10. Closing Remarks
    . Meeting adjourned at 10:19PM