

## October 31, 2019 Full Council Meeting

I. Call to Order at 7:02 p.m.

II. Roll Call

Absent: Nan

III. Previous Meeting Minutes approved as distributed

IV. Dean Edmonds

- CC has only ever had two deans of students, me being the second in my 28th year now
- Ole Miss alumni, very involved in Colorado Springs Community
- All campus announcement went out a couple weeks ago asking for feedback from students about:
  - Conduct→ student conduct, code for inside and outside the classroom, how do we reshape the conduct process, we have an uncodified conduct rubric which is unusual for colleges. Considering how to avoid racism and bias in doing so.
  - Butler Center→ student centered, student serving and student focused. How do we assure this is being met and students are being served?
  - Wellbeing→ How do we create a campus culture that allows people to live well lives? How do we support those? Better synergy between resources on campus. How can we reduce anxiety? How can the block plan match how students live today 50 years after being implemented.
- **Wellbeing:** People always ask “What are you going to do to help my child be happy and less anxious?” What are some potential synergies between all the potential areas?
- Sakina: The health center doesn’t take medicaid from out of state, which leaves some lower income students from out of state uncovered.
- Halle: Is there going to be a separation between the new wellness center and the Robson arena?
- Dean Edmonds: They’re two separate building.
- Would students use resources if they rotated around campus rather than everyone having to come to one place? Is there a difference between clinical counseling and mentoring or just wanting to talk to someone?
- Joshua: I use those services with different intentions
- Dean Edmonds: Is this an anxious campus or is that a myth?
- Ensemble: Not a myth
- Remy: An issue I have is that sometimes you have to wait up to two weeks to get an appointment at the counseling center. The psychiatrist on campus doesn’t take insurance, so it’s expensive, and it’s hard to find/pay for/get to a psychiatrist off campus.
- Tronik: More wellness resources available for RAs as a tool, and for all students
- Jacqueline: Emphasizing wait time for counseling again, and if you’re looking for a counselor of a specific demographic.
- Dean Edmonds: Trying to move towards a representative model which is an issue in itself. There are three black counselors were recruiting for more

- Shane: More help for LGBTQIA students and support for trans students. Transitioning help.
- Jacqueline: Finding jobs on campus for students on work-study. Many of the jobs I've gotten have been through networking instead of the job search website.
- Dani: The freshman year job fair is not very helpful, because many of them have hired already..
- Sakina: Is the CC minimum wage going up?
- Dean Edmunds: Yes to \$12, but it might reduce the amount of hours that students work.
- Remy: Departments don't necessarily get more money to pay students, so it may be less hours of work for students
- Liam: A big issue for students who work on and off campus is that professors can impose afternoon class or field trips, without telling students in advance.
- Dean Edmunds: What would success look like for you? Insurance, clinical treatment with once counselor, scheduling,
- Nicolette: One mental health day allowed per block
- Dean Edmunds: Historically we used to do this at the college
- Shane: Alternating schedule..
- Dani: If there were classes scheduled at different times it would free up alot of facilities
- Tronik: We had tax workshops for international students, that might be good for all students to have. (especially with new scholarship tax)
- Deksyos: Wealth of options for things to do. Need to find a way to let students find what the best fit for them is.
- Dean Edmunds: If we stop having so much, how do we avoid becoming prescriptive? At the same time we don't want to have a climate where people are left out.
- Deksyos: We want to cut down on options that are really similar to each other.
- Dean Edmunds: Some people are suggesting not allowing two event spaces being booked on the same night.
- Max: Academic events kind of add stress..
- Sophie: Central calendar that all students have access to and that people added to could resolve this issue

### **Conduct:**

- Sakina: Important to pay attention of the background of the student before you make the sanction
- Sally: Mental health is often overlooked
- Nicolette: Always looking for alternatives to punitive punishment?
- Dean Edmunds: What are some ideas of alternative punishment? We could use a wider toolbox of responses. If you think of any you could reach out.
- Shane: Something like the honor council?
- Dean Edmunds: Could we have something that applied to behavior in and outside of the classroom or do we want to compartmentalize?
- Max: behavior in and out of the classroom are fundamentally different.
- Dean Edmunds: Any thoughts on how to deal with spats between students and professors in the classroom?
- Hugh: Is it up to the digression of the professors?
- Dean Edmunds: Yes.
- Max: Group of students came to CCSGA with problems with the good Samaritan policy.

- Dean Edmunds: I'd be interested in contemporizing that.
- As part of the antiracism implementation plan we have someone coming in to look at all of our conduct issues. Additionally, as campus grows into town we'll have to think about our impact on the community.
- Taking a thorough look at the muslim student experience here at CC, a professor will be here for that 3 days in december.
- Ethan: CCSGA will have a time slot with them if you're interested in taking part in that review.
- Dean Edmunds: Should we do these reviews for the black, latino, asian student experience?
- We've started initial conversations about what the next residential hall at CC will look like. Three potential options. When we ask for student input we'll ask CCSGA. I really like that CCSGA is engaged as a voice of the students and voice to us really embracing governance.
- Dani: Allowing juniors to live off campus as well as seniors?
- Dean Edmunds: We're at about 82-84% of students living on campus. The real estate market is on fire and even if we did that I don't think it would solve our housing needs.
- Shane: A common feedback about the antiracism plan is too focused on the black experience and less on the other underrepresented populations on campus.
- Dean Edmunds: Any racism begins with anti blackism.. What started this was an attack on black students and black professionals. Who's left out?
- Shane: Latinex, Asian American...
- Dean Edmunds: It's not either-or, its both-and. I'm worried we will forget race in this antiracist initiative.
- Jacquelline: The betterment of the experience of the other underrepresented groups will be facilitated by bettering anti-blackness.
- Dean Edmunds: It's important that we're having this conversation.

## V. Committee Updates

### Fiance:

- Incorporating suggestions about philanthropy event, will make a page on the website and incorporate it on the summit page
- All groups will have to submit a form about how the event went (food, profit, attendance)

### Inclusion:

- We're going to meet with the honor council about what our relationship with them will look like
- Been in contact with a potential visiting storyteller
- Start working on language within the housing policy regarding LGBT students.
  - Joshua: Pride hall wasn't even on the housing application for first year housing.

### Outreach:

- Saturday November 9th will be the second CSGC meeting. If you want to come, let me know
- We had a forum with the candidates for the school board

- Trying to figure out with what the needs of the committee are and if they're being filled by student groups

#### Student Life:

- Off campus housing dialogue was postponed to either tuesday or thursday
- Inclusion is writing the catalyst article
- Bemis school of art wants to collaborate with students, CCSGA painting class...

#### Internal Affairs:

- VP of student life debate was yesterday
- New Parliamentarian is Jane Abbot
- Election Commission is meeting to go over today's election

#### Presidential:

- New general education requirements, subcommittees reviewing proposals.
- Science visioning committee, students were officially appointed
- Three pronged anti-racism plan, student input in that process

#### VI. Open Floor for Comment

- CCSGA member of the week is Fer!

#### VII. Adjournment at 8:14 pm