

12-12-19 Full Council Meeting

Call to Order at 5:20pm

I. Roll Call

III. Previous meetings minutes

- Ian: Dr. Buckley name is misspelled in the minutes from 12-5-19
- Jane: We will fix the mistakes and send them out again

IV. Committee updates

Outreach:

- We met with the Colorado Department of Education about open educational resources in order to reduce textbook costs. We are meeting with faculty to encourage them to start using these resources and pushing for government programs to start utilizing them in the future.

Student life:

- Working on creating a Canvas module for club leaders to better access material/information

Internal Affairs:

- Committee members meet to appoint a new member to replace Ian's position.
- We talked about the bylaws and the lax of clarity surrounding what happens when there is a vacancy at exactly four blocks.

Inclusion:

- Had a productive meeting with Kimberly about a focus group about conduct meetings.
- We are meeting with Ethan about CC traditionals
- Sakina continues to work on the Experience Glance Program
- Ethan: I have received a review of the Muslim External review which I will send out to everyone.

Finance:

- Met with students this week and funded Koreren Student Associations formal, Chinese New Year, and MLK day activities

Presidential:

- CEC application is out → facebook/email posts will be sent out soon

V. Junior Representative Election:

- Submitted nomination on Fran
- Nomination for Fran unanimously passes

VI. Ethan's meeting about Anti-Racist implementation plan

- Eliminated vice president position and to be replaced with three new positions
- In the first draft, it mentioned the vice president position and made no mention of the position changing or additional positions.
- Dean Edmonds emphasised that this is a policy change with a new three pillar structure

- He emphasised that this process is not uncommon and how one would receive legitimacy on a campus would be by opening it up to a national search
- Dean Edmonds pushed back on the fact that this is a demotion, stating that rather the Dean position is a promotion because it includes a sense of academic power.
- Halle: Do you know if this explicitly changes the way Dr. Buckley will interact with SGA?
- Ethan: His position will not be eliminated until the end of this year. July 1st the “Dean” position will take over so technically his role will be the same
- Sakina: If the new position doesn’t name a new director does that mean all three new positions will be in charge?
- Ethan: My understanding is that this new “Senior associate Dean of students” will be the director
- Sally: Do you know if this means an increase or decrease in pay for the new position?
- Ethan: Dean Edmonds said Dr. Buckley would be a good applicant for all three positions, it’s his choice which one he applies for. There is somewhat vague information about salaries on the website which could be a resource
- Nan: Do you feel there should be some type of student petition to make this process this more transparent?
- Ethan: It is hard to know what our role is in this process because we do not always have all the information. Dean Edmonds said he doesn't understand why students feel the need to “rescue” when they are giving Dr. Buckley three options to reapply.
- Sakina: I think students were feeling this way because it feels like an attack on Dr. Buckley and the Butler Center which has been impactful/important to many students.
- Jacqueline: Dr. Buckley has been the confidant and the person to handle all the issues we have experienced in the past, it's hard to watch that person who did so much to be under attack. I don’t think it's irrational.
- Fer: Regardless of what Dean Edmonds said, I still think it's disrespectful. Do you know if Dr. Buckley’s sentiment changed?
- Ethan: I am unsure. He did take a significant amount of time off
- Saluja: I think the hurt comes from the fact that he has to prove his legitimacy all over again, after everything he has done. Having to run for these positions is just disrespectful.
- Sakina: I think the feedback from the review was that the BC didn’t do all the things they were supposed to do and that was taken by the school as they were not qualified.
- Saluja: The school is under the impression because student groups disaffiliated with the BC that the students do not like the BC.
- Nan: Does CCSGA have a role in supporting this process?
- Saluja: The interns and group members have been talking about it but they haven't met yet as a group and I believe that is important
- Fer: How strong of an impact would a change be?
- Nan: Perhaps, the role of students is supporting Dr. Buckley if he decides to reapply

- Jacqueline: I believe showing up for Dr. Buckley is important and shows the school that he matters to the student body
- Dekseos: Is there a way to put written words behind our support?
- Ethan: Dean Edmonds agreed to have students on the search. He gets that this is not nothing.

Meeting adjourned at 6:09