

May 7th, 2020 Full Council: Meeting was held virtually

- I. Call to Order:
 - Meeting started: 5:04pm
- II. Roll Call:

Absent: Tronik, Dani R, Danny Z. , Fran, Grace, Sally
- III. Distribution of minutes:

Meeting minutes from 4/30 have been approved as distributed
- IV. Committee Updates:
 - Outreach:
 - Sent letter about how some students were left off the government's stimulus packet if claimed as dependent out to the senators.
 - Sent out a press release
 - Last student government coalition meeting is this Saturday
 - Students have been officially appointed to all colleges committees
 - Ethan: Outreach had a transition meeting for those on the college committees (old and new)
 - Inclusion:
 - Made an inclusion committee cheat sheet to give to Anusha and other committee members next year.
 - Tomorrow, Ian and Halle will be working on the bylaw amendments
 - Ethan: A lot of the members of the inclusion committee have been on a lot of calls for candidates in the searches
 - Student Life:
 - Meeting that was supposed to happen with club co-chairs was moved to Monday so planning for that is happening now
 - Max connected with me to Phillip from UCCS and they said they would be happy to talk over the phone
 - Finance:
 - Remy got on the working group for the budget scenarios→ if the school loses a significant amount of money, what that will look like on campus
 - Lily and the new finance committee looked through all the operating budgets and will decide by the latest sometime mid next week.
 - Lily will be meeting with the loCCal co-chairs on Monday and they will present to the new full council.
 - Internal affairs:
 - Hired a new office manager: Ely Merenstien. Starting the training process
 - Presidential:

- Working groups: We were originally trying to get people on the retention group but they were already far into the process. However, they said that they will send updates on their findings
- We will probably continue to fund the food bank over the summer
- The result of the google form for CCSGA awards: Shane will be the most involved student, Mateen as the best advisor, Nadia as a teacher of the year, and EQUAL as the student group

V. Discussion on Proposed changes to the academic calendar

- Ethan: As proposed: four blocks in the fall (NSO either in August or over a block break), there will be a “block 5” (similar to a “J” term) that will be offered when half blocks are offered (an extended half block), then the spring as usual with four more blocks for the spring. Block A, B(C maybe) over the summer will be offered as blocks 10 and 11 (12 maybe). The idea is that each student will have 9.5 blocks to allocate as you will
- Sakina: The tuition will not change and you would not use your wildcard for that. A big difference is that one proposal does not have spring break and one does
- Lily: Will they be releasing any changes to the blocks (i.e. will 5th block classes will stay in 5th block). Will the half-block still be the same length as a block?
- Ethan: Half block options will still be available but there will also be full block options
- Deksysos: One of my concerns is that professors won’t want to increase their workload by teaching another block
- Sakina: One option faculty has talked about is that you can stack your block (e.g. take a block off another year) or get paid extra
- Lilly: How will summer housing work?
- Liam: If you were planning to only take one semester next year, would that mean you only can take 4 blocks and would have to pay for the 5th block
- Ethan: I am not sure, but I think from the schools financial perspective they are including “block 5” in the fall semester
- Sophie: If students choose to take more than 9.5 blocks, will they pay per block and how much?
- Saluja: I think that if you take one over than the first one would be your wild card
- Lilly: how will the meal plan work?
- Maddi: What about RA’s? Are they expected to be there for all the blocks or split it up?
- Lilly: Will all resources have the same hours? Library? Dinning? Worner?
- Sakina: Will RA’s and other student employments be paid more since they are on campus more?

- Lilly: Do you know of any safety measures that they will be taking?
- Ethan: There is another committee that handles that. I think if it spikes, they will have to cancel the fall, but they are doing some contingency planning
- Saluja: Some international students will run into an issue with unemployment because if they choose to take 8th block off, that will add to the time unemployed
- Sakina: Graduation would be at the end of block 8.
- Saluja: So for international students can not take summer classes?
- Ethan: Saluja raises a good question: could an international student take block 5 off, and still be considered a part of the degree and it wouldn't count towards unemployment dates?
- Ethan: Send Sakina or I questions. I just wanted to get a sense from the seniors: The two options of the schedule would either have to extend the school year by a week or loose spring break. It sounded like preference was to keep spring break but that means that 2020 graduation would be moved back a week to memorial day. Thoughts?
- Melanie: I think moving it back is fine since its such advance notice

VI. Bylaw amendment designating a representative to Colorado Student Government Coalition

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Vote on the Bylaw amendment designating a representative to Colorado Student Government Coalition:

Approve: 16

Oppose: 0

Abstaining: 1

Vote passes.

VII. Year in review presentation

- Reach out to Ethan with any changes
- Voter registration was up!
- Tried to (and still might) get a voting center on campus for November. Next year will be a difficult time for students to vote
- Participation in CSGC and OER
- Patty Jewett neighborhood porch-fest
- Eliminated “No Trespassing” sign
- Students on Committees
- Green events
- Carbon neutrality which wouldn't be possible without students push
- New website

- Revamped social media
- Catalyst articles and shout out to Fer for consistent updates!
- Colorado sun pilot
- Bustang
- Students on search committees
- The antiracist plan oversight committee: Appointed Halle to the committee
- Four successful elections (No redos!)
- Emergency Foodbank and other COVID response
- Special thank you to Dean Mason and Professor Redmount

VIII. Open floor for comment

IX. Adjournment