

## November 19th, 2020 Full Council - Block 4 Week 1 - Held virtually

- I. Call to Order:
  - Meeting started at 5:00 MST
- II. Roll call:

Absent: Sam, Fran, Sunderland, Fargol

Guests: Elliott:
- III. Distribution of minutes:

Minutes from the meeting on October 29th, 2020 have been approved as distributed
- IV. Relevant Committee Updates:
  - Internal Affairs:
    - Have to appointed a new Inclusion Officers
    - Working on transition and setting guidelines for unexpected things
  - Outreach:
    - Working on putting together family groups. A group of 8 or so students across grades so that there are cross-grade connections and so people can make friends.
      - We made a form, please spread it around.
      - [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfcFvfNyRiaoAx0tuDNGtFMSVBFC5lyzy-sg-u\\_2-HzWxUxkw/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfcFvfNyRiaoAx0tuDNGtFMSVBFC5lyzy-sg-u_2-HzWxUxkw/viewform)
    - Nova: Looking into hot yoga so that students can have a consistent form of exercise. Reaching out to multiple places
  - Student Life:
    - Working on transitions
    - Working on setting up meetings with Mary and the infinity groups.
    - Reached out to Antonio, but he said there are a few clubs thinking about events.
    - Thinking about working with textbooks and etc
  - Inclusion:
    - Want to see how students can work with the admin with inclusion efforts
    - Also, like Saluja was saying, working with textbooks.
  - Finance:
    - Hello to the new members!
    - Met with a new student group for a small event
    - Were able to process the payment for Bustang tickets for students
    - Thinking about what we can spend our unallocated fees for.
      - We no longer have to pay for student hockey tickets, so thinking of what we can put that money for

- Working with Gaby, talking to student groups about allowing student groups to transfer money to mutual aid. Trying to figure out taxes and logistics behind that
    - If anyone has ideas, please reach out to me
  - Elliott updates:
    - Talking to some people about commencement. Basically, there are a few potential options and we will be sending out a survey to seniors over fall break. Goal is to get a sense of what seniors are excited about commencement and what is important and to get seniors to understand early that the school is restricted by levels, restrictions, and state guidelines and rules. If any of you have ideas as to what commencement could look like, the two major options are departmental commencement with a small audience or just the senior class without an audience.
  - Presidential:
    - We are gonna have the next president of CC by the end of the year!
    - Two thoughts from cabinet members:
      - Talking about a community fund. In a meeting with Rochelle and Robert, we have talked about having a community-building fund for events that can't be opened up for the whole campus for whatever reason or for POD reasons in the spring.
        - Lilly: That sounds like a good idea. Do you know how much funding you would want for that?
        - Sakina: Not a lot, just for small groups. Just so there are funds available to develop friendships
        - Lilly: We also considered this last year.
      - Jane brought up a CCSGA textbooks library where people could loan them out. There are a lot of classes that use the same text books
        - Lilly: I know there was talk last year about open source
      - Ella: I was thinking if there isn't funding already allocated then donating money towards anti-racist work. Perhaps reparations for Ute, Navajo, etc
      - Lilly: I am also interested. Although the money we get has to go towards student activities. We can look into other ways to do this.
      - Ella: Maybe we could allocate a fund that goes directly towards the anti-racist student activity fund. Especially with COVID, there is a lack of opportunity to meet new people.
      - Ian: I agree with all of that. The one thing I would say. I just don't want to CCSGA put this all one ourselves. If we are doing

anything reparation orientated, I think it's important that this is alongside with admin.

- Al: We do represent students but we could partner up with places like The Butler center, infinity group, Wellness Resources, etc.

V. Inclusion Officer Name Change Bylaw Amendment:

- This was based on the idea Nicolette brought up about the connotation of Officer
- Vote on Bylaw Amendment to change of name "Inclusion officer" to "Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion lead"
  - Approve: 19
  - Disapprove:
  - Abstaining: 2

VI. Inclusion Officer Name Change Constitutional Amendment:

- Vote on Constitutional Amendment to change of name "Inclusion officer" to "Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion lead"
  - Approve: 20
  - Disapprove:
  - Abstaining: 1

VII. Open Floor for Comment:

- Anusha V: Georgia phone banking for senate election is coming up. I will put a link in the chat
- Sophie: One of the CAL projects is working with state legislators to get incarcerated people the right to vote. If you are interested, I am setting up some meetings with some senators about that right now
- Fer: A couple of students have been saying that the meal plan is a little weird this year. Because access to food is a limited. Certain places are closing or aren't friendly to dietary restrictions. This issue is particularly present because of COVID. Any ideas?
  - Amy: There is a food advisory committee.
  - Sakina: I dont think they have met this year. I will bring it up with the admin. I think they would be interested to talk about it.
  - Sophie: I am down to help
  - Lilly: Is there a want for a meal plan refund or switch to gold card plus?
  - Fer: I have heard a couple of things. Some people want that money refunded. Also, people want to be able to use it in other places as well. Somewhere you could get groceries, etc. People feel like the school is just taking their money.
  - Amy: Just a reminder that there is a food pantry every Thursday. We are having another one on Tuesday. It will be the regular food pantry and also Thanksgiving-themed as well. For fall break, we are sponsoring fall break

meals. We have partnered with certain restaurants that will give you a 30% discount with a gold card. I think last year, gold card plus worked at Safeway. I think this is an important conversation to bring up with a good advisory committee

- Lilly: Do you think there is a call to expand the food pantry?
- Amy: We have been doing like 600\$ worth of shopping. We could definitely expand into another room. When we overbuy on cold things than we run into issues
- Ian: For new members, we do have an attendance policy. Our bylaws say that if you are absent for more than two full council or three lates. All you have to do is email myself, your VP, and Jane

## VIII. Adjournment