

### Colorado College Student Government Association

Meeting Minutes October 13, 2022 Full Council Block 2 Week 3

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Distribution of meeting minutes
  - Approved by 17 reps!
- IV. Committee updates
  - OUTREACH:
    - Met with NAMI
      - How the funds will be allotted, amount of appointment, meeting with student accounts to decide how to distribute
      - Two leaders from NAMI how to conduct telehealth therapy
      - Pikes Peak Suicide Prevention funds allocated already + if we want to provide more money exec
    - Halloweekend Office of Sustainability
      - Reproduction campaign
      - Suicide Prevention Training at WRC
  - FINANCE:
    - Approved two special events funding requests:
      - LGBTQ Halloqueen-Fest: drag queens, food trucks, resources
        - Bemic
          - Doré will be in drag!
          - o Friday, October 28th

- Rocky Horror Theater production
- Passion Projects:
  - Created and allocated
- Know what's going on with student activity fund
- INTERNAL AFFAIRS:
  - Two elections VP of Internal Affairs + VP for Student Life, Sophomore for Student life
  - More TikToks during Full
- STUDENT LIFE:
  - Approved a few more clubs
    - Issues with advisors this past block
  - Food Advisory Forum Every Third Wednesday at 3 p.m.
    - Folks in CC Community meet at Rastall's to talk about options, food insecurity, concerns
    - Local Goods/C Store all students have access to Mathias -11 am to 11 pm
    - Preserve taco services specifically Latinx/Mexican food, trying to diversify food options on campus and the prices
    - Bon Appetit dietary needs reach out to the chefs with the restriction so they can prepare ahead of time
    - Block Break lunch and dinner system for Rastall's and CO Coffee will have breakfast
    - Food Pantry reaching out to other schools for collaborative programming

#### • INCLUSION:

- Continuous conversations about mental health Inclusion wants a forum/townhall
  - Intentional and careful
  - In the process of building and deciding on the logistics
  - Does anyone want to be included in the process of the townhall?
    - Meet with Inclusion after the meeting to let them know

#### • PRESIDENTIAL:

- Gossip with the President:
  - Replace with the mental health email want to send out one email rather than a bunch of emails
    - Fourth Monday

- o Resources, letter to students, and the fund
- Meeting with Lori Seagar and Amy Hill want to set up the fund as soon as possible: Mental Health Resource Fund
  - Do we want to use some of that money to donate to Pikes Peak Suicide Prevention?
- Invited by Dean Dickey to present to the Student Life Division
  - Student life: food, RLC, competitive
  - How they can use in our struggle for mental health outside of academic
  - Fourth Tuesday at 3 p.m. in the McHugh Commons
  - Vicente, Mahnoor, Al, Veronia, Royce
  - Tentative: Maddi, Misbah
- Faculty made a Wellness Pledge that addresses some of the demands
  - CCSGA (last year) created demands and worked for a day off
  - Faculty addressing the demands
  - Hopefully will be a pledge everyone will abide by
  - Glorie: Last year, my professors gave a day off during the block. Does that change?
    - Doré: That's never been mandated. Depends on the professor and departments. That's in the demands.

## V. Bon Appetit Feedback Discussion

- Increases in theft at Rastalls, (5 gallons of chocolate milk or loaves of bread and fruits) greatly impacting costs
  - Ideas: Educational posters, education class once a month about the costs of food
  - Glorie: Green containers last year. They can't reserve the food. Can we bring those back?
  - Al: Green containers are still a thing must ask at the front desk and it is an extra cost. Replacement for free if it breaks
  - Glorie: Can they put a sign up about that?
  - Vicente: I have been told you cannot eat at Rastall's and then take food to go.
  - Misbah: People have been policed for that too.
  - Vicente: I believe folks should be able to take food to go after eating. Hard for folks on apartment meal plan.

- Emma: Doesn't make sense be you can eat as much as you want at Rastall's
- Royce: First year meal plan can't meal three meals a day. Taking food to make sure they can eat more meals/breakfast.
- Al: Bon Appetit is trying to diversify for cheaper options to help with that
- Reign: I can't tell if the fruit is decoration or to eat.
- Amy: People clear out the bread display or the whole fruit bowl or 5 gallons of milk.
- Al: Maybe have a sign that says only take a few to go.
- Claire: Need better to-go containers and policies no stealing and less food waste
- Amy: The more stuff they go through, the more the food plan goes up. If it's harder for people to steal, might go bad quicker
- Glorie: Stealing because everything is overpriced. An apple is \$5.
- Claire: C Store specifically is expensive.
- Glorie: Only place to get fruit without running through you money is Rastall's.
- Misbah: Do we know why C Store is ridiculous?
- Glorie: I've heard they charge us for potential stealing.
- Sam: Tylenol at the C Store is \$11. I would love an explanation and a breakdown of prices. If you have a headache, you have to spend money on a whole meal.
- Pume: Can you mention to them that it sounds like they are making up costs be we are going to steal; why are they criminalizing us?
- Talking to roughly 2 students a week about dietary needs, still an issue with cross contamination (gluten vs gluten-free) - how to publicize dietary restrictions
  - Misbah: Why don't we know that there are so many gf options or vegan? What about other options? Why don't we have awareness of the different restrictions? Sometimes the description is wrong. Maybe the structure of the dining hall needs to change; there should be a section that is completely safe.
  - Khyr: The only time I've use utensils outside of their station if they don't have utensils. Not trying to adhere to religious food

- restrictions. We were told that we would have the correct food but they lied to us.
- Pume: Maybe have someone by the food restriction station instead of the salad section to monitor.
- Al: The concern I have policing behavior. May not allow certain students to place things on their plates. Someone should hellp monitor.
- Veronica: Special section for gf corner for them to find what they want to eat; increasing the options. More fish available and people are missing out on nutrients. Unfair because people are paying for the meal plan. My roommate has a lot of allergies; can only eat salad. Annoying to contact people to meet her restrictions. Helpful to have a poster special attention to food to contact the chef.
- Vicente: I understand wanting to make the staff monitor, but I want to put ourselves in staff shoes. Undercompensation and the way students treat staff. It's on our end to be kind and improve the dining experience. Everyone deserves to eat well and eat good food. I just don't know how staff feel about monitoring; they are looked down on.
- May: I work in Rastall's. We are in the salad bar is to fill the food. Students just take tongs. I think understaffing is an issue and I see cross contamination students don't care.
- Al: Bon App was very understaffed last year; might be a little better this year. Trying to find a balance students treating staff right and students are getting the options they need.
- Khyr: Do you think if they had special colored tongs to diminish contamination? We can make a post about it respect your peers.
- May: Easier for staff color coded bins or signs would be great
- Al: Staff serving food more extreme answer
- Vicente: Might not be great for the staff
- Doré: Broader cultural issues not considerate, unkind need to strive for over generations of CC students

### VI. Open Floor for Comment

- Maddi: Working on getting vans for Election Day VSPC ballot dropoff and registering day-of voting
  - Might require funding
  - Not have class on Election Day Do we want to push for that?

- Al: Do we need students to drive the vans?
  - Maddi: Yes and if you want to be involved with Get Out the Vote, let me know
- o Passion Projects anyone interested in helping?
  - Block Break ends application closes
  - Not a big time commitment
  - Need help until the committee can meet again
  - Tess, Al, Claire, tentative: Misbah

# VII. Adjournment