

### Colorado College Student Government Association

Meeting Minutes September 8, 2022 Full Council Block 1 Week 2

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Ice Breaker
- IV. Distribution of meeting minutes
  - o Approved 18 people
- V. Committee updates
  - Student Life
    - Reviewed 4 club application approved 3 of them, 1 not approved
      - CC Musical Media Production Club
      - Blue Key Honor Society recognized through CCSGA
      - CC Badminton Club
    - Food Advisory Committee Third Week on Wednesday at 3 p.m. at Rastall's
      - Open to all of campus!
      - Be in contact with food services
    - Student Leadership Org Training:
      - Reps going to at least one
  - o Finance
    - Chinese Student Association Special Events Funding
      - Approved
    - Better system
      - Consistent system for Special Events Funding Meetings

- Outreach
  - Last meeting plans for this semester
    - CC Voter Registration with Maggie Mixer
      - Transportation
      - Information
  - CCE Meeting Environmental Summit support
- Inclusion
  - First meeting expectations
  - Glorie, Vicente, Misbah
    - Met with Elder Debbie about naming the student lounge
- o Internal Affairs:
  - Election Commission let Khyr know if you are interested in being a part of this during Block 2
  - If you need posters or social media contact, let us know and we can help!
  - Increase presence on social media
    - Pictures at Full Council
    - Let Khyr know if you are uncomfortable with this
    - Weekly TikToks
      - Lip sync battle next week

#### VI. CCSGA Student Awards

- Khyr sent emails to folks who need to send ID numbers got all responses
- o Confusion: CCSGA is NOT a job
  - You are not paid hourly
  - It is an award given twice a semester each semester
  - Misbah: "You receive the award through Student Accounts as a stipend. You do not clock in and out."
  - Addi: "When will we receive the award?"
    - Doré: "It is a direct deposit not from CC Student Employment."
    - Misbah: "Do you have direct deposit already? Make sure to fill that out."
    - Maddi: "Different from RA grant"
    - Amy: "Distribution by the end of Block 1"
    - Khyr: "Half during Block 1, half Block 4 to account for attendance"
  - Election:

- Khyr: "Approve by First Thursday Election Committee"
- Doré: "We should get volunteers now. Who is interested?"
  - Al, Emma, Addi, Koray, Reign, Tess, Vicente
  - Doré: Only three or four of you will be on the Election Committee next block but we will use you throughout the year.

### o Amy:

- Student Org Leadership Training
  - Tomorrow 12:30-2 p.m. in McHugh Commons
  - Two on Tuesday in Gaylord
  - All student leaders need to attend to have the same knowledge and understanding of how to be a leader, plan an event, access funds.

## VII. Naming spaces in Worner

- Misbah: Met with Elder Debbie. Great space. We would like to move forward with an Indigenous name. Meeting with Dean Rochelle Dickey to talk about that during Fourth Week to get her take and see who would be a candidate. We hope to have a plaque underneath the name to provide context about the reasoning behind the name centering community and BIPOC folks. I am going to reach out to someone who is going to be here for Homecoming. I do not know the concrete update until Block 2. If you want to join me on this journey, I can let you know when Dean Dickey and I are meeting Fourth Thursday.
  - Doré: The person you are interested in What did the person accomplish while they were on campus?
  - Misbah: Lived on a reservation. Went back to the Navajo community to help with reproductive justice create a journalism publication to speak from Indigenous perspective. She is coming to CC, and I want to talk to her to see if she is interested in this.
    - Debbie wanted us to look at older alumni to recognize work that we don't know about and want to honor. I am researching
      if you know of someone, please let me know.

### VIII. Open Floor for Comment

• Fargol: NAMI - provide financial aid for students who need mental health support. Our facilities are busy and cannot get an appointment. Some folks cannot afford the copay outside of CC facilities. Is it possible to give funding?

- Sam: Fund special events or extra money to NAMI
  - Al: Outline options for outside solutions for mental health
  - Fargol: It is a lot of people administration is defensive about mental health.
  - Misbah: For immediate care + not a first year Colorado Medicaid application. Can get \$2 copay or \$0 until you are 21 years olds. I can help folks through that process.
  - Fargol: CC Insurance free for counseling center which is limited. They can't get appointments next appointment is in a month
  - Glorie: For applying for Medicaid, International Students do not know how to navigate that.
  - Al: Have these discussion outside of Full Council
  - Misbah: I am also free to talk. I can brainstorm how to get money outside of CCSGA. Fargol, let me know what is the most immediate need transportation, appointment, etc.
- Nova: Influx of COVID why are we not handing out free tests? Health Center said we have to pay for them.
  - Reign: Friends tested positive a few days ago took two tests at CC negative but felt bad took an outside test positive. How accurate are the tests? New kinds of tests?
  - Amy: I am not sure what went into the decision of not giving tests ending endemic. Strep, mono, flu, m\*nkeypox. Directing to Health Center to be accurate. Heather Horton is on vacation, but she is the chair of the current iteration of the COVID response. Maybe email the COVID-19 response to bring concerns to their attention. Transferring responsibility to students no storage of tests and no plans to provide tests. Reach out to Heather.
  - Doré: What if CCSGA bought COVID-19 tests and gave them to students? Bought specifically for low-income students. Would we want to include them in the Food Pantry? How do we know that's not getting abuse? How much would that cost?
  - Al: Mental Health resources are essential but not accessible to low-income students. We need to continue having this discussion.
     Maybe need third party resources.
  - Maddi: Does anyone know the contact tracing process? Do you need to test if you are traced?

- Khyr: No
- Tess: The email mask 10 days. Test 5 days after exposure not required or enforced.
- Al: Masks available?
- May: Kind of.
- Doré: They can help but it drained thousands of dollars last year. We are not trying to make it the norm that CC is providing for all students and staff and faculty N95 are expensive, but that doesn't mean they shouldn;t be available.
- Pumé: Last year everyone was testing weekly. Wouldn't it be less if we aren't going by this system?
- May: Test if exposed and symptomatic should have a test available.
- Pumé: Friend exposed and bought tests for their friends \$200. Students have an added burden. Paying to come to CC part of the expectation is going to support us with COVid, which is something we can't control.
- Jackie: Feels like a blunt transition. There was not forewarning to prepare. Is there an in-between solution?
- Doré: Lots of money at CC not a lot of unrestricted funds often coded.
- Vicente: CPIC dissolved. Last year, the biggest rift was that health is an individual responsibility. This is a different philosophy than CCSGA and in the student body.
- Doré: If there is a new committee led by Heather Horton, I think we should schedule a meeting with her. Amy, who do we want to be in contact with for school funding and budget approximation?
  - Amy: Robert Moore VP of Finance Administration.
     The COVID committee has a very small budget compared to last year. Heather may not be able to pay for it but can talk.
  - Adddi: Campus Budget Committee lost a lot of money to COVID - had to take \$ from other areas.
     Positions filled - money goes back to paying staff and faculty. We have a better understanding of how to

- mitigate COVID we can be smart with the money and reassess the situation.
- Doré: Could create an initiative to buy tests may be hard to regulate. Volunteers to reach out to Heather?
  - Vicente, Glorie, Maddi
  - CC on email : Misbah
- Tess: 50 cases mask mandate. If there is a required mask mandate, will they provide?
  - Amy: that's correct

# IX. Adjournment