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**October 2, 2022**

<b>Officer</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Present/Absent</b>
Josh Nagra	President	Present
Zane Yamamoto	Executive Vice President	Present
Kaitlyn Hohl	Chief Ethics and Procedural Officer	Present
Chris LaRovere	Vice President of Student Activities	Absent
Sam Bogen	Vice President of Campus Organizations	Present
Desmond Mantle	Chief Financial Officer	Present
Nisha Singh	D&I Chair	Present
Maeve Conte	Mental Health and Wellness Liaison	Present
Peyton Ogasawara	Comptroller	Absent
Nicole Cepeda	Chief Operating Officer	Present
Tori Williams	Director of Event Operations	Present
Ryu Nakase	Class of 2026 President	Present
Giovanni Pierre	Class of 2025 President	Present
Wolfgang Hutton	Class of 2024 President	Present
Amari Huang	Class of 2023 President	Present
Kirby Kimball	Dormitory Affairs Chair	Present
Peter Dien	Presidential Advisor on Divestment	Absent
Sarai Ortega	D&I	Present

### Senate Chairs Attendance

Senate Officer	Position	Present/Absent
Meg Birenbaum	AAA Committee Chair	Absent
Nicole Jonassen	Student Life Committee Chair	Absent
Aara Nanavaty	Academic Affairs Chair	Present
Haven Qin	Community Service Chair	Absent
Nathaniel Braswell	RA Liaison	Present

## Agenda

1. Welcome
2. Approve the previous week's minutes
3. Updates
4. REU GE Forums
5. Affinity Group & ASCMC Relationship
6. Open Forum

## I. Welcome

Call the meeting to order at 7:00 pm Pacific Time.

## II. Approval of Minutes:

Motion to approve the minutes: Zane

Seconded: Sam

Minutes have been approved.

## III. Executive Officer Updates

Josh: Does anyone have any updates?

President: <b>Josh Nagra</b>	
EVP: <b>Zane Yamamoto</b>	



<p><b>CEPO: Kaitlyn Hohl</b></p>	<p>not an update just a general reminder to exec members: weekly reports are MANDATORY. I check them weekly and can very very very clearly see who isn't filling them out. it is constitutionally mandated to help with transitions, this includes weekly reports. AND it's in exec board operating procedures. doubly mandated. it takes 3 minutes tops please fill it out.</p>
<p><b>VPSA: Chris LaRovere</b></p>	
<p><b>CFO: Desmond Mantle</b></p>	<p>I met with DOS and CWIB last week. All accounts appear normal at the moment. There may be an update to our credit card clearing procedures; I will update if so.</p>
<p><b>D&amp;I: Nisha Singh</b></p>	
<p><b>VPCO: Sam Bogen</b></p>	<p>More clubs are getting chartered! Club Informs are HUGE, may look into a way at making them smaller. If folks have thoughts on this let me know but leaning towards possibly 2 Club Informs. Club Liaison Applications coming out this week, so is a Club Leader Inform</p>
<p><b>Comptroller: Peyton Ogasawara</b></p>	
<p><b>COO: Nicole Cepeda</b></p>	
<p><b>DEO: Tori Williams</b></p>	
<p><b>Class of 2024 President: Wolfgang Hutton</b></p>	<p>On Friday night we hosted Lost in Riddim, an afrobeats &amp; reggaeton party. It was a rush to set up, and I wanna briefly talk with Events about the Student Events Plaza, but overall it was a success – I think at one point in the night we had over 300 students there. The DJ's did a great job – one of them is also a member of my cabinet and she helped a ton in particular. She was the only person besides myself who was there for literally all of set up and all of clean up, and she's been a huge contributor to my cabinet for other events as well. I'd like to talk about getting her a Special Stipend, and would be happy to bring it up at Senate this week if necessary.</p>
<p><b>Class of 2023 President : Amari Huang</b></p>	

Class of 2022 President: <b>Sobechukwu Uwajeh</b>	
Class of 2025 President: <b>Gio Pierre</b>	Spoke to Desmond on making sure that DJ John gets paid for 5C sophomore party. Sophomore dinner at Chodosh's is on Thursday.
Mental Health and Wellness Liaison: <b>Maeve Conte</b>	
DAC Chair: <b>Kirby Kimball</b>	meeting with DOS about potter party this week, MKs concerned about timing and location. waiting on scripps for mural artists. vending machine TBD, josh speaking with HMC/Scripps prezzies. no word back yet from MPI donor, sent full proposal over. got important game days from fall CMS teams, scheduling tailgates soon. met with res life committee today, they want an ice machine and/or water dispensers in NQ if possible considering there's no AC. could we get any funding for this? they are also aware of the holiday quarnival and will work with RAs/CPB to plan and keep me in loop.
Presidential Advisor on Divestment: <b>Peter Dien</b>	
AAA Committee Chair: <b>Meg Birenbaum</b>	
Environmental Affairs Committee Chair: <b>Nicole Jonassen</b>	
Academic Affairs Chair: <b>Aara Nanavaty</b>	
Community Service Chair: <b>Kimi Adler</b>	
RA Liaison: Nathaniel Braswell	

#### IV. Open Academy & ASCMC Relationship



Kirby: So what does the Open Academy even do?

Josh: They have Saturday events where they sponsor speakers. Their way to increase attendance was to have people apply to attend the talk.

Desmond: they have one on the ethics of porn coming up (with an anti porn feminist against her). My concern is that what I've heard about it's pretty opposed. Several people in FYG training had a negative outlook

Wolfy: It's interesting that they ask for student opinion because technically students shouldn't really have a say.

Gio: there's two opposed groups of students: students who don't know what it is and only hear the slogan.

Amari: I kind of want more clarity.

Sam: they're facilitators and generally facilitate these conversations

Amari: they might benefit from using some of the other conversations a bit more and centering conversations around them (like how the debate union hosts debates).

Nicole: Part of the issue as well is that within FYG training students had a very heated discussion with the Open Academy about their deemed "lack of initiative/goals", and this language has traveled down to the fyglets as well.

Desmond: their center position on "cancellation" would not be helpful at all, people just wouldn't agree on it.

Josh: That's really interesting, with our conversation with them they seemed very focused and had concrete plans.

Amari: The open academy can also benefit from having speakers on both sides– the controversial speakers that they bring are all on the same political side.



Gio: While it is true that they shouldn't tailor their programming to the preferences of the students, they should heavily reconsider what the value is in bringing certain speakers. If it becomes more evident that they are doing more of the former, there will be more reactionary

## V. Ticketing at Events

Desmond: We had to bring back ticketing in order to bring back some of the losses. not ticking creates a theoretically infinite demand, which wouldnt help seniors who want to go to their last montecarlo, etc etc and generally an inequitable process (if you have a class at the time of ticketing) and an overall infinite demand. The parties are super expensive and without charging, it isn't sustainable. We shouldn't have to cut clubs for the sake of events, we have to therefore find ways to make money via parties. Also, through ticketing, we can use the money coming in for alcohol. All of these things lead to– how do people pay for tickets if they can't afford them? We are thinking a 20 dollar ceiling for on campus CMCers. The other thing is that we would hope to eliminate the cost via DOS for students who won't be able to make it otherwise.

Chris: for all of our events, DOS had previously covered security and EMT's but not anymore, so this is a massive fee. Waters as well are quite expensive. Because of covid, a lot of our vendors have increased their prices quite a bit. The only way that we can throw these events is via ticketed events. We are working with DOS to find a way to have students get subsidized tickets. Its not an easy solution, so please give suggestions

Josh: we are also reducing security (due to lack of efficiency at pride party).

Gio: is it possible for DOS to pay for it?

Tori: No.

Gio: So how do you correct timing inequities?

Desmond: we can figure out how many tickets we need, and the other schools' student governments can "bid" for XYZ amount of tickets, and they are not allowed to get refunds.

Nathaniel: There are some inequity concerns (let's say one school will always be able pay for more tickets than other schools simply based on their budget)– can there be rush pricing where you can get tickets last minute with a higher price, lets say?



Desmond: The idea is to have these students go to their individual student governments. It will also help us get the information as well.

Wolfy: You can cap the amount of tickets that one student government can get.

Amari: Why can't we just say that for each additional student they have to pay a certain price?

Desmond: having them come to us with quantity and being able to push them down to the maximum is a lot more beneficial. they don't have to say how much money they can pay, they are just saying how many tickets they want.

Gio: 20 is a fairly steep cover, particularly for a college party and not an event in LA.

Amari: Will this hurt our relationships with the 5Cs? Pomona is only having 5c parties this year that are free admission, and this does look bad on us.

Josh: The parties being done have been done via their senate, not their exec.

Chris: They also just aren't as pricey.

Zane:

Nisha: optic wise, this does look bad. I understand the logic behind it, but it creates a barrier for students. I understand that budgets and costs differ for the different colleges, but if we are trying to push for inclusivity and party culture it does go against that

Wolfy: i think we are pushing for inclusivity for cmc students primarily, and trying to push the prices down for our students

Sarahi: Are the other schools subsidizing the events? because then there will be only a certain demographic.

Desmond: i think its been a harmful stereotype that 5cers cause issues on cmc's campus, but there is also a stat there. it does make sense to have some sort of elevation for cmc students.





Amari: For those of you who care about the consortium, we should consider that the purpose of the 5c parties isn't just so cmcers can go to these parties. Naturally we are a part of cmc, but we are a part of the consortium and people choose CMC for that purpose.

Kirby: another thing to consider is that students will find ways to circumvent the prices (fake cmc id's, hopping the fence, etc)

Nisha: What Amari said– I know that the issue seems like there is a high quality event that is expensive, but 20-30 dollars is ridiculous and we need to highly try to push that down. Holding a party that only some people can go to is the worst alternative

Gio: I'm all for cutting costs, I think combining the events for that was great. To Amari's point, there's still going to be a 5C culture. There's a flood of students coming here, and this would incentivize the other campus to host their own events. We should pressure the other students to work with their student governments to subsidize the events, but ultimately we need to work on our students.

Nathaniel: the flood might just get worse– people will host alongside the party if they can't go which still stresses our campus.

Wolfy: we were talking with MK and there's concerns from the other campuses about how "many events CMC throws" while there's conflict with some schools not hosting at all

Zane: There has to be tradeoffs– there's no ticketing there is a 60k gap. This simply does need to be addressed in some capacities. Club funding was also tight this year, it can't simply be relocated.

## **VI. Racial Ethnic GE**

Josh: we should think about affirming this GE. we don't have a say on faculty governance.

## **VII. Affinity Group & ASCMC Relationship**

Nisha: I think we should have training on how to interact with affinity groups– they do not get paid. This looks really bad on our part and we need to build this relationship and overall be more strategic with how we connect with them.

Kirby: I heard that some affinity groups are having a joint event– is that happening?



Chris: that's TBD, nothing concrete yet.

Gio: What are specific grievances?

Nisha: Some of the issues were setting up meetings sans an objective, reaching out right before an event, not being meaningful about inclusion, responding with defensiveness, not being receptive to feedback.

Sam: One thing I'm struggling with: are two asks being demandive?

Nisha: part of showing intention is showing up a few weeks before and understanding what theyre capable of doing rather than responding with what they can't.

## **VIII. Open Forum**

Kirby: Res life meeting today– North quadders are not happy that there is no not-milky water, and no ice machines particularly after the heatwave.

Sam: More ice should be available on this campus.

Ryu: is it possible to get ice from existing locations already?

Josh: no roberts wouldnt and we don't own collins

Tori: how did south get water? when?

Kirby: no clue

Amari: November 5th is ASCMC retreat? Senior 200 days Nov 3. For 200 days we need support personnel.

**motion to adjourn sam**

**seconded kirby**

**adjourned 7:59**

