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EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

October 30, 2022

Officer	Position	Present/Absent
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	Present
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	Present
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	Absent
Amari Huang	Class of 2023 President	Present
Kirby Kimball	Dormitory Affairs Chair	Absent
Peter Dien	Presidential Advisor on Divestment	Absent
Sarai Ortega	D&I	Absent



Senate Chairs Attendance

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

Agenda

- 1. Welcome
- 2. Approve the previous week's minutes
- 3. Updates
- 4. Halloween Debrief
- 5. AAC Chair Discussion
- 6. Comptroller Full Audit Report
- 7. Open Forum

I. Welcome

Call the meeting to order at 7:04 pm Pacific Time.

II. Approval of Minutes:

 $Motion \ to \ approve \ the \ minutes: Sam$

Seconded: Gio

Minutes have been approved.

III. Executive Officer Updates

<u>Josh</u>: Does anyone have any updates?

President: Josh Nagra	
EVP: Zane Yamamoto	



CEPO: Kaitlyn Hohl	
VPSA: Chris LaRovere	
CFO: Desmond Mantle	
D&I: Nisha Singh	
VPCO: Sam Bogen	
Comptroller: Peyton Ogasawara	
COO: Nicole Cepeda	
DEO: Tori Williams	
Class of 2024 President: Wolfgang Hutton	
Class of 2023 President : Amari Huang	
Class of 2022 President: Sobechukwu Uwajeh	
Class of 2025 President: Gio Pierre	
Mental Health and Wellness Liaison: Maeve Conte	
DAC Chair: Kirby Kimball	
Presidential Advisor on Divestment: Peter Dien	
AAA Committee Chair: Meg Birenbaum	
Student Life Committee Chair: Nicole Jonassen	
Academic Affairs Chair: Aara Nanavaty	



Community Service Chair: Haven Qin	
RA Liaison: Nathaniel Braswell	

IV. Halloween Debrief

Chris: Thursday we had TNC partnered w 1Gen and other affinity, went pretty well, only thing that happened was that at 11:30 we got noise complaints from the claremont area and we had to shut down at 11:45, we can't really do much about that.

Gio: are those noise complaints different based on the area that the parties are held?

Chris: it hasn't happened to the cages, the police were saying that it wasnt that loud and that they ignored the first six complaints.

Tori: DOS is trying to have more in the cages because of location and soundwise, we did turn down the music a few times. for parties not in the cage we do have to think about noise, but i was not expecting. Josh: so saturday?

Sam: on behalf of the RA's, we know that it was shut down at 10:20, it was shut down after 20 ish minutes. when Scripps got shut down, a significant number of 4c students decided that cmc was the new playground. cmc registered events got flooded with non cmcers. mudders were dragging a keg around. 4c students believe that they can walk into every party, when you tell them no they get angry. a student tried jumping barricades. cmc students are great at checking ids, considering that we hire outside sources.

Chris: Scripps had a hard time working with their admin, their ID checking situation was not working well, there was a line all the way to Pomona from Scripps, they pushed the gate over and flooded in. they were breathalyzing students, the campus security were using fire extinguishers on students to disperse them.

Desmond: two of the worst crowd crushing incidents has been caused via using pepper spray to push individuals, i would hope this is spoken about safety wise. crowd crush is serious, especially considering the incidents in Seoul, its important that we ensure this doesn't happen.

Gio: what does this mean moving forward? i can't see this happening at a CMC party. particularly considering that students flood cmc after parties are shut down.

Ryu: I was at scripps for a bit, i heard about things but i cannot recall much.

Chris: our events team + ASCMC has a good relationship with DOS, this isnt necessarily the same at the other schools. i think this may have been a communication issue, and hope that our relationship will serve as a buffer to prevent this thimgs from happening to us.



Tori: with Monte for example, we were there nours beforehand and we in general are very proactive(with entry/exit, we never really have super long entry lines), i am not worried about that kind of thing, i am more worried about student conduct and in the case where they aren't the priority (limited ticketing) that they don't act out

Ryu: i don't think it was just the entrance-way as well. the entrance were so narrow, people were yelling storm the fence, the bushes were easy to hop over.

Josh: How did fire extinguishers even get used?

Ryu: people tried speaking on the speakers but I guess they didn't leave fast enough. then again the entry/exit was super narrow so naturally they couldn't leave that fast.

Chris: also people were upset because of the nature of halloweekend and wanted a large event.

Sam: if there aren't big events, people will stay in small groups and this can cause binge drinking. this is dangerous.

Ryu: i know the weekend of pride party there were a few parties.

V. AAC Chair Discussion

Aara: one of the goals that we had this semester was to create more equitable GE's, for gov20 and econ 50. for the first time in a while, the econ 50 profs spoke on building a better curriculum. better participation, having good role models, they are in the process of building the doc and such but we are looking for suggestions.

Kimi: as a not econ person, i feel that it would be nice to separate people with preexisting knowledge and are trying to pursue econ vs. those who wanted to take it for the ge only.

Aara: they said no to that. i think that'd be a hard goal to get to, they are trying to change the nature of the class itself.

Kaitlyn: if you dont want to separate majors and non majors, there should be a section that meets one extra hour per week. the people who sign up for that section would likely be those without a strong background, it would show up as the same.

Sam: there used to be one section of 101 that was honors where people would skip 50.

Desmond: that is no longer the case.

Sam: i think that put me on the right track.

Gio: as someone who enjoys econ now but had no background, i cant foresee any possibilities of making that class any less econ heavy. i think changing the curriculum to have a separate class would be challenging, pushing for uniformity should be standard. for an mandatory intro class, there shouldn't be precedent to try and get only some professors. there should also be mandatory participation to make sure people to fall behind



Desmond: the freshman honors was really good, the majors discussion has to take into account public policy, PPE, and EEP, and science management, and PPA, and IR, and etc etc. thinking about that as well should be accounted for.

Josh: PPE also isnt until soph year.

Kimi: i had a hard time in that class, i had friends who were really demoralized by our econ 50 class. standardizing at least grades.

Nisha: the professor disparity is pretty severe despite it being the same content. many people struggle with econ 50 their first semester, for there to be such a large grade disparity is bad and should be spoken about. i spoke to the head of the department, grades in the other departments have changed, econ has stayed consistently low. i dont think its necessary to have a weed out class which i think econ 50 works as, especially when we all have to take it

Aara: i asked if they had target grade distribution, grade is a lot lower than what cmc students strive for

VI. Comptroller Full Audit Report

Peyton: NO FRAUD!

(everyone claps)

Peyton: there was a lot less than we should have spended, we should work with clubs.

Sam: there are more club liaisons to have clubs to work on more events

Desmond: there is a rush because of budget freeze, doing it over the year is important

VII. Open Forum

Kimi: the kids had fun, they loved the pumpkin and face painting. thank you for funding:-)

sam: round of applause for kimi Sam: was the nacho cheese used? Kimi: we ran out of nacho cheese.

Sam: ascmc retreat this sat.

motion to adjourn: sam seconded: desmond

meeting adjourned 7:39 pm