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November 6, 2022

| Officer | Position | Present/Absent |
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| 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 | Absent |
| Nicole Cepeda | Chief Operating Officer | Proxied by Kaitlyn Hohl |
| Tori Williams | Director of Event Operations | Present |
| Ryu Nakase | Class of 2026 President | Absent |
| 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 |



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| Sarai Ortega | Presidential Advisor on First-Generation, Low-Income Student | Absent |
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Senate Chairs Attendance

| Senate Officer | Position | Present/Absent |
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| 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. 200 Days Debrief
5. Open Forum

I. Welcome

Call the meeting to order at 7:04 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?

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| President: Josh Nagra | |
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| EVP: Zane Yamamoto | |
| CEPO: Kaitlyn Hohl | |
| VPSA: Chris LaRovere | |
| CFO: Desmond Mantle | |
| D&I: Nisha Singh | <p>Met w my committee to discuss arts showcase, mostly only those who wanted display/sell art confirmed so we changed it to a fall pop up shop outside chall, well attended and was fun! Met w profs Espinosa and Livesay to figure out how to organize working group (they want to continue advocating for the original proposal, not necessarily what I thought as idea for Ascmc’s group), have been hearing a lot of transphobic comments on campus recently so reached out to jenasis (SAGA) to host either an event (prob not bc programming is getting tired but smtg) also planning affinity group leader Friendsgiving potluck the week before break!</p> |
| VPCO: Sam Bogen | |
| Comptroller: Peyton Ogasawara | |
| COO: Nicole Cepeda | <p>Reached out to Peter for staff/facilities features a while ago, and I will have to send a follow up. He said he sent a memo to his supervisor but it’s been a while, though i’m assuming he hasn’t heard back as of yet. Hopefully that’ll get going this week. Planning ASCMC IG takeover, needs to gauge what timing works for who, but the info sheet has been drafted. Also planning quad-update IG series, will reach out to dorm presidents and see what events they’ve been up to, feature residents and whatnot.</p> <p>Another idea is to feature clubs, club spotlights were a thing before but if you know of a club that would be great to spotlight, lmk. I think spotlighting affinity groups is a great idea in particular as they’ve been super active this year with programming and obv is just a good idea overall, but for other things, all pushes, shoves, and gentle nudges are appreciated.</p> |



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| Mental Health and Wellness Liaison: Maeve Conte | |
| DAC Chair: Kirby Kimball | Met with CMS student committee to plan official tailgating for the beginning of December, scheduling meetings with week with DT/DOS to discuss additional MPI funding, emailing muralists of acceptance, working on CPB x ResLife Holiday NQ Carnival, walking through campus with Jenny and Peter to map our winter lighting. |
| Presidential Advisor on Divestment: Peter Dien | |
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IV. 200 Days Debrief

Amari: Kinda want to open this up for discussion and ask for others opinions. The event went well in terms of nothing crazy happening. All the students behaved. Two DJs was a good choice. Some students appreciated the diversity of the music. The things that didn't go well were there wasn't as much attendance as I would have hoped. I wasn't sure as to why that was. Might be because half the campus is sick right now. Don't really know. Some didn't get wristbands. Does anyone have any ideas

Aara: Is it usually lower than 100 or 50 days

Amari: No, it seemed like this year $\frac{1}{2}$ the people were there. Maybe because it was a Thursday not a Saturday

Josh: It was a thursday last year

Nathaniel: Our class works harder than last class. Its a very busy part of the semester, last class was notorious for not really caring. Everyone who I asked said no because they had "x" thing to do

Wolfy: Would that be a substantial effect to tank attendance

Chris: I went last year. Last year there was a much bigger turnout. Was so congested we had to move people around. Turnout this year was significantly lower than last year. Weather was a huge factor. It was super super cold, and it made me feel more sick. In the future need to think ahead about heating, get space heaters out there

Sam: Did people get wristbands and then not use them?

Amari: I don't know how many people got on the second bus.

Sam: First bus full, second bus $\frac{1}{3}$ full

Amari: The bus situation was a mess. If only a third of the bus was full, that means $\frac{2}{3}$ of the people on that bus missing. It was supposed to be completely full. Tons of people got the no bus ticket. I would have estimated that half of the class was there

Chris: We sold around 90 wristbands to people going on the buses.

Amari: 30 had fee waiver

Sam: There was a day of reason maybe. But earlier there were a few cases that people reached out that the bus schedule didn't work for them, which made things very difficult. BUT people didn't want to pay for the uber/bus either way. Baseball has practice 7-9. One of the seniors on baseball DID reach out but didn't hear back. On the mandatory meetings, some of us reached out about timing but didn't hear back. Somehow I filled out a form without going to the meetings and was still allowed to go. Last thing, a lot of late notifications on the event. Theme not announced till week of. Thursday night is tough. Perhaps people did not come because of that. Unintended positive consequence of the bus kept people sober because they had to drive themselves.

Amari: Sam you weren't supposed to get into the event then



Sam: I wasn't the only one

Amari: there were 225 people who did attend the meeting, but not 225 people showing up. Predicted numbers were different from actual outcomes. In terms of late notification, I could have announced the theme earlier. The Theme is indistinguishable from the options anyways. That's definitely something that could be announced sooner.

Desmond: In regards to induced demand, I was surprised as to how dead the pre-game was for a while. Was used to seeing a lot of people at the pregame, but this wasn't the case. Felt a real loss of momentum due to lack of pregame. Two students came to the bus, but then left because they didn't want to go because they felt that no one was going to go. Momentum and psychological effect. Somewhere around 9:15-9:30 gained more momentum

Amari: Last year didn't have a pregame, but we wanted to do it this year because no one came to it.

Nisha: I had a really good time, there were definitely less people and people had maintained more decorum. I get that turnout was low, but I think it was just the fact that there was no information about the event. November is a really busy month. This is a note for all of us. It's hard to get the message out, but if you're able to get the date and time in people's heads, then people can have it in their mind. It's hard to keep track of all the programming that you need to attend. Second thing is a more general note. Our class got particularly screwed over with bonding due to the pandemic, some lived together, some didn't, came back as juniors and were expected to be friends with the same people. Part of it is a lack of class camaraderie. I know that you have a lot of other programming, But I think there needs to be some other forms of bonding programming. Other factors contributed to this. We need to build more class camaraderie.

Josh: Second that. We haven't had a senior class event other than pre games. And they weren't pregames. We need to have more events between now and 100 days

Amari: Pregame attendance this year has been way worse. People showed up last year, not this year.

Aara: We do this for our care events, having some sort of timeline/check-list of what to do for certain events may be helpful. Need to know for example, two weeks before this should be done, 1 week this should be done etc. Have it be more of a template

Amari: Student body to see?

Aara: no just internal

Sam: I will bring up communication with the pregame. Werent notified that there was a pregame until Sunday before the event. Many people already had plans. Apartments only hold 120. If everything is at the apartments, there is no desire to get there. If all the senior class events are there, there is no desire to make the trip out there

Nisha: I think the camaraderie is important. I am willing to help. Apple cider event last year was cute. Do more things like this. A lot of people that didn't solidify into friend groups- these people should



still be able to make new friends. Seniors just don't go to stuff. Seniors never go to TNCs. Hard to get people to go to things.

Amari: Thanks for input, will definitely take into account for the next thing. That's all I have.

Josh: When the sober support schedule was released, there was blowback. Don't want this to happen again.

Gio: Didn't really know what was going on till day of. How we were getting there, when we were getting there, what time we were gonna get back. If it wasn't for an offhand comment I made, I would not have even known when the shift ended. Things need to be a bit more concrete from the start

Zane: At the event seniors were having fun. Beforehand, there was frustration that the schedule was released on Tuesday, with two shifts for 4 ½ hours. Were there not enough hands on deck when we re-did the schedule? Communication and expectations of communications and requirements is needed. Hard to work an event as an underclassmen for seniors. Needed more designation that we were there as sober support personnel. People asked me how I snuck in because people in the crowd didn't know we were there as sober support. There was confusion as to the final bus schedule. The final schedule went to 1:45am, even though the email said 1. I was there from 10:30-12:45, and we didn't get a bus to go back on. Underclassmen understand that we work this event so that we can enjoy the event as seniors, but it's frustrating because we volunteer our time. We need more communication.

Amari: so the Bus didn't come at 12:45?

Zane: Our shift ended at 12:45, but we had to wait till the 1am bus left

Tori: I was in that same time shift. The bus came at 12:45, loaded until 1, and left at 1. I was frustrated and jealous of the shift that came after us. They started working at 11:30, but got off at the same time as us.

Amari: I should have communicated this better. You guys were supposed to load the 12am bus then leave by 12

Aara: It said the shift ended at 12:45?

Amari: yeah and then the 1:45am shift was supposed to start loading at 1, 1:15 leave the venue, but I think they wanted us to get back by 1:15, which is why we started loading sooner. Get to CMC at 1:30 and then unload until 1:45 so that would be the latest for the last shift. And then the same thing for the second to last shift. Was supposed to be loading at 12, leave by 12:15, back to cmc 12:30, unload till 12:45. But since no seniors took the first bus, it was also confusing when you were supposed to be done.

Tori: Unclear start and end times to shifts. Shift said it started at 10:30, and you said this meant being at the event at 10:30pm and on the bus at 10:15. Given that thinking, I thought the 12:45 end time meant that we were done at the event at 12:45 and then we go home? The sheet we were given was inconsistent. On our spreadsheet it said we were supposed to be on the 12:45 bus.

Amari: There is no 12:45 bus



Aara: I'm looking at the sheet right now. It says we start at 10:30 so we have to be there at 10:30. It says we end at 12:45 so we thought we still had to be there at 12:45.

Amari: Yeah I know it says 12:45 end time. I should've stated this ahead of time. I apologize for that. It was supposed to be start loading the bus at 12. Sorry you stayed. It wasn't intended.

Desmond: Two things. I concur with uniform thing. So many drunk seniors argued with me in the past year. Moving forward need an established uniform like tshirts. Name tags. Question: Since the event wasn't supposed to start till 9, what were the people on the 8:15pm bus supposed to do if it had left on time instead of late?

Amari: Bus load 815, gets to venue at 830, at venue 845, unload till 9

Desmond: If there had been issues, you create the potential for a crowd surge. What happened in 100 days is that everyone got off the bus at the same time. Had crowd surge pushing sober support against the building. If we're gonna repeat a schedule, we need to have the venue open before the earliest bus arrives

Sam: Clarification of loading time vs departure time was not clarified. Seniors thought it was leaving at 8:15/9:15. Senior was confused about the bus timing

Amari: reason we lie about bus time, because everyone gets there late

Kaitlyn: Aside from scheduling issues themselves, I would've loved to see more clarification on the sober support guide. I have no clue if it was done last year, and I appreciate something over nothing, but there were a lot of hypotheticals especially as SSP especially surrounding potential emergencies. If someone starts throwing up, who gets notified? DT? Do we clean it up? What if things go wrong at the venue? Then what? I just wish there had been more specifics of what exactly needs to be done when/where/with who instead of a general overview.

Josh: Don't clean up the throw-up. MK said so. It's a biohazard.

Demond: After my experience with vomit and urine she said to set an ASCMC wide policy regarding bodily fluids.

Maeve: I was on the 8:15 bus, it was just me communicating with Crishelle trying to figure out the bus schedule. In the future send schedules to the people with DOS working the event, because they didn't know the bus schedule either. I felt under equipped to tell DOS what was going on

Kaitlyn: Chris said we had a count of the wristbands sold. If we know that certain people got different colored wristbands, would it be possible to send the chaperones of the buses these numbers beforehand? We were unsure how many people to expect- was it sold out? Half full? No tickets at all? We do have the numbers, it's just a matter of communicating them to the SSP.

Amari: Did you know you were supposed to check the color of the wristbands?

Kaitlyn: Yes we checked them on the 815

Amari: It just sounds like people got in without wristbands

Sam: Checking definitely did not happen on the later bus



Amari: Thanks guys

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V. Open Forum

Kirby: Forgot to put this in the agenda. We had met about having wiggle room in general fund for purchasing an ice machine in NQ

Desmond: If it's an ongoing ice machine that ASCMC just supports, it's not the general fund, it's infrastructure funding!

Desmond: Motion to fund \$300 for NQ ice machine

Sam: Seconded

Motion Passes

Kirby: Talking about camaraderie, could we get the pool table back in the hub.

Sam: There's one in Wolford, and Marks basement? Where did they hub one even go?

Kirby: Pool table back in hub is new project working on!

motion to adjourn: Desmond

seconded: Sam

meeting adjourned 7:45 pm