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Associated Students of Claremont McKenna College

Senate

January 29th, 2018

Call to Order: 9:02 pm



Agenda: 1/29/18:

- 1. Welcome & Sign In**
- 2. Approval of Minutes (1/22/17)**
- 3. Cabinet Updates**
- 4. Special Guest: Evan Wollen**
- 5. Election Discussion**
- 6. Funding Request: Sanskriti**
- 7. Funding Request: Claremont Shades**
- 8. Open Forum**

1. Welcome and Sign in

2. Approval of Minutes (1/22/17)

Minutes pass with no contest

3. Cabinet Updates and Fall Semester Recap

Elijah - Trying to extend library hours; right now, Harvey Mudd students are not interested in extending the hours

Kylie - Alumni Relations Committee - meeting this week, trying to make a more public alumni advertising space

Bini - Finalizing funding sources document which is a list of all the different funds throughout the school to show students who they can ask for money and should be posted to the ASCMC website. 14 students have rented textbooks already.

Connor - we have two funding requests which will be discussed later; pitch competition is making progress

Sam - Green Career Conference on Friday from 10-4; working to institute some drying racks in laundry rooms; working on getting some farm-to-table dinners; doing research about bringing Bill Mciven to speak; working on industrial composting at the ath and collins; sustainability fund is now accepting applications

Elliott - met last week and brainstormed ideas; wanting to put a proposal together for working between upper and lower classmen. Working on getting more visibility.

Patrick - A trustee speakers series has availability until tomorrow evening; also working on making a focus group that reaches out to students to improve senate without having to rely on the senators

4. Special Guest: Evan Wollen

“Can you still apply for a sponsored internship if you are already getting paid?”

Yes, you will be asked to provide a budget proposal and it is possible to get more

“How concrete do details have to be?”

It can be completely quicksand. You don't need an acceptance letter to apply. The deadline to apply for sponsorship is March 2nd this year.

Overseas can be nonprofit, for-profit, etc. but domestic can only be nonprofit unless you are a part of a scholar community

“How much money is given for international internships?”

There is no set amount, but it will be considered on a case-by-case basis by how much the budget proposal requests.

There is an internship database - the link is on Evan Wollen’s webpage - he recommends that you talk to the person who has been to the company or the area before coming to talk with him so that you can have an idea of what to expect.

“Should we include the cost of the flight in your budget?”

Domestic flights will be covered, but flights back to your home location will not be covered

Seniors cannot apply and there is no discrimination for lowerclassmen

“How do Scholar Community funding requests work?”

You have to apply through this to get your scholar community funding, but if your budget exceeds the amount of money your scholar community offers, they will try to find a way to cover the rest.

“What qualifies as an experience?”

The bread and butter are internships, but cannot also be something less structured than a formal internship and must exceed 4 weeks in length. Summer classes will not be paid for by this funding.

At the end of the internship, they ask for a verification of completion.

There is also a reflection paper that will be requested at the end

“How can you do an internship for credit?”

You can get credit for a sponsored internship, which can show up on your transcript

“Can you get credit for Apple Fellowship?”

You would want to talk to those in charge at the CWPD

“Is there a deadline to get a faculty reader and sign up for the credit?”

June 1st

<https://www.cmc.edu/career-services/sis-program>

5. Election Discussion

Had a meeting recently that was trying to move faculty barriers that causes the lack of women faculty at CMC. Elections committee will be starting to look really soon, so our plan is to have an informational session at snack on Sunday night and one at Ath tea during that week. February 23rd will have another session. Snack speeches will be a little bit earlier, adding to the email a link to the live stream, transcripts will be posted for what the candidates intend to say, will have DoS at event to keep order, and will have elections committee spread throughout the room to increase the “shush” effect. The job descriptions for each role will have more concrete details of responsibilities. Thomas has the ability to disqualify students on the spot during a speech.

6. Funding Request: Sanskriti

This is an annual 5C event that has an attendance of over 1,000 people. They have over 100 performers. This is a 2 hour long event featuring classical and modern dance, musical performance, and other forms of South Asian cultural entertainment. Last year we funded them \$1,000, but this year they are asking for \$1,300 total. Executive board has approved \$500 of this already, so we need to cover \$800, which Connor recommends that we cover in full. They do not charge for tickets.

There was a concern that this event is a promotion for bringing in non-5C students into the colleges, which would be a strange thing for student fees to fund.

Motion to fund in full

For: 13

Opposed: 0

Abstaining: 0

7. Funding Request: Claremont Shades

This is not the first album that the Claremont Shades has released, but they are seeking to further legitimize both the group as well as the idea that the arts are respected at the Claremont Consortium. The group did not receive funding through the budget as they usually work off the profits from SCAMfest - which usually attracts around

2,000 students. They do not sell in any significant way; the main focus is to get the music uploaded to Spotify. They are requesting \$700 which is the price of about 1 song.

Motion to fund \$400

For: 11

Opposed: 0

Abstaining: 0

We now have around \$8,000 which is \$1,400 better than last year

8. **Open Forum**

Motion to adjourn at 9:53PM

Motion passes with no contest