

**Associated Students of Claremont McKenna College**

**Senate**

**February 12th, 2018**

Call to Order: 9:02 pm



**Agenda: 2/12/18:**

1. **Welcome & Sign In**
2. **Approval of Minutes (2/5/18)**
3. **Cabinet Updates**
4. **Funding Request: Muslim Student Association**
5. **Funding Request: African Student Association**
6. **ASCMC Elections/RA Conversation**
7. **Open Forum**

1. **Welcome and Sign in**

2. **Approval of Minutes (2/5/18)**

Minutes pass with no contest

3. **Cabinet Updates**

Elijah - Library is now open until 1 am. Want to plan some 5C discussion event, so that each school can discuss things they've dealt with, and give advice to other campuses.

Kylie - No updates

Bini - No updates

Connor - Two funding requests this week.

Sam - Throwing an event called Garden to Table on Friday from 5-7; will feature produce grown outside of Beckett and local farms. Will also be featuring the greenware program. Working on the same projects as before. Getting funding for speakers, looking into recycling innovation possibilities, looking into some composting methods with the Ath and with Collins

Ryan - Adding online ordering to the Hub and a prototype should be coming sometime this week.

Elliott - A lot of really unique skills that members throughout all of ASCMC that could be used as resources; looking to reaching out to harvest these skills.

Patrick - Working on water fountain installations in South Quad and television installations in South Quad. Increasing conversations around healthy alcohol culture. Also working with conversations around Free Speech on campus.

4. **Funding Request: Muslim Student Association**

This funding will go towards bringing Dr. Sherman Jackson, a USC Professor on Islam in America, to speak. They are asking for \$750. The club has 10+ CMC students. To fund equally with how many students we have in the club, we are recommending that we fund \$450. This event is open to everybody. The event will be held at Pomona college.

Motion to fund \$450

For - 11

Against- 0

Abstain - 1

Motion to fund \$300

For - 9

Against - 4

Abstaining - 1

We will be funding them \$300.

**5. Funding Request: African Student Association**

Money will be used to attend an African film festival in LA (Pan African Film Festival). They are asking for \$250, and since this is a new club, Connor recommends that we fund the full \$250 that was requested. The money will be used for transportation. They have 4 more events planned for the semester, and do not plan on asking CMC for more funding later this semester.

Motion to fund \$250

For - 13

Against - 0

Abstaining - 0

**6. ASCMC Elections/RA Conversation**

Thomas wanted to recap some of the events of executive board. CFO, class president should not be allowed to be RAs because of the overlap of their jobs. The concern here is that RAs and these positions do similar jobs but RAs get paid, so it would be a conflict of interest to get paid for executive board responsibilities. Elections are on February 26th and RA decisions are released next week. Members of ASCMC are paid by the college. DoS is not going to exclude class presidents from being RAs but we have the capability of requesting that class presidents are not RAs to avoid these overlapping concerns. There are several conflicting responsibilities of RAs and class presidents that would make it difficult to carry both positions.

**7. Open Forum**

Motion to adjourn at 9:48PM

Motion passes with no contest