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EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

March 27, 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	Absent
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
Giovanni Pierre	Class of 2025 President	Present
Wolfgang Hutton	Class of 2024 President	Present
Amari Huang	Class of 2023 President	Present
Sobechukwu Uwajeh	Class of 2022 President	Present
Kirby Kimball	Dormitory Affairs Chair	Present
Peter Dien	Presidential Advisor on Divestment	Present



Senate Chairs Attendance

Senate Officer	Position	Present/Absent
Meg Birenbaum	AAA Committee Chair	Kaitlyn Hohl (Temporary Stand In)
Nicole Jonassen	Environmental Affairs Committee Chair	Absent
TBD	Academic Affairs Chair	Aara Nanavaty (Temporary Stand In)
Kimi Adler	Community Service Chair	Present
Tyler Craigwell	Student Life Chair	Absent

Agenda

- 1. Welcome
- 2. Approve 3/6 Minutes
- 3. Updates
- 4. Swear in New Officers
- 5. Advocates MOA Discussion
- 6. Updates on Mask Policy and Room Retention
- 7. Identity-Based Budget Freeze Amendment Discussion
- 8. ASCMC Lines of Communication
- 9. ASCMC Retreat Discussion
- 10. Open Forum

I. Welcome

Call the meeting to order at 7:07 pm Pacific Time. Congratulations to all our newly appointed officers!

II. Approval of Minutes:

Motion to approve the minutes: Zane Seconded: Sobe



Minutes have been approved.

III. Executive Officer Updates

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

President: Josh Nagra	
EVP: Zane Yamamoto	Senate 8:30 on wednesdays because of scheduling issues.
CEPO: Kaitlyn Hohl	
VPSA: Chris LaRovere	We got Tequilafest if approved by DOS, pridefest is coming up w/ drag queens and DJs.
CFO: Desmond Mantle	
D&I: Nisha Singh	
VPCO: Sam Bogen	Aara is interim AAC chair. As of tomorrow, masking changes. Pushback from professors.
Comptroller: Peyton Ogasawara	
COO: Nicole Cepeda	
Class of 2024 President: Wolfgang Hutton	I'm sending out an email this week for the cabinet apps.
Class of 2023 President : Amari Huang	Finishing up doing the cabinet this week, if you know anyone interested in teal dot training, there's one Apr 1 at pitzer. 1hr30min, shortened training. 1-2:30 pm.
Class of 2022 President: Sobechukwu Uwajeh	50 days happened on the beach, it was fun. Less people, but likely bc it was a full event
Class of 2025 President: Giovanni Pierre	Wolfy and I are figuring out freshman and soph party. Want to meet with Chris as freshman want to have an event soon. Dean chamberlain has reached out about wanting to have the admin less distant, so I offered to head that as well.
Mental Health and Wellness Liaison: Maeve Conte	



DAC Chair: Kirby Kimball	We sent out the room retention form. Josh working with DT. We had the open house today and it went well. DT and I have office hours coming up that we'll send out.
Presidential Advisor on Divestment: Peter Dien	Taskforce has been put together, there are 4 other members. Recently posted interview w. Claremont independent.
AAA Committee Chair: Meg Birenbaum	
Environmental Affairs Committee Chair: Nicole Jonassen	
Academic Affairs Chair: Sam Bogen	
Community Service Chair: Kimi Adler	We had two volunteering events this week, it's been working really well and we are working on furthering scheduling.
Student Life Chair: Tyler Craigwell	
RA Liaison:	

IV. Swear in New Officers

<u>Josh:</u> The New Officers present within the room will now put their hand on the constitution and be sworn in.

WHOOP WHOOP!

V. Advocates MOA Discussion

<u>Michael:</u> We're presenting our amendments to the advocates MOU. We added to the terms of the MOU saying that every ASCMC members shall complete teal dot training, we wanted to add it so that it reflects the shared values of ensuring safety in the CMC community. We also added VPSA shall communicate event plans no less than 10 days in advance in order to adequately plan and provide support at the events, particularly for parties planned and not on the schedule already supplied to



Advocates. Additional two clauses also about liteguarding, clause 3 is that in the event that unsafe parties happen and ASCMC does fall short, we do not have to continue to be responsible for these events. Clause 4 states that advocates are not required to support off campus events. Last clause clarifies *new* advocates leadership, not old.

Desmond: advocates have been a long standing org, having these additions help my job easier. For off campus events, we do need to revisit the chaperoning model based on 100 days but advocates doesn't have to do so

Sam: I agree, it will make my life easier. Is there a way to write out what you would look for if advocates were to provide support for off campus events?

Celeste: For other campuses, we can consider if we were in communication with other advocates groups (since they don't lifeguard). We're open to having those conversations, the way that lifeguarding works at CMC since its a wet campus, advocates don't have any responsibility to control or report drinking, and that hasn't been an issue previously, and this may look differently if we were to do this on different campuses. We have collectively agreed though that we are not comfortable with lifeguarding off campus events.

Michael: I can see an instance where advocates would lifeguard at other 5c events, but here we just aren't mandated. If we deem it necessary, it is still an option as long as we ensure the safety of the advocates.

Wolfy: if we have an off campus events and advocates don't lifeguard, what alternative do we have? Hired security?

Sobe: I'm unsure about that clause, I understand 4C events. Rachel, former president of advocates, did not allow advocates on the vegas trip which makes sense due to the community + strangers. If the goal is to protect students, if it is a CMC only event, I don't see why it wouldn't carry over. Security isn't trained in SA training, and based on 100 days, they weren't very beneficial

Gio: Perhaps it's a gap in our planning that advocates doesn't have to fill, but then what is advocates role on campus? If the only difference between wedding party + 100 days is that one is on and one is off campus, I don't see why there's hesitation.

Sobe: They mentioned that it was tiring, particularly due to shifts. I would feel more comfortable paying for their ubers and etc rather than not having them at all. Advocates had hesitations on being there for the entire party/missing the party.

Chris: I think it's important to have support at these events. I don't think additional security would supplement advocates' presence.



Desmond: we need to have some sort of additional group regardless. The work often gets put then on various unpaid people (EC's), and if they can also work as supplemental advocates (they would need to have training), that is also an option.

Josh: I don't think it should be Advocates' job to clean up after a party.

Amari: Advocates should be doing their job lifeguarding for CMC events – not having them would simply lead towards us not having off campus events for seniors which no one would want.

Wolfy: Is there a way to approve that particular clause later on?

Zane: We don't have to approve yet.

Sobe: I like your idea Desmond but because of their long and extensive training, it seems that paying advocates for lifeguarding events instead can incentivize their presence.

Sam: I understand the hesitation for off campus events—they now have to deal with police, bouncers, and etc rather than just DOS. Paying for off campus events makes sense, and we should stress that the only job that they have is *exactly* what they would do on campus (not chaperone)

Kimi: should there be chaperones? What level of supervision should there be?

Sobe: Usually ASCMC members chaperone, helping with the bus and ticketing, taking the stress off of the class cabinet and putting it on the underclassmen in ASCMC instead.

Zane: The question is what does Advocates want itself to be versus what we see it as? We can continue this conversation, we don't have to approve this now. Our core understanding and respect for Advocates will be maintained until then.

Josh: We can keep their old MOU, but we need to have more discussion on this. We need at least a week to look at this.

Zane: Especially with the new officers

Wolfy: We can edit the clause to say "advocates will be compensated for off campus events" so it leaves it to their discretion, but the language is then inserted.

Amari: Should we ask the questions now or set up a meeting later?

Josh: We can ask now, but we need a longer conversation on this regardless.



Zane: Motion to postpone until the next exec Gio seconded

Aye: 9 Nay: 0

Abstention: 2

Josh: We decided we should have a more extensive discussion about this based on points brought up. Within this time, we hope to have a conversation with advocates to discuss thoughts.

Michael: Is the motion to table for a discussion with us or amongst yourself?

Josh: Both.

VI. Updates on Mask Policy and Room Retention

<u>Sam:</u> Rule is that in classrooms keep masks on, what qualifies as a classroom is vague. Do meetings in a classroom require a mask versus an actual class? There's a lot of ambiguity with the rest of the indoor requirement— ex: senate.

Aara: we did talk about classroom masking being mandated for sessions that individuals have to go to (to not put immunocompromised individuals in an uncomfortable position)

Kirby: has there been a broken down mask update sent to students? Is what was sent enough or should it be re-sent?

Caroline: It should be sent out again.

Kirby: It should be sent out as soon as tonight since we have classes tomorrow.

Caroline: there seems to be a misunderstanding with roberts staffing when it comes to masks (we (as student workers) were told that masking in roberts is still being figured out.)

Desmond: we've been given the greenlight to meet as a club maskless in bauer as its a student only meeting.

Josh: Is the core issue with masking specifically with professors?

Desmond: Yes.



Sam: if a professor is in the room, the default is mask on. It is a massive concern, particularly due to problems that can arise with non masking and the issues that can arise in feedback forms, consequently making issues with tenure.

VII. Identity-Based Budget Freeze Amendment Discussion

Tabled for next meeting. Motion to table: Sobe Seconded: josh

VIII. ASCMC Lines of Communication

Tabled for next meeting. Motion to table: Sobe Seconded: josh

IX. ASCMC Retreat Discussion

Tabled for next meeting. Motion to table: Sobe Seconded: josh

X. Open Forum

humans vs zombies Funding Request

Santiago: Every semester we run HvZ, largest non alc event at the 5c, we're requesting money for bandannas, nerf darts, socks, etc for the game. We are requesting 133 dollars.

Desmond: We have 10x that left for the remainder of the school year.

Sam: I will fund with discretionary fund.

Desmond: You've been funded in full.

Senior Class Funding Request

Sobe: I am requesting 4000 for stoles for graduation. Traditionally, some of the money has come from the class budget but because of 100 days expenses.

Desmond: There is still money left in the budget.



Sobe: these have been allocated for with a variety of senior events.

Desmond: we can cover 2500, based on the flexibility of discretionary funds + small budget request from HvZ. we have some flexibility. I would not approve 4000 at the moment, I would stick to 2500 and send the rest to senate. Potentially getting them for 10 per person.

Josh: its a good idea based on equity reasons, it feels nice to have one when you graduate and not everyone is a part of some group.

Desmond: over 1k left, kirby.

Kimi: student philanthropy council is also a potential direction we can take this.

Josh: They also do a lot of similar things anyway.

Kaitlyn: AAA had a meeting today for stoles, we funded in full, expecting another request. She also mentioned working with DOS. We are doubled up in requests.

Desmond: We can approve the 2500.

Zane: Do we fund part of the request? Or postpone?

Josh: We can fund the full 2500.

Motion to approve: Josh Seconded: Desmond

Aye: 8 Nay 0 Abstain 1

Motion to adjourn: Sam

Seconded: Kirby

Time ended: 8:15 pm Pacific Time