Senate Meeting Minutes

7 March, 2022

Start Time: 21:03 PST

End Time: 21: PST

**Agenda**

1. Welcome and Sign In
2. Approve 2/28 Minutes
3. Room retention update from DOS
4. Senate Chair Updates
5. Mask recycling stations
6. Funding request: Advocates
7. Funding request: Ski Club
8. Reading period presentation AAA
9. Open Forum

**Minutes**

1. **Call to Order** 
   1. 21:00 PST
2. **Approve 2/21 Minutes**
   1. Motion to Approve: Sam
   2. Seconded: Sam
   3. Motion Clearly Passes
3. **Room Retention Update from DOS**
   1. DT and Jenny
   2. DT: Room retention policy if you want to stay with your roommate. These lead to legacy suites handed down, mostly in North. Some of the advantages is that it can help distribute classes throughout the residence halls. Room draw: AK, rising seniors draw first, rising juniors, rising sophomores, then freshman
   3. We’re trying to get the best of both, here’s the potential proposal: Anybody in a triple can retain, anybody in a trouble can retain if you pull someone in, permit first years only to retain, \*If we don’t allow retention in North, sophomores might not have space in north quad. You can only retain it once. Anyone in AK can retain. Three people in a two bedroom apartment. Sunday 27th and Monday 28th AK open house. AK retention can also store their things there over the summer.
   4. Juniors: should be allowed to retain (rising seniors), but it puts the rising juniors i an odd spot
   5. Nicole: Since the class of 2025 will be the ones who have all 4 years on campus, the class of 2024 should be allowed to have better options.
   6. DT and Sam: The number of people in AK
   7. DT: Target: 320 students and 10 transfers, terminate the lease on 5 extra buildings, not the majority of Sophomores and Juniors will live there. I’m also hopeful that after people see the open house, they will want to live there.
   8. Nicole: Is there any talk of increasing the amount of transportation between AK and the campuses?
   9. DT: if that is the case, I want to hear more about that. There’s 2 Monday to Friday. We also supplemented stipends with Ubers.
   10. Cindy: How will the open house work
   11. DT: We’ll stage the empty apartments
   12. Sam: Before drawing and RAs, there is 100 beds
   13. Melanie: When it comes to transfer students, will they be guaranteed
   14. DT: Transfers never have guaranteed housing but they will
   15. Kirby: When will they be finalized?
   16. DT: End of spring break, forum on 23rd, and send out a written document
   17. Sam: Does everyone feel good about the permissions
   18. Kirby: There will be a lot of frustration on the fact that the class of 24 will not be allowed to retain
   19. Melanie: I don’t know why first years will have to retain
   20. Eddie: Upperclassmen say sophomores cannot stay in north quad, they almost never get it. Why juniors cannot retain, they will have the first choice anyways.
   21. Wolfy: One of the concerns is that it's going to be a sandwiching. Class of 2024 just think that they are being shooed into AK
   22. Sam: Class of 24 cannot retain, singles went last
   23. Kaitlyn: Allowing everyone but rising Juniors makes them have a lower chance in north. Allowing only one class retain will make the issue worse
   24. Nicole: It doesn’t matter if rising juniors have more. We were cliquey because it depended on where you lived.
   25. Michael: I think the class of 24 are in a precarious situation, there is no good option. I would like it to see that neither retain or both retain.
   26. Sam: It would make sense for freshmen to retain, this one year can be a transition
   27. Johnny: If you pick 80 people into AK, can you pick your roommate from the 80 people?
   28. Josh: Could we poll people on campus instead of just Senate
   29. DT: they might not be as knowledgeable
   30. Gio: How many percent of the Juniors go abroad? ⅓. I don’t think it's fair for the freshmen to suffer, Covid wasn’t our fault
   31. Ava: Do we have any data about retention? Does it vary? More in north
   32. Mark: If we are the ones who got the last draw, what options would we have now?
   33. Lilly: A lot of this discussion in speculative, the survey will help
   34. Adi: All the triples that aren’t retained are in the room draw.
   35. Melanie: Retention being the solution for north quad. If it's so hard to get sophomores in north. I don’t think as many people will want north anymore. Who wants to be AK should be put there first. I don’t think anyone should be scapegoated.
   36. Kirby: I can summarize the temperature which is confusing and stressful. I think a poll would be really helpful, and an FAQ thing. I don't even understand.
   37. Wolfy: In response to the freshmen scapegoating is by not giving either class room retention ability.
   38. Sam: Raise your hand if you want to help: Nicole, Gio, Ethan, Johnny, Lilly,
4. **Mask recycling stations**
   1. Nicole: Three places to recycle mass, outside collins, heggblade, and in the hub!
   2. No cloth masks, yes filter and other masks, no other trash. Terracycle will recycle it. NO TRASH PLEASE <3
   3. Caroline: Outside roberts
   4. JJ: whole mask ok? ok.
5. **Funding request: Advocates**
   1. Michael G: $2195 for sex week, 9 events, sex fair, mandatory events for athletes, 80% of CMC. What we need to put on sex week. Great event at ASCMC. Current budget is above $10,000. Historically it has funded everything.
   2. Devanshi: Can they get it from the discretionary
   3. Michael: I would prefer that it is all from senate
   4. Sam: Isn’t it empty RN
   5. Desmond: NO
   6. JJ: Is the senate fund getting replenished
   7. ?: How much?
   8. Michael: 5000 last year, 1500 year before that
   9. Desmond: The advocates have an MOU. We see it as an important thing that speakers charging more than 500 will be covered by ASCMC.
   10. Sam: Who’s AAA when ur gone? Meg.
   11. Meg: Recommend to fund $2200 to make it a nice number.
   12. Lilly: Reminder that the ASCMC budget does not pull over
   13. Desmond: Advocates doesn’t have budget freeze
   14. Lilly: If we have more money should we fund them more.
   15. Meg: We need to remember that there are other
   16. Sam: Motion to fund $2200.
   17. Motion clearly passes
6. **Funding request: Ski Club**
   1. David: First CMC Ski Club president next year. It was grounded 3 years ago. Education, recreation, competition and what ties it together is accessibility. Our core principle is to bring communities together: people who grew up skiing and people who come from lower income backgrounds that want to get into the community.
   2. We want to bridge the gap.
   3. Why are we requesting money : 200-250 in big bear for a day.
   4. We’ll target the funding to those who cannot pay for it themselves.
   5. We want more CMCers in the team
   6. Asking $7342 from CMC, it is proportional. JJ funded $1200 already
   7. Expenditures: $4,500 beginner day, $500 competition team, $600 recreational trips, $600 club gear, Spring green beach event $1,100, total $7,300
   8. Nicole: Will our funding be used for cmc students only
   9. Michael: Recommended to fund $3500 dollars. This was put in a month ago, and we cannot fund things retroactively. We also saw the amount that Pitzer gave is $3500 but we have the same amount of people. Also when the year goes by, interest will go down.
   10. Sam: Motion to fund $3500
   11. Kimi: Second
   12. Motion clearly passes (Everyone in favor)
7. **Reading Period Presentation AAA**
   1. **Table**
8. **Open Forum**
9. **Motion to adjourn: Sam**
   1. Seconded: Kimi
   2. Motion clearly passes
10. **Meeting adjourned at: 22:16**