



**EXECUTIVE
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MEETING**

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April 10, 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	Absent
Nisha Singh	D&I Chair	Present
Maeve Conte	Mental Health and Wellness Liaison	Present
Peyton Ogasawara	Comptroller	Present
Nicole Cepeda	Chief Operating Officer	Present
Tori Williams	Director of Event Operations	Absent
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	Absent
Kirby Kimball	Dormitory Affairs Chair	Present
Peter Dien	Presidential Advisor on Divestment	Present



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Senate Chairs Attendance

Senate Officer	Position	Present/Absent
Meg Birenbaum	AAA Committee Chair	Absent
Nicole Jonassen	Environmental Affairs Committee Chair	Absent
Aara Nanavaty	Academic Affairs Chair	Present
Kimi Adler	Community Service Chair	Present
Tyler Craigwell	Student Life Chair	Absent

Agenda

1. Welcome
2. Approve 4/3 Minutes
3. Updates
4. Constitution Ratification
5. Organizational Review Committee Update
6. COVID Updates
7. Modes of Communication
8. Open Forum

I. Welcome

Call the meeting to order at 7:06 pm Pacific Time.

II. Approval of Minutes:

Motion to approve the minutes: Zane

Seconded: Amari

Minutes have been approved.

III. Executive Officer Updates

Josh: Does anyone have any updates?



President: Josh Nagra	
EVP: Zane Yamamoto	
CEPO: Kaitlyn Hohl	
VPSA: Chris LaRovere	
CFO: Desmond Mantle	
D&I: Nisha Singh	
VPCO: Sam Bogen	Got access to club charges and email, catching up on budget requests and is hoping that will be done in the next 10 days (everything cleared since jan), expect email for club n the next week, and budgeting before finals.
Comptroller: Peyton Ogasawara	
COO: Nicole Cepeda	
Class of 2024 President: Wolfgang Hutton	Met with MK and got onto email list, extended cabinet apps bc. low interest, particularly bc of abroad students
Class of 2023 President : Amari Huang	Meeting with cabinet about upcoming parties, cabinet is also mostly teal dot trained now.
Class of 2022 President: Sobechukwu Uwajeh	
Class of 2025 President: Giovanni Pierre	
Mental Health and Wellness Liaison: Maeve Conte	
DAC Chair: Kirby Kimball	Met with MK and DT, AK selection process went well, 75 people opted in! 20-ish will be chosen via lottery, want to do late april room draw explanation (a collab w DOS) to give advice and tips. Also working on menstrual product logistics. Also looking for tips on “free laundry” (ave. amount that people pay for laundry, and it gets combined into tuition.),



	also looking into sports tailgating with funded merch to raise spirit. Cross-quad trips are also being planned for next year. Over the summer, they are looking to reconstruct north mall and mid quad– they are still planning, but they are centering the side walk and adding porches and grass along the side of the dorms. Also adding art to mid, looking to promote adding grass to where the woodchips are in mid.
Presidential Advisor on Divestment: Peter Dien	DivestCMC will be at scripps sustainability fair and cmc earth day event
AAA Committee Chair: Meg Birenbaum	
Environmental Affairs Committee Chair: Nicole Jonassen	
Academic Affairs Chair: Aara Nanavaty	
Community Service Chair: Kimi Adler	
Student Life Chair: Tyler Craigwell	

IV. Constitution Ratification

Kaitlyn: It passed through senate, hasn't changed since then.

Motion to approve: zane

Seconded: sam bogen

Motion clearly passes.

V. Organizational Review Committee Update

Zane: we shortened the list into various concerns, not sure if its the final framework but for this final



month it is. This semester is a good time to lay the foundation, get resources, see where we want to head, see what problems there are. Tried to conceptualize the various ways that ASCMC operates. priorities : how do we organize ourselves, how to frame the mission statement, how do we structure ourselves so we can be effective, reframe what each position does. I want to make this collaborative as possible, so give absolutely any input you have. Email will be sent soon to the committee, but this is what we are brainstorming now. If anyone else wants to serve, text me tonight.

Josh: Chodosh emphasizes that ASCMC should have a few tangible goals for the end of the year, and that we should have a goal for next semester.

Zane: it might be helpful if we figure out what everyone's main priorities are– chodosh asked what we are interested in. if there's any alignment between us and the trustees– let's make it happen!

VI. COVID Updates

Sam: I wanted to preface this discussion with what ive been hearing from students: everyone understands masks indoors, implementation of policies again, and etc. I understand 5C dining. I and many other students don't understand twice a week testing at all.

Gio: ive heard many students are upset by the whole thing in general, but maybe we can have another forum to explaining something going on? If that's not too much work.

Amari: I don't know if this is the answer youre looking for sam, but in theory if you were to get covid on thursday, you would be spreading it for far longer– so hopefully you would catch it sooner via testing (though with the couple day wait period, maybe it wouldnt be as effective), or maybe its to have people test earlier to catch it after weekend events, but more clarity on that would make it a better policy.

Sam: I think you're absolutely right, if it's to incentivize testing after the weekend to catch it after events, that should be explicit.

Zane: im surprised students were more upset about twice a week testing with no contact tracing anymore rather than 5c dining. How many of these cases are tied to 5c dining? I definitely agree, though. If we hear concerns about policy, definitely reguide them to DOS as they would actually try to hear these issues.

Wolfy: I went to AAC this week, and there was a faculty member who asked if the recent surge was an indication that we should never have dropped the mask mandate, to which i responded that taking extra precautions during a surge makes sense, but using this as an example for a mask policy in the future doesn't make sense as these covid clusters all manifested themselves in places that the mask mandate wouldn't have made a difference anyway (pregames, festivals, etc)



Kaitlyn: I don't know anyone double testing in one day, I don't think admin has to clarify when to test (as it's intuitive to leave a few days), and it's not in their radar to pay attention to which days they're testing when they're more concerned about students actually testing in general. Students have told me that 5c dining closing has immensely limited students with dietary restrictions and they have had to resort to ordering food, and personally I just don't see the difference between boxing out of Collins and boxing out of any other dining hall.

Gio: I like the idea of having 5c dining with exclusively takeout. Like Wolfy, I also heavily doubt that the surge was because of the mask mandate being dropped. We also have Coachella coming up and I can foresee students not testing this week so that they can still go, and once they come back, we can also see an increase in cases then.

Kirby: DOS is planning on sending an email to the student body about precautions for Coachella, telling students to test twice before going, and getting tested as soon as they return.

VII. Modes of Communication

Sam: The big question that Sobe and I wanted to ask was: what are we doing sending out as many emails as we are? Is there a better way to communicate with the student body?

Zane: that is the million-dollar question! (true)

Kirby: having general updates be included in one newsletter that students can refer to can be an idea

Kaitlyn: I think that's a good idea, but as someone who is currently trying to organize elections, it was a LOT to try and get three people to send everything at the same time to have it ready by the email, but while an ASCMC inform is a great idea, but we would REALLY REALLY REALLY have to be on it. Just sending individual emails this week was a logistical nightmare.

Josh: there are a few emails that go out regularly anyway, so we can try to combine those.

Zane: another problem is that the information that we DL often cannot be figured out somewhere else, so we would need this information to be readily available.

Josh: How do we update faculty, then?

Sam: this is actually why AAC was created, but one of the things that we spoke about was about how DL emails don't get sent to faculty anyway, so they never know what's going on. We spoke about the president sending an email to DT every two weeks with an update that gets forwarded to the faculty.

The logo for ASCMC, featuring the letters 'ASCMC' in a serif font, with the 'S' and 'M' in a larger, more decorative style. The logo is centered between two dark red rectangular bars.

Zane: it's important to remember though that our own opinions are not representative of the entire student body as well.

Sam: we had an MK + exec chat before that may be helpful as well where we can put updates for meetings.

Josh: clarification: update us about meetings, not just with MK!

VIII. Open Forum

Kirby: I can do headshots for us. We should also take a group photo!

Sam: we should add laundry as exec item for next week.

Motion to adjourn: Zane

Seconded: Sam

Time ended: 7:55 pm Pacific Time