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## April 17, 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	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 4/17 Minutes
- 3. Updates
- 4. Orientation Programming
- 5. Free Laundry and Menstrual Products Update
- 6. PiratePalooza Pre-game discussion
- 7. Open Forum

## I. Welcome

Call the meeting to order at 7:03 pm Pacific Time.

# II. Approval of Minutes:

Motion to approve the minutes: Sam Seconded: Desmond Minutes have been approved.

## **III. Executive Officer Updates**

Josh: Does anyone have any updates?



President: <b>Josh Nagra</b>		
EVP: Zane Yamamoto		
CEPO: Kaitlyn Hohl	Elections committee meeting for chairs, and other positions. They need confirmation but that will be via slack voting.	
VPSA: Chris LaRovere	The headliner for pirate party has been secured, 1500 worth of canes has also been confirmed.	
CFO: Desmond Mantle		
D&I: Nisha Singh		
VPCO: Sam Bogen	Club budgeting happened. Took long. Budgeting due tonight at midnight.	
Comptroller: <b>Peyton</b> <b>Ogasawara</b>		
COO: Nicole Cepeda		
Class of 2024 President: <b>Wolfgang Hutton</b>		
Class of 2023 President : <b>Amari Huang</b>		
Class of 2022 President: <b>Sobechukwu Uwajeh</b>	Thesis party tomorrow. big priority is figuring out where superlatives can be uploaded online, and the memoirs, particularly as CMC Forum is no longer active. not sure if TSL will do it.	
Class of 2025 President: <b>Giovanni Pierre</b>	D&I member of cabinet having a meeting soon. Kirby and I also having a meeting regarding MOU. Also tabling with Kirby about how ASCMC can improve	
Mental Health and Wellness Liaison: <b>Maeve Conte</b>		
DAC Chair: Kirby Kimball	Meeting with Gio, DOS and I are collaborating about the re landscaping that is happening to mid and north.	



Presidential Advisor on Divestment: <b>Peter Dien</b>	
AAA Committee Chair: <b>Meg</b> <b>Birenbaum</b>	
Environmental Affairs Committee Chair: <b>Nicole</b> Jonassen	
Academic Affairs Chair: <b>Aara</b> Nanavaty	
Community Service Chair: <b>Kimi Adler</b>	
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## **IV.** Orientation Programming

Sam: before last year, ASCMC did nothing and just moved in with the student body. After COVID, anyone who wanted to move in early was able to move in early and it was helpful. We had a booth for sophs and freshmen, we could have done more though with us on campus. I won't have a stake as I am an RA, but we should work with DOS and get that fleshed out– who should we move in early, if anyone. DOS initially said they would budget for that and they didn't, which tightened the budget a bit this year.

Desmond: The question becomes are there people who would want to move in early? It could be useful to have senate chairs, etc. I think it's generally a good idea but it's pricey and a several thousand dollar food expense even though housing would be covered.

Josh: Would DOS cover us like they do with FYGs?



Desmond: They acknowledged that they didn't cover it/baited-and-switched. The housing isn't a point of contention, the food is.

Chris: Normally events throws water party during orientation but DOS doesn't want us to do that. We do want to throw something for the freshmen though, so having people here could be advantageous.

Amari: Can people speak on the role that was played this year?

Sam: I think it was underutilized and not worth the cost. We can build QPR training, academic support, mental health programming, etc– even though the orientation programming is tight.

Josh: we can also put programming into already organized events (Ex: intro video to be played)

Kimi: We can definitely be more involved. I moved in early and did all of my required stuff, yet I had so much down time and I was simply in my apartment most of the time.

Amari: I think what can be helpful is that a lot of this can be done virtually (ex: a video), or can supplement things that already exist (ex: club fair). We can also find ways to get involved instead for next year, such as being at admitted student day tabling, for future reference.

Aara: Speaking as a freshman, I didn't know what ascmc was until the club fair.

Zane: What is the per diem?

Desmond: cost per person per day is \$20.

Zane: How many people were out of ASCMC's pocket?

Desmond: Eight.

Gio: one thing that may not be during orientation because of dry week, but I was speaking with Katherine about having something to introduce safe drinking to freshmen.

Amari: if people are trying to come during orientation, we should figure out what programming we would actually want to do versus think about it so vaguely and ultimately just hand out t-shirts.



Zane: 1300 isn't the biggest hit ultimately to our budget at the beginning of the year. 20 a day isn't too bad, anyway.

Josh: if we do want to introduce it to the freshmen class, coming in early is the best way to do so

Sam: being very intentional about who moves in would be very good, especially when planning. eight ASCMC individuals is a good number.

Zane: Me and Peyton maaaay be covered through APASA.

## V. Free Laundry and Menstrual Products Update

Kirby: Talked to Jenny, MK, and DT about laundry and menstrual products and I will have to work with facilities a lot. Meeting with Nicole Jonassen about sustainable products. Jenny is speaking with 5C reslife about it, over the summer we will be keeping in contact with DOS about this. There is funding for toilet paper, so why not menstrual products. Laundry may be a 5C agreement.

Aara: where would the funding come from?

Kirby: menstrual products may partially come from ASCMC, but it depends on DOS willingness to fund. This is still in the process.

## VI. PiratePalooza Pre-game Discussion

Gio: Right now Seniors in apts, Juniors in north, Freshmen and Sophomores are together in mid. In discussion with MK, we are trying to curb people taking shots beforehand and are trying to ensure that people are eating. People are going to pre the pre without alcohol which can be dangerous. And we can't really have DOS make rounds to prevent it, and even if it were to happen, it would be quite messy and people would just be moving around to find alcohol. We are trying to find funding to prevent risk in general.

Desmond: The TCCS accountants don't allow for us to get through alcohol expenses unless DOS can say it was for people 21 and up. This would not be true for a class only event– we would have to talk more about BYOB or having some people there.



Zane: please re-summarize people may be confused

Gio: to get around the issue of reimbursements to DOS, we wouldn't want to advertise class only events, but rather one larger class social event.

Sobe: Is alcohol being served at pirate party?

Chris: budget is tight, maybe two kegs.

Amari: can alcohol be purchased by the senior class and be "donated"?

Tori: I like amari's idea. Maybe this would limit quantity, but there are technically 21 year olds in our class.

Desmond: it has to be a majority, plus it being for freshmen would raise red flags anyway.

Gio: do we have money though to cover that?

Desmond: It depends on what we get from shirts.

Wolfy: I agree with Gio, if we want to maximize turnout, the problem with providing alcohol is that people will come just for alcohol. It will though maximize turnout overall. Donations are great. We should supply something small. Do we need to sell tshirts as a class for this?

Amari: champagne is cheap.

Chris: We already have t-shirts being sold and there is profit.

Amari: just make the pregame fun and people will stay, if having people come and leave just for alc is a concern.

Josh: What is the solution?

Gio: i think having something small there is ideal instead of shots being taken beforehand



Kirby: I worry that if students feel inclined to drink anyway, that people will resort to drinking heavily and unsafely. People likely won't show up if there were no alcohol.

Kaitlyn: I am for the donation– we had a Halloween pregame and had no alcohol, and the Thursday night TNC, as someone who was an advocate, was A LOT. No one came to the sophomore pregame and instead hosted their own pre games and went to the party not well at all.

Amari: especially because CMC is a wet campus. But for proposals for what we do, I don't think false advertising is the idea. I think the class swap just makes sense.

Chris: As long as we get money back, it should be fine. As someone who was a freshman for pirate party, we pre-gamed the pregame anyway.

Sobe: I agree with Chris. Something important to advertise is that RA's will shut down independent pre-games. The class pregame is the only pregame that can happen, and we should make sure that we communicate this (@Chris). Also, my class loves food, so maybe advertising that as well can encourage turnout. Also because it's a double class event and should be large, this could make it successful like prom.

Wolfy: I think it's being overstated the capacity of DOS and campsec to shut down pre games– it's not like speakers will necessarily be blasting for these, they can just be a small group of people in private.

## VII. Open Forum

Sam: We should do shifts (like ASHMC does).

Peyton: I felt that a lot of the club budgeting was super repetitive, as a lot of the questions were just "how much money do you have left." If we can flag instead clubs that we want to speak to.

Sam: CMC club budgeting forms go through DOS and are very thorough. Pomona does it through a google form through engage. Not the greatest. ASPC covers 5C budgeting and it is an issue.



Kimi: We were thinking about bringing priceless pets to campus for finals. I was talking to some people and we don't know if we could do it this semester, but one thing we can do is have them come up early in the semester next year to incentivize people signing up for volunteering next year.

Kaitlyn: Happy birthday Maeve!!!!!!!!!!!::-)

Chris: I sent out a slack message about helping with piratepalooza, so it'd be great to start having exec help again as they've done in the past.

Zane: Desmond is not wearing a suit. looks very dapper.

Motion to adjourn: Zane Seconded: Sam Time ended: 7:49 pm Pacific Time