



**EXECUTIVE
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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	Present
Maeve Conte	Mental Health and Wellness Liaison	
Peyton Ogasawara	Comptroller	Present
Nicole Cepeda	Chief Operating Officer	Present
Tori Williams	Director of Event Operations	
Giovanni Pierre	Class of 2025 President	Present
Wolfgang Hutton	Class of 2024 President	Present
Amari Huang	Class of 2023 President	Present
Kirby Kimball	Dormitory Affairs Chair	Present
Peter Dien	Presidential Advisor on Divestment	Present
Sarahi C		Present



Senate Chairs Attendance

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

Agenda

1. Welcome
2. Approve 5/1 minutes
3. TNC Debrief
4. DAC Updates (Menstrual Product Initiative, Vending Machine, Affinity Spaces, Norms of Respect with Facilities)
5. ASCMC Retreat Planning Discussion
6. Open Forum

I. Welcome

Call the meeting to order at 7:00 pm Pacific Time.

II. Approval of Minutes:

Motion to approve the minutes: Sam

Seconded: Chris

Minutes have been approved.

III. Executive Officer Updates

Josh: Does anyone have any updates?

President: Josh Nagra	
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EVP: Zane Yamamoto	first senate of the year is tomorrow!
CEPO: Kaitlyn Hohl	
VPSA: Chris LaRovere	TNC this week in valach courtyard, pridefest in the works. working with ECs to come up with new system for ticketing
CFO: Desmond Mantle	everything okay on finance front, people should have access to their funds, if not, let me know
D&I: Nisha Singh	
VPCO: Sam Bogen	club orientation was on friday, looking for someone to work on the shift w me.
Comptroller: Peyton Ogasawara	
COO: Nicole Cepeda	
Class of 2024 President: Wolfgang Hutton	waiting to register two events, tbd once confirmed
Class of 2023 President : Amari Huang	senior class venue is confirmed, they toured it a week ago. 5c seniors are also planning an event, planning it at CMC, date TBD
Class of 2022 President: Sobechukwu Uwajeh	
Class of 2025 Proxy: Gio	Oct 21 class of 2025 5c events, looking for people good with event planning
Mental Health and Wellness Liaison: Maeve Conte	
DAC Chair: Kirby Kimball	
Presidential Advisor on Divestment: Peter Dien	
AAA Committee Chair: Meg Birenbaum	



Environmental Affairs Committee Chair: Nicole Jonassen	
Academic Affairs Chair: Aara Nanavaty	
Community Service Chair: Kimi Adler	
Sarahi	Meeting to see last year progress, working with questbridge leadership

IV. TNC Debrief

Chris: VERY hot, but it went well! Going to aim for outdoors, but aiming for other

Sam: I was RA on call it went well. DOS was under the impression that TNC would be 100 people but TNC's are never 100 people.

Tori: I filled it out with MK and she knew it was going to be more than 100 people, but she was out of town

Sam: thankfully because I knew I was able to communicate info with public safety so it wouldnt get shut down but there was some confusion.

V. DAC Updates (Menstrual Product Initiative, Vending Machine, Affinity Spaces, Norms of Respect with Facilities)

Kirby: I met with DT yesterday– yes, we're going to do weight inclusive emergency contraception (Ella), plus it works better and is cheaper. they will set subsidized prices. hardest part is using an outside contractor to set up claremont cash but shes aware its important. for STI testing, we dont have the funds– its super pricy, they can potentially get it from ASCMC. next plan is to meet with scripps and mudd for collaboration. we got the menstrual product cost down from 20k to 9k which is great! it will be in every dorm, a ton of stock and refill with accounting for demand (if more is needed in the future.). donor will get back to DT this week. It was brought up in tour guide training that there are



no concrete affinity spaces on campus– the iconnect space was taken away. we should definitely talk about this

Nisha: We can talk to Jess Nielsen about that– right now the old i-place space (the heggblade Annex) is a vague mental wellness space, it was a black student study space for a bit but even that didn't last.

Kirby and I spoke and mentioned maybe converting some lounges. We also want to think about how to make students feel included with the campus doubling in the future. The only spot we have now is the care center and it's a tiny space above DOS.

Josh: and i know she wants therapy sessions but those side rooms can be used for that with the greater space still being an affinity space

nisha: theres a upcoming faculty meeting

Josh: and an upcoming trustee meeting

nisha: bring it up in the committees that youre a part of!

Kirby: notice that some people really dont know how to live in shared spaces. specifically in APPLEBY. there was a disgusting mess left after welcome party, and nancy (<3) had to spend TWO HOURS cleaning the lounge. I dont want to yell at people but i would really appreciate tips on how to move forward with this

Peyton: The facilities workers loved the appreciation day last year, they said they didnt have something like that before.

Sam: for the most part, cmcers do a good job, but when they dont it is incredibly public. we likely need a consequence. what should the consequence be? not hosting events? this gathering was unregistered and was small

Amari: is there nothing RA's can do specifically? we do get emails with reminders on what we should be doing, so the expectations are there

Nathaniel: because of the anonymity of NQ, its hard to figure out who is doing it. In apartments, we submit complaints and theyll likely hear from DT. but because we dont know who's culpable, its harder– we can collaborate with public safety on a door-to-door thing but that can only happen once.

Nisha: question for RA's– is this only after parties or is this more general mess?

Sam: more of a general problem, last year a facilities person got locked in a bathroom.

Nisha: i dont want to construct a consequence kind of thing– is there a ... game we can play?

Aara: dorm meetings maybe? because they will have to be forced to sit in and no one likes that. cleaning supplies in the lounges can also help?

Nisha: i like that idea, we dont know where those supplies are

Gio: the issue with dorm meetings is that RA's will have to host that

Aara: i guess the goal is having just one meeting only

Gio: i guess the issue here is how to we set up a cultural norm here?

Josh: our freshman year, it was like that. we respected dorm attendants, had conversations, etc.



Sarahi: freshmen year, we had an affinity group meal with the building attendants (that wasn't too attended) but having people getting to know them can really help! Also setting a proper example, being leaders and putting up signage, calling people out, etc. people will follow other messy things that people do.

Ryu: would having a designated trash area help?

Sarahi: i mean the set up now is fairly simple, people are just avoiding

Nisha: i like the ASCMC hosted meet your building attendants session. maybe sharon sending out an email with subj "PICK UP YOUR TRASH OR DT WILL HAVE TO" and honestly, that will scare people into behaving. DT genuinely has to come and pick up messes after people

Sam: i think the DOS email is a great idea. i like the building attendant session, though i question if that will help. I think regardless it is a good idea. I think in Appleby, people know nancy- but that hasn't stopped the Appleby issue at all.

Kirby: i was talking to one building attendant and she was saying how she worked in NQ for 10 years and it was miserable. we shouldn't have them feel like they are serving a sentence. Signage can help but it wont fully address the issue.

Stephanie: in the bathrooms, its a mess during the weekends when dorm attendants don't come. I and some other people take the time to clean it but it gets disgusting really quickly again.

Gio: dorms arent seen as communal living spaces, but more so just a stop in between classes/at night.

Kirby: features of the facilities staff on the social media can help a lot! it humanizes the issue more.

Nicole: i like that idea a lot, i can definitely get working on that

Kirby: we can talk about that

Yohan: i think more info on where cleaning supplies are is helpful

Desiree: I think having cleaning supplies in the bathroom can be really helpful!

Wonder: in one hall, the toilet seat covers were so full that they werent useable. more signage could be useful as well.

Amari: these comments are really disheartening as this wasnt as much of an issue my freshman year. students seem in general much more irresponsible (not showing up for shifts at the ath etc). Our dorms definitely were seen as our home as well. dorm culture was a big thing before, there is a reason why we dont have first year dorms. in south quad, floor culture is a thing as well. I do think in a way that dorm culture is set up by RA's (srry to put more work on you). Its not really on ASCMC to set this up, we can liaise for sure.

Josh: we can ask to spend 50 on cleaning supplies

amari: and really pushing dorm events

Desmond: it will also teach them how to report expenses! instead of waiting until the end of the year!

Chris: in north quad they do have cleaning supplies, maybe letting it be more publicly known.

Tori: i thought we had to request those.



Sam: in north, those are in the RA closets (facilities and RA's have access)

Elijah: Where does the trash go?

Zane: the big dumpster

Elijah: if people can't do it, take it away. its so simple and also kind of nasty. plus, we can have posters "if you can't aim, sit". no shame. there is piss all over the floors. it is nasty.

Ryu: punitive solutions aren't permanent– i think covid just took a toll on social interactions and people aren't socially aware. please no bathroom lockouts (not taking away bathroom privileges would be great)

Gio: that is not being taken away omg

Ryu: okay good because I was worried like what if i had to go

Nisha: i really do like the idea of having supplies out and the shameful signage

Kirby: i'll include this in the email ill be sending out!

Josh: bathroom report cards could be good if RA's see it look particularly bad when walking by

Nicole: like restaurant ratings!

Nathaniel: Ra's need to do better face to face confrontation.

Amari: i dont think it's lacking cleaning (... at least in south quad), like clorox wipes will just end up on the floor too if the issue isn't grime and is instead untidiness

Kaitlyn: I think this too is very north specific because of the amount of traffic. if i (theoretically) was to host an event in appleby lounge as a crown resident, there is less incentive to take care of the space.

Nisha: do you think it is mostly first years?

Ryu: can we get more trash cans? they overflow a lot

Kimi: i don't live on campus but the "mid quad piss problem" was a big problem last year. it is not the first years

Jisoo: in the beginning of the year, there were signs after a ton of clogs and unflushed toilets and it honestly helped!

Elijah: i always make sure i flush, but sometimes the sensors just dont work.

Desmond: (tried drawing a diagram but the marker didnt work) in the toilet, if you hit too hard on the button something bad happens and they made it harder to press so no water wastage so you have to.....????????????(..... ask desmond for more info honestly, he lost all of us)

VI. ASCMC Retreat Planning Discussion

Amari: are we thinking on or off campus? Would we benefit from off campus?

Josh: did anyone here help plan?

Zane: that was Sobe and Cindy

Amari: I might be able to get Sobe's planning info in the folder.



Josh: We can talk about this later.

Aara: was it overnight or a day trip?

Zane: it was a day trip

Desmond: our current budget is 1000 flat for this.

nisha: I am happy to help with planning!

Zane: motion to postpone to next sunday.

motion clearly passes.

VII. Open Forum

Motion to adjourn: sam

seconded: kirby