Senate Meeting Minutes 9/23

**The Agenda:**

* Welcome and Sign-In
* Approval of Last Meeting's Minutes
* Committee Updates + Application Reminder
	+ Campus Improvements Brainstorm
* Executive Board Retreat Report: Missions Statement, Diversity Statement, & Nondiscrimination Clause Drafts
* Open Forum

**Minutes:**

1. **9:06 Call to Order**
2. **Approval of Last week’s minutes?**
	1. Minutes clearly passed
3. **Committee updates**
	1. AAA has no funding requests
	2. Environmental Affairs: 5C Environmental Coalition, discussing carbon neutrality, 3 Eco Reps
	3. Phone wallets, encouraging younger voters
	4. Campus Improvements: Wellness machine (looking into it), meeting with Pitzer advocates this week
4. **Possible Campus Improvement Projects:**
	1. Wellness Machine
	2. Menstrual hygiene products in bathrooms
		1. Especially public bathrooms
	3. Hammock Lounge
		1. Midquad or Beckett
			1. Temporary in front of the Kube/the Living Room
	4. Student-run coffee carts
	5. Dark side (boswell) grass
	6. Better shower heads campus wide
	7. Midquad toilet level instead of button
	8. Automatic air fresheners in bathroom
	9. Study space guide
		1. Include snacks
		2. CARE center, Gould
		3. Student submitted tips
	10. Events calendar
	11. Water filtration systems in Fawcett and North Quad
	12. More Ice machines
	13. Art spaces, art walls, etc
		1. Art Space
	14. Air conditioning in North Quad
	15. More washing machines
		1. Free washing machines
	16. One-stop document for 1st years (CMC Hacks) ((KLABS partnership?))
		1. Dining hall graphics
	17. Subscribe/unsubscribe to email lists
	18. Student run discussions on things that happen around campus
		1. Increase inclusivity
	19. Sports update in weekly informs
	20. Floodlights on Green for Safety
	21. Better lightening at night
		1. Solar powered lamps
	22. More blue lights - across all 5Cs
		1. Walk between Apts and campus
5. Executive Board and Senate chair retreat
	1. Mission statement, diversity statement and nondiscrimination policy drafts
		1. Mission Statement: The Associated Students of Claremont McKenna College (ASCMC) advocates for student interests and empowers all members of the CMC community in order to promote an inclusive environment that provides equal opportunities and access for all.
		2. Diversity Statement: The Associated Students of Claremont McKenna College (ASCMC) recognizes that a commitment to diversity and inclusion is crucial to our mission, and to being an organization that empowers students of all identities. This commitment to the ideals of advancing social justice extends both to the Associated Students of Claremont McKenna College and our advocacy within the College.
		3. Non-Discrimination Policy:
			1. The Associated Students of Claremont McKenna College (ASCMC) does not and shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, ethnicity, religion, gender identity, sexual orientation, age, nationality, ability, class, felon status, or marital or parental status in any of its activities or operations.
			2. The Associated Students of Claremont McKenna College (ASCMC) is an equal opportunity employer. We will not discriminate on the aforementioned bases and will strive to take affirmative action measures to ensure against this discrimination within our organization, including in our election, hiring, compensation, and funding practices on the aforementioned bases.
		4. Controversial does not mean divisive
		5. Senator wants to change a couple phrases, SOCIAL JUSTICE and AFFIRMATIVE ACTION
	2. “In election”: clarify
		1. Being proactive, making sure everyone has a fair and equal opportunity
	3. Basis of ability?
		1. Not the ability to perform, but ability (like disabilities)
	4. “On the aforementioned bases” is it necessary?
6. **Open Forum**
	1. Senate will be an Events Town Hall
		1. Taking feedback on TNC events
		2. Going harder on the snacks
		3. Themed Senate?
		4. Freshman class president speeches tonight at 10:20
		5. Snack suggestions:
			1. Potato fries
			2. Dark chocolate espresso beans
			3. Jojos
			4. Powerberries
			5. Challah bread
			6. Toffee
			7. The “pea things”
7. **Motioned to adjourn**
	1. Seconded