

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING



**ASSOCIATED
STUDENTS OF
CLAREMONT MCKENNA COLLEGE**

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| Officer | Position | Present/Absent |
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| Katherine Esther Almendarez | President | Present |
| Sam Harrison | Executive Vice President | Present |
| Cindy Lay | Chief Ethics and Procedural Officer | Present |
| Amadeo Cantu-Trevino | Vice President of Student Activities | Present |
| Jon Joey Telebrico | Vice President of Campus Organizations | Present |
| Desmond Mantle | Chief Financial Officer | Present |
| Theodore Siasat | Diversity and Inclusion Chair | Present |
| Peyton Ogasawara | Comptroller | Present |
| Caroline Bullock | Chief Operating Officer | Present |
| Addison Reddinger | Class of 2025 President | Present |
| Zane Yamamoto | Class of 2024 President | Present |
| Amari Huang | Class of 2023 President | Present |
| Sobechukwu Uwajeh | Class of 2022 President | Present |
| Christina Campbell | Dormitory Affairs Chair | Present |
| Josh Nagra | Presidential Advisor on Mental Health | Present |
| Nisha Singh | Presidential Advisor on Campus Reopening & Culture | Present |
| Adamaris Sanchez | Presidential Advisor on Low Income Student Advocacy | Present |



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| Anna Green | RA Liaison | Present |
| Eric Warmoth | RA Liaison | Absent |

Senate Chairs Attendance

| Senate Officer | Position | Present/Absent |
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| Michael Gadinis | AAA Committee Chair | Absent |
| Nicole Jonassen | Environmental Affairs Committee Chair | Present |
| Sam Bogen | Academic Affairs Chair | Present |
| Kirby Kimball | Community Service Chair | Present |
| Tyler Craigwell | Student Life Chair | Present |

I. Agenda

1. Welcome
2. Approve [09/12 MINUTES](#)
3. Swear in FYCP
4. Updates
5. Budget requests
6. Disability access
7. TNC debrief
9. Fundraiser for Haitian refugees

II. Welcome

Call the meeting to order at 7:02 pm Pacific Time.

III. Approval of Minutes:

Motion to approve: Sam H

Seconded: Amadeo



Approval: 11

Minutes have been approved.

IV. Swear in FYCP

Swearing in of Addison Reddinger as first year class president- Class of 2025!

V. Executive Officer Updates

Katherine: Does anyone have any updates?

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| President: Katherine Esther Almendarez | Sam and I met with MK and went over everything ASCMC. MK is our new advisor. |
| EVP: Sam Harrison | Working on hiring senate committees. Working on hiring a senate secretary. Hired a tentative CSC chair as well. |
| CEPO: Cindy Lay | FYCP occurred. I am compiling all the documents to help with transitions in the future. |
| VPSA: Amadeo Cantu-Trevino | Looking forward to getting the ball rolling. 4C events are now a thing. Keeping CMC students safe is our number 1 priority, especially because they are the ones paying |
| CFO: Desmond Mantle | |
| D&I: Theo Siasat | D&I committee hard at work for alternative fall break October 14th-19th. Just day trips- Huntington Gardens and more. Nisha, Zane, Peyton, Cindy can help. |
| VPCO: Jon Joey Telebrico | Got a credit card! That way I can help club leaders buy things. I emailed club leaders about the procedure. This coming week I am working with MK on how to revamp the club liaison position. More like a workshop based style for the clubs. |
| Comptroller: Peyton Ogasawara | |
| COO: Caroline Bullock | |
| Class of 2024 President: Zane Yamamoto | |



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| Class of 2023 President : Amari Huang | |
| Class of 2022 President: Sobechukwu Uwajeh | We set the date and location for 200 days- October 21st. Underclassmen need to help out with 200 days. At Pomona. Evening after 8pm |
| Class of 2025 President: Addison Reddinger | |
| Presidential Advisor on Mental Health: Josh Nagra | I worked with Sandy who found free training. 25 people expressed interest in working with the helpline. This week I will be screening them. And the hope is to get this helpline started this week. |
| Presidential Advisor on Campus Reopening & Culture: Nisha Singh | |
| Presidential Advisor on Low Income Student Advocacy: Adamaris Sanchez | |
| AAA Committee Chair: Michael Gadinis | |
| Environmental Affairs Committee Chair: Nicole Jonassen | |
| Academic Affairs Chair: Sam Bogen | |
| Community Service Chair: TBD | |
| Student Life Chair: Tyler Craigwell | |
| RA Liason: Anna Green | |



RA Liaison: Eric Warmoth

VI. Budget requests

Katherine: We have two budget requests.

Sobe: I am here to request \$8,000. ASCMC used to ticket events, 2 years ago, the Exec Board moved to get rid of ticketing. The Senior Class President Budget is years behind. ASCMC is committed to not ticketing anymore, but we need \$4,000 for both 100 days and 200 days. The senior class budget is written in mind that we do ticket said events. We do have more students in the senior class due to COVID as well.

Desmond: If this request is from general fund, it isn't possible because we only have \$6,000. Senior class president is still full at \$20,000. The Senate has quite a larger fund, but is typically not used for events.

Sam: It is typically not for events that have alcohol.

Amadeo: Also class specific events vs school wide events.

Sobe: If people have suggestions for who to ask for money.

Sam B: What other events do you have to do that you need money for?

Sobe: Pre-Games, snack events, senior parties, senior events, and more.

Katherine: Is Vegas part of your budget too?

Sobe: Yes. We do ticket \$25 for a trip to Vegas though.

Amadeo: Ticketing isn't necessarily a bad thing. It can put a financial burden on some students. We can work out other ways for students to get to events- maybe by helping setting up events. Exploring ways students can get access to the parties. We do have more kids on campus, so we do need to get creative with funding because we look like we might run out. I would be more comfortable pulling



funding from general fund for a student body party and not a class party. We do now have to pay for public safety at our events too.

Anna: In a pinch, I don't think we could give you \$4,000, but Alumni Affairs might be able to help you out.

Katherine: I also think Chodosh would be a good person to reach out too.

Amari: Shouldn't student fees cover that because there are more students?

Desmond: The student fees are lower than they ever have been. But it is in the ballpark of a normal year. We have had to reallocate more money to clubs and dorms. It might be plausible to split up the money needed?

Motion to table the request: Sobe

Seconded: Zane

Amadeo: Requesting money for confetti cannons. I purchased them from LA. CO2 less and safe, same brand as our other special effects. They are reusable and the confetti is biodegradable. \$729.27 Total. \$500 infrastructure and \$229.27 is a line item from my allocated budget. Working on figuring out how to get public safety costs into our budget.

Sam: What is your reasoning for the split?

Amadeo: I don't want to deflate it completely, and I want to make sure we are still paying for our stuff too.

Tyler: Have you talked to other 4c's to use their equipment.

Amadeo: The other event heads are underclassmen, so they are still learning. I know what we have and I trust the team. I love our infrastructure and I know our equipment. Going ahead, it would be a good idea to build a relationship. I also feel more comfortable having it be our equipment.

Nisha: What is the accountability system for cleaning up the confetti?



Amadeo: This is biodegradable non-toxic water soluble rice paper confetti. I got clearance from Gary who is in charge of grounds and other admin for the confetti.

Nicole: Is the confetti an ongoing cost?

Amadeo: It is \$30 per pound so it will probably come from my discretionary.

Motion to fund \$500 from infrastructure to fund the confetti cannons: Desmond

Seconded: Sam H

Yay: 8

Nay:

Abstain: 2

Motion clearly passes.

VII. Disability access

Katherine: I can immediately put this on Sam Bogen's work. Thank you Peyton for bringing this to my attention. This will be tabled for next week.

VIII. TNC debrief

Amadeo: 962 official responses, excluding athletes. 1,000 out of the 1,400 kids on campus who requested a wristband. I think it went really well. Going forward, we hope to have things more planned out. Lots of great feedback from so many people. As per my meeting with DT and MK, we can get the ball rolling. We do not have anything this Thursday, but a water pong tournament this saturday. We are running out of spaces for events of those sizes. I am thankful for no noise complaint, we could hear our music echo off the towers during noise check. If COVID testing continues to be pretty negative, we could be golden going forward. As midterms come, we are looking for more casual things too focusing on mental health, and making the events team multi-dimensional. Clubs, sports, and affinity groups can also host TNCs and have them reach out to me.

Theo: I got a lot of negative feedback on music choice.

Amadeo: Going forward, the music will shift with different TNC and sponsor. For every student who hated the music, there is going to be others. There are many students who love it too. The spectrum of music is massive, and you can't please everyone.



Sam H: In terms of events, can you get them to turn off the sprinklers for registering for events?

Amadeo: I will mention it in my meetings this week.

Adamaris: Are we going to host something for Hispanic Heritage month?

Amadeo: We are hoping to do a TNC party based thing, but also a cultural appreciation event.

Katherine: I am asking the class presidents to host something as well.

Desmond: I do think for Dia de Los Muertos we should have an ofrenda of some sort because we have lost 4 students in the past four years.

Katherine: I have been getting feedback from all sides. One thing I did want to emphasize is to take caution with who the feedback is coming from. We have to address it if we are getting consistent negative feedback from one group. We need to make our events inclusive.

IX. Fundraiser for Haitian refugees

Katherine: If you have been following the news, Haitian immigrants and refugees were attacked at the border by US officials. Haitians have been specifically targeted historically. The Board last year set out a statement for BLM. Statements are rare with the Exec board. Refugees and asylum seekers can be acknowledged as the oppressed people who are targeted. The other 5c presidents also support the idea. ASCMC is the only corporation in the 5c governments that can donate money. ASCMC could be the name of the donation, but the other colleges could just promote it in a way that does not violate their rules.

Sam B: Do we need permission from the other 4cs to promote this?

Katherine: We were hoping to send out 5c wide emails. And have the presidents encourage it personally.

Desmond: We have to be super careful about this, so I am wanting to sign off on the email, and work with you on this. We have to be very careful that their nonprofit is working within the boundaries.



Katherine: The organization I was hoping to work with is called the Haitian Bridge Alliance. The other question I have for this is how do we fundraise this money? We could do sales, a matching system, a mutual aid collection? I want to launch this as soon as possible.

Jon Joey: The 5 colleges 1 cause was a go fund me using some alumni connections. Someone should have a conversation with Johnson or Max about alumni networks that could help us match donations.

Addison: We could create a party with tickets that the money is going to the fund.

Sam H: I pulled up the statement for the ticketing decision. It was just a statement and not a rule, so we could get a ticket too.

Katherine: I think not ticketing events is more for accessibility and inclusion. The entrance fee could go straight to donations.

Desmond: We could include a donation website along with events to sign up, so every student could donate what is comfortable.

Katherine: Is there any way to know how much students donated? I would like to know how much the 5c have raised.

Kirby: We could throw an optional donation event like a color run, or get a sports team involved.

Amadeo: We have to be careful with the ticketing/non-ticketing situation. The budget could be negatively affected, and events might not be able to be thrown. This board should set a precedent for not ticketing events, but pragmatically our budget might not be able to handle that. But if we really dove into this so many companies eat up events that are for good causes, so we could get lots of things donated for our event.

Melanie: I think a form would be less impactful. The donations don't have to be tickets, they could be events. It is latin heritage month, we should partner with other groups. Helping with funding could be consolidating resources- could we rent our equipment? Is there a way we can reduce the cost of our events?



Addison: I'm all for equality. We should incentivize the donations, events could be the answer. Maybe everyone can enter the party but students might have to pay to dunk someone in a dunk tank or ride a mechanical bull.

Katherine: I love everyone's ideas. I am glad lots of people are behind this cause. It's the right thing to do especially when we are in a school with so many resources. It is part of our values as a school and as a board. This could shape the way our board operates, and could save and impact so many lives. I am aiming to send an email by Wednesday to the school.

X. Open Forum

Motion to adjourn: Desmond

Seconded: Zane

Time ended: 8:06 pm PDT