



**EXECUTIVE
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MEETING**

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September 5th, 2021

Officer	Position	Present/Absent
Katherine Esther Almendarez	President	Absent
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
TBD	Class of 2025 President	N/A
Zane Yamamoto	Class of 2024 President	Present
Amari Huang	Class of 2023 President	Present
Sobechukwu Uwajeh	Class of 2022 President	Present
TBD	Dormitory Affairs Chair	N/A
Josh Nagra	Presidential Advisor on Mental Health	Present
Nisha Singh	Presidential Advisor on Campus Reopening & Culture	Present
Adamaris Sanchez	Presidential Advisor on Low Income Students	Absent

Senate Chairs Attendance

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

I. Agenda 9/5

- II. Welcome
 - A. Calling meeting to order
- III. Updates
- IV. Orientation Events Debrief
 - A. Move-in + T-shirt giveaway
 - B. BIPOC student mixer
 - C. First-gen student mixer
 - D. International student mixer
- V. Orientation Budget
- VI. COVID-19 Protocol for programming
- VII. Open Forum

II. Welcome

Call the meeting to order at 7:15 pm Pacific Time

Meeting Chaired by Cindy Lay

III. Executive Officer Updates

Katherine: Does anyone have any updates?



President: Katherine Esther Almendarez	none
EVP: Sam Harrison	I'm in the airport in colorado
CEPO: Cindy Lay	DAC elections coming up, encourage people to run
VPSA: Amadeo Cantu-Trevino	Met with DT and MK last week, MK is our new point of contact for DOS. Trying to find a way to keep students happy with Covid Protocols
CFO: Desmond Mantle	Successfully obtained as ASCMC credit card. MK wanted me to remind Amadeo and Jon Joey to apply for a credit card as well. Reminder to turn in all required documents when using ASCMC money, talk to me if you have any questions. New guidelines for money reimbursement coming out tomorrow.
D&I: Theo Siasat	Recently hosted the student of color social. A big success, dropped \$900 on food. People asking for a second event
VPCO: Jon Joey Telebrico	Club fair on friday, 45 clubs represented
Comptroller: Peyton Ogasawara	none
COO: Caroline Bullock	none
Class of 2024 President: Zane Yamamoto	Currently trying to figure out event policies
Class of 2023 President : Amari Huang	Planning to have a cabinet meeting soon, and potentially having an event at the AK apartments
Class of 2022 President: Sobechukwu Uwajeh	I got a credit card!
Class of 2025 President:	N/A
Presidential Advisor on Mental Health: Josh Nagra	Next Friday we are hosting a wellness event from 10-11pm. We are also working on setting up a mental health hotline



Presidential Advisor on Campus Reopening & Culture: Nisha Singh	Summer working group completed. Looking to create a group so students can continue to give feedback specifically on covid protocol to the faculty.
Presidential Advisor on Low Income Students: Adamaris Sanchez	
AAA Committee Chair: Michael Gadinis	none
Environmental Affairs Committee Chair: Nicole Jonassen	Reroom happened, it was a big success. \$1,500 was made.
Academic Affairs Chair: Sam Bogen	The International Student mixer was a big success.
Community Service Chair: TBD	none
Student Life Chair: Tyler Craigwell	none

V. Orientation Events Debrief

A. Move-in + T-shirt giveaway

1. T Shirts were fire
2. Reimbursement has been submitted, money came from general fund

B. BIPOC student mixer

1. Theo: It was good, we got Boba as well as the paletas. If you are going to plan an event, buy more food than you think you need. We shut it down at nine, very very successful. The roles of ASCMC officers to set up and organize the event could have been more intentional. The collaborative playlist was a good idea and successful.
2. Sobe: I know you did a different location, how did you feel?
3. Theo: It was good, many students noted they felt very confident and comfortable in the North Quad space which is not a place that was traditionally made comfortable for those students. The collaborative playlist did have some students dominate it, but all the music was good.



C. First-gen student mixer

1. Sobe: Super last minute. We ordered Jamaican patties which were popular. We had members of the exec that identified as first gen to help. A good turnout, but super last minute.
2. Theo: A lot of feedback that I got was these events made these students feel very welcomed to CMC. We changed freshmen's lives and their outlook on campus.
3. Sobe: Both are important. There is overlap, but it is needed.
4. Theo: In the future, make it clear that our events are open for everyone, but they are tailored to specific groups
5. Sobe: Maybe say this event is planned for and by people of color

D. International student mixer

1. Cindy: Had boba, but not dairy free boba. Think about it in the future.
2. Sam: I should have given some direction when we ordered it.
3. Zane: one important thing is to make all the food and drink options can be consumed by people of all dietary restrictions
4. Desmond: I wanted to apologize for the boba being late
5. Sam: I wish we had got it on time, but it forced people to socialize. Brainstorm how we get students to stay and socialize without food.

VI. Orientation Budget

Cindy: DT paid for our meals. If you guys have discretionary funds, feel free to spend and be generous

Desmond: We spent about \$2,000; we still have \$8,000 left in general. We spent the most money on boba and tshirts. The benefit was clearly obvious. Strongly recommend ASCMC continue with this type of orientation

Zane: It was really nice as an officer to move in and have an early presence. It is good to get people to engage now, we will see it profit later in the Senate.

VII. Covid-19 Protocol for Programming

Cindy: There are no parties until September 20th, keep masks on, stay vigilant. DOS recommends all socialization is outdoors.

Amadeo: I met with DT and MK, they were just focused on just getting through orientation. I think they are fine with the smaller things. I don't particularly like that we spent all summer talking about inclusion, but now there is a whole mantra that small things are good and excluding people is necessary. COVID stuff is super frustrating, it is important to remind students that it is not DOS enforcing this.



In terms of timing we are trying to make 601 on September 25th. We are now pondering whether or not to host a replacement party for toga, and the VPSA budget is smaller than ever, especially since we have an extra 150 students than a normal year. Remind everyone to stay covid conscience and safe, the parties will happen, there is light at the end of the tunnel, stay patient. I am working with the other 5c event heads to keep their students on their respective campuses for covid safety and because they don't pay for our events.

Josh: I spoke with DT, the strict number policy was part of class policy, so are not necessarily applicable to us. They just want to keep events as small as possible.

Cindy: Student apartments party wasn't an awesome thing. Keep mindful, continue to wear a mask.

VIII. Open Forum

Sobe: I am working on planning the ASCMC exec retreat. By next Sunday, I will have a date for that. If you have any ideas let me know! Senate advisors will get to go.

Zane: Motion to adjourn

Sobe: Seconded!

Time ended: 7:45 pm PDT