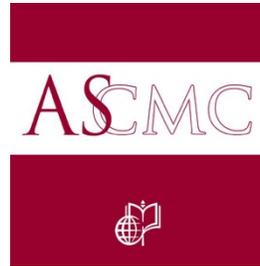


**Associated Students of Claremont McKenna College**  
**Senate**  
October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2016



Agenda:

1. **Welcome & Sign in**
  2. **Approval of Senate Minutes (October 10th, 2016)**
  3. **Cabinet Updates**
  4. **Reminder of ASCMC Website: [www.ascmc.net](http://www.ascmc.net)**
  5. **For Vote: AAA Funding Requests**
    - a. Asian American Resource Center (AARC)
    - b. Mid Quarnival
  6. **Guest Speaker: Dean Jamie Kammerman, Interim Director of Residential Life**
  7. **For Discussion: Residential Life Committee Policy Recommendations & Ideas**
  8. **Closing Remarks**
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**1. Welcome & Sign in**

- a. Call to order: 9:04 pm

**2. Approval of Senate Minutes (October 10th, 2016)**

- a. Will approve next week

**3. Cabinet Updates**

- a. Consortium Affairs: Pitzer is creating a yearbook; having a meeting to discuss 5C senate Wednesday 4PM (emergency meeting), Felipe will represent CMC
- b. Environmental Affairs: working on proposal for sustainability fund, meeting with staff and faculty and want to meet with President Chodosh to submit a formal proposal; trying to work with Collins to reduce food waste; working on pesticide/cleaning policies
- c. Tech/Innovations: new Google Calendar sent out with Senate email this week, tracks events across campus that people can look at; Ryan will most likely make new email to be registered for each club (to find out meetings, etc.)
- d. Felipe: today is last day to register to vote in CA!

**4. Reminder of ASCMC Website: [www.ascmc.net](http://www.ascmc.net)**

- a. Any questions about what ASCMC is doing, check out website (Senate has newly updated page)

**5. For Vote: AAA Funding Requests**

**a. Asian American Resource Center (AARC)**

- i. Event = about Asian American/Pacific Islander (AAPI) community; Nov 15 (Tues), screening documentary (Breathin': The Eddy Zheng story); Zheng is a Chinese immigrant arrested at 16 but tried as adult and sentenced to 20 year sentence in prison; after screening Zheng himself and the filmmaker will talk about their personal experiences and how they were impacted by state-sanctioned violence/speaking out about model minority myth and AAPI communities; also

bringing rapper Bamboo to Art After Hours (he produced a song for the documentary) and is also an activist for prison reform; events' goals are to shed light on AAPI community/other communities of color who have been through police/other violence

- ii. Why it matters to CMC: is an interesting issue, in terms of prison reform, AAPI aren't in the conversation and for anyone interested in public policy they can talk to someone who has been through the system/what he thinks should be changed; CMC has sizeable Asian American population (APAM has 30 mentors and 70 mentees, last year = 100), 12% AAPI students at CMC
- iii. Claire: AAA committee discussed that due to culturally relevant issue and good topic, recommending to fund in full (\$400)
  1. If Senate funds both requests discussed today – we'd have 2/3 of our budget left (if we fund this and next funding request), we'd have spent \$5000 (out of total \$15,000 budget)
- iv. Sidd – Prof Adrienne Martin running race talks at CMC
- v. Expected attendance: 70-100, at Rose Hills Theater
- vi. Motion to fund in full
  1. Seconded
- vii. Motion to fund in full, contingent on putting plug in club inform and marketing
  1. Seconded
- viii. First motion to fund in full passed

#### **b. Mid Quarnival**

- i. Daniel Ludlam (DAC): event is thrown on behalf of DAC and dorm presidents; will be fun and inclusive space for all to celebrate community on a Friday afternoon (Friday, Nov. 11; 1pm-5pm); overview of event: thrown last year in the spring, debrief came to conclusion that event was successful and that event doesn't need to be reinvented; this year, board games table will be present (cheap and long-term appeal), people will stay for a longer time; second food truck will be present (Greens on Wheels), now people with more dietary restrictions will have more options (other food truck is Fries and More); will provide grills cheeses, salads, burgers; funding is going to four primary expenses: food trucks, puppies, mechanical shark, bouncy castle; food trucks tentatively booked, \$2500 for food trucks (up to \$3000 for more servings, get a certain amount of tickets to ensure food for first \_\_\_ of people, \$2500 is 200~ servings for both trucks combined, \$3000 combined 240~); AAA has recommended \$2000 (met with Daniel on Saturday); funding would contribute to puppies, mechanical animal (shark or bull), bouncy castle; last two items have been vetted by DOS and successful in the past
- ii. Claire: asking for \$4500, decided a little high, Exec Board is funding \$2000, AAA thought it would be appropriate to match Exec Board
- iii. Daniel: ideally wants to spend no more than \$500 from DAC (so other funds can be used for other dorm-related events/Dorm Cup prizes)
- iv. Mid quad dorm funds contributions?

1. Wanted to use dorm funds as last request because event is open to everyone, while event is hosted by dorm presidents, wants to encourage other funding sources
2. Will probably use \$100-\$200 from dorms if necessary (last resort)
- v. Current numbers from other funding sources?
  1. \$2000 from ASCMC exec board
  2. Up to \$500 from DAC fund (willing to fund)
  3. Requesting \$2000 from Senate
  4. Other expenses – mid quad president funds not to exceed \$300
  5. If does not receive enough funding, will have to scale back food truck ticket numbers
- vi. Discussion about other sources of funding (DOS, making other dorm presidents contribute and setting a precedent for future events concentrated on specific parts of campus)
  1. Should be percentage-wise contribution to funding
- vii. AAA Recommendation = full \$2000 reasonable, thought that dorm funds should be dorm specific
  1. Senate funded \$1200 last year, but had only one food truck and was new event (dorms did pitch in last year)
  2. Mostly out of DAC fund, different situation though
- viii. I – Motion to fund in full
  1. Seconded – passed
- ix. II – Motion to fund \$1700 with stipulation that MQ dorms cover the rest (recommend that MQ dorms fund rest); because \$200-300 could be funded by MQ dorms
  1. Seconded – 7/17 (rejected)
- x. III – Motion to fund \$1500 and have MQ dorms cover remaining costs (all dorms, each contributing on percentage base)
  1. Seconded – 6/18/1 (rejected)
- xi. Motion 1 passes

## **6. Guest Speaker: Dean Jamie Kammerman, Interim Director of Residential Life**

- a. Filled the position this year (7 weeks ago)
- b. Career in student affairs (10 years, 7 in res life), worked at Scripps for two years, worked at Cal State Fullerton; goal is to get to know students and college, works closely with Daniel and Res Life committee to hear suggestions/concerns/thoughts; wants to integrate technology more into processes; there is now a room change request form on the website and formalizing more processes to make the department more accessible to students; happy to answer questions or concerns or thoughts
- c. Thomas: what's your impression of CMC compared to other Res Life departments?
  - i. Appreciates student passion and commitment to CMC that students have, given experience is looking to do some assessment and bring best practices to CMC/review of department; one of priorities is to reduce student-RA ratio (right now a lot of residents per RA); doing some assessments nationally to see if students should be better represented
- d. Daniel: what goals do you envision as a result of room draw changes?

- i. Sees discussion as ongoing, long-term conversation factoring in results of assessment done at the end of the 2016 room draw
- e. Amiya: having people live at Brighton Park, are there plans/ideas in terms of housing for next year (foreseeing problems) and also forced triples?
  - i. Ongoing discussion about emphasizing support for transfer students and talking about what to do next year (potential for priority housing)
- f. Thomas: do they have Jacuzzis?
  - i. Yes, but with key access
- g. Plans to build another dorm/res hall?
  - i. Not aware of that discussion
  - ii. Is part of the 25-year master plan (within the next 20 years); plan is to demolish Bauer and have new student center and potentially between Roberts/Bauer new dorm or place; admissions/other offices off campus will be on campus (plan can be found on the website)

## **7. For Discussion: Residential Life Committee Policy Recommendations & Ideas**

- a. Connor: introduce ideas/discuss next week; will send email out with written details, follow up next week with discussion
- b. Res Life/Campus Improvements/others have been working on redoing rooming system, started last year when BCB was deemed gender inclusive
- c. Proposal: eliminate retention, institute block housing (5-6 people can draw into suites in SQ/MQ dorms in different combinations (2 singles max)), RAs pulling people into rooms next to them; trying to incentivize people moving out of NQ, found that last year people wanted to live with their friends; plan eliminates being able to draw into in quarter-suites (must be half-suites)
- d. Discussion on including singles in block housing (quantity), where to have block housing (makes more sense in some dorms than others), sub-free housing location
- e. Encouraged to give feedback on all aspects of proposal to people who present
- f. Felipe: talk to friends about this, or anyone on Res Life committee, can also talk to Felipe in his office hours

## **8. Closing Remarks**

- a. Will have Senate next week
- b. Wants everyone to be on Slack, so look at the link in the email
- c. Adjourned 10:18 pm.

**Respectfully Submitted,**

Maddie Lee  
Secretary of the Senate