

**Associated Students of Claremont McKenna College**  
**Senate**  
**September 25, 2017**



Call to Order: 9:01 pm

**Agenda 9/25/17:**

1. **Welcome & Sign In**
2. **Approval of Minutes (9/18/17)**
3. **Cabinet Updates**
4. **Constitutional Correction**
5. **AAA Funding Request: Claremont Chinese Theatre Group**
6. **Special Guests: Athenaeum Fellows**
7. **Open Forum**
8. **Closing Remarks**

1. **Welcome & Sign In**

2. **Approval of Minutes (9/18/17)**

Minutes pass with no Contest

3. **Cabinet Updates**

Connor - One funding request from the Claremont Chinese Theatre group

Alumni Relations just had a meeting with the campus office

Campus Improvements - if we have any concerns, sending a survey to nq students, making a feedback page

Environmental - Reducing paper and food waste, rolling out some sustainability projects, will be voting on first round of funding in the next few weeks

Right now, ASCMC is working on adding a list of big events, meetings this coming week to discuss future changes in the website

Student Engagement - had their first meeting; it went really well

4. **Constitutional Correction**

Thomas lead a discussion of the new constitutional draft

CO chair did not have the right to vote, but only on one list

Motion to accept

For

Opposed

Abstaining

5. **AAA Funding Request: Claremont Chinese Theatre Group**

Asked for help in paying for a play off campus, they are hoping that they can take their annual play to the next level by seeing a great one in person, Pomona has already matched this amount, but spending this much money on 5 students sets a high precedent of how much money we can spend per student. A recommendation from Connor would take \$200 from the Senate Fund and \$200 from the CO Chair to help fund this.

This club only received \$150 from CMC for their budget, which Chloe argues is one of the higher amounts, but that they have a higher attendance. We just don't fund 5C clubs as much as CMC clubs, so it is low relatively, but not for a 5C. This money only funds CMC students. Every year, this club does this activity, and that their

members in the club doubled this year. The club has noted that if they did this now, they would be able to do less in the Spring.

For

Opposed

Abstaining

## **6. Special Guests: Athenaeum Fellows**

More people should try to come to the head table, this is a great way to engage

Go sign up with Lydia in the Ath office

If you can't make it to dinner, you can still attend the talk, since there are seats in the back. The talk starts at 6:45. People sitting in the back can still participate in the Q and A. Ath fellows are the liaisons between the speakers and the students

The ath is the preeminent place on campus for a diverse range of perspectives, but inviting speakers is in no way an endorsement of them. The ath is committed to bring people who deserve to be here. Students can contribute by attending the talks and signing up for head table. You can also request speakers by going to the CMC websites, on the Ath page, on the right side there is a form. If you want to follow up with a speaker you can reach out to the ath fellows. Try to get 5C students to come and take advantage of the ath. Try to get professors to come to ath events, too.

Patrick "How can students bring speakers"

Fill out the form on the website, and check in with the office

Usually we can get one of the clubs or institutes to fund a speaker

Daniel - "How long does it take speakers to go from an invitation state to the speaker stage?"

It can be really quick if there is an open space and availability, but generally don't expect that it will be quick

Thomas - "Which speaker are you most excited for this semester"

The founder of OkCupid is going to come and talk about how technology and data has impacted our view of love

## **7. Open Forum**

Thomas - Everyone come to speeches tonight at snack for the first year class president; reminders will be sent out throughout tomorrow if you forget. Only people who have the numbers 21 at the end of their email will be eligible to vote

We took an official vote on slack to determine whether or not we should sing Happy Birthday

For - 11

Against - 0

Abstaining- 0

Bini - if anybody has any problem with campus, bring them up to me

Thomas - The bathrooms in Crown are very cold

There was a brief conversation about different developments we would like to see with meal plans

"When are the Andes Mints coming back?"

"Why can't we use meal replacement any time?"

Any person who has any other issues with dining halls, email Patrick Elliott

## **8. Closing Remarks**

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 PM