

**Associated Students of Claremont McKenna
College**
Senate
April 24, 2017

Call to Order: 9:03 PM

1. Welcome & Sign In
2. Approval of Minutes (4/10/17)
3. Committee Updates
4. Pro Tempore Application
5. Environmental Affairs Presentation
6. Budget Committee Presentation
7. AAA Funding Requests
 1. Better Burger Challenge
 2. Power of Women
8. Open Forum



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1. Welcome & Sign In
 2. Approval of Minutes
 - a. Motion approved
 3. Committee Updates
 - a. Environmental Affairs
 - i. Discussed end of year plans and new initiatives, such as GreenWare
 - b. Campus Improvements
 - i. Hasn't met as a team
 - ii. Submitted designs to snapchat for geofilters
 - iii. Will have one wrap-up meeting
 - iv. Final room draw meeting this coming Thursday
 - c. Campus Engagement
 - i. Had a brainstorming meeting
 - ii. Survey complete, will be released in the next week or so
 - d. Technology
 - i. Cleaning up code and making it more usable
 - e. AAA
 - i. Funding requests
 - f. 5C affairs

- i. Pomona - discussed writing a letter in support of protests/issues across the 5Cs

4. Pro Tempore Application

- a. Job is to ensure the ethical function of ASCMC and keep everyone on track throughout the year
- b. Chair of elections committee
- c. Application closing at 5 PM on Friday

5. Environmental Affairs Presentation

- a. This presentation is about divesting from fossil fuels at CMC. Divestment means that money in our endowment would be withdrawn from stocks, commingled funds and mutual funds (etc) from the top 200 fossil fuel companies that are involved with coal, oil, natural gas, tar sands (etc). Many other schools throughout the country have divested. Divesting is a powerful message for a respected/influential institution to send out. There has not been much discussion at CMC about divesting, but the first step to do so would be through a student referendum through ASCMC
- b. Talk about what this might do to our endowment/financial aid

6. Budget Committee Presentation

- a. Lots of retained earnings from last year
- b. Potential ticket sales for a spring party
- c. 10% of assets kept for a rainy day fund
- d. Different line items increased to lower retained earnings next year
- e. DAC budget is increased and a line item is added for quarnivals
- f. Money set aside for infrastructure

7. AAA funding requests

- a. \$60 for Better Burger Challenge to make sustainable food more appealing
 - i. Motion to fund in full
 - 1. For - 8
 - 2. Against - 0
 - 3. Abstentions - 0
- b. Power of Women
 - i. Women's Rights and Sexual Assault Awareness group. Holding an event - official description: StyleLikeU is a mother-daughter, entrepreneur duo leading a movement that empowers people to accept and express their true selves."Six years ago we created StyleLikeU as an alternative to unconscious self-hate. Home to a series of radically honest docu-style video portraits that redefine our culture's notion of beauty, each piece of our content is driving public engagement around the reversal of the fashion and beauty industry's

crippling status quo. By featuring the diverse stories of unapologetic individuals who are true to themselves and comfortable in their skin, you will be empowered to discover that same sense of freedom and comfort in your own skin.”

- ii. Motion to fund in full
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8. Open forum

- a. Motion to adjourn
- b. 10:16

Respectfully Submitted,
Dina Rosin
Secretary of the Senate