

# ASCMC SENATE

October 27th, 2025

Start Time: 8:00 PST

End Time: 8:40 PST

## Minutes:

### 1) Approval of minutes

- a) Katie-motion to Approve
- b) Seconded
- c) Approved

### 2) Swearing in New Senators

### 3) Committee/Dorm President Updates

- a) AAA: Clubs have been submitting their requests and there has been a few
- b) AAC: Meeting with a prof more about a science based sequence, history and philosophy classes are thinking about adding a lab element
- c) CSC: Meeting this past weekend about cards for building attendants, 2 events on the horizon
- d) SLC: Colin's committee meeting tomorrow, thursday dinner, after hours event at RDSC
- e) EAC:

### 4) Dorm Pres

- a) Boswell had a pumpkin carving event-they're going with seasonal event
- b) AK had a pumpkin carving event with apple cide
- c) Phillips Halloween movie with goodie bags
- d) Benson did canes and a scary movie night, candy at every door

### 5) Budget Request

- a) **Claremont Taiwanese american student association, night market event on friday on parentsfield, 1,959 dollars from ASCMC(40% of all the senate request to the 5cs), night market is a cultural and community event, ASCMC will promote diversity and enrich the overall campus experience, APEDA clubs will all participate**
- b) Google form at each event that sees how many from each 5C(
- c) Did not get money from their parent organization
- d) Recommendation: \$205, during the fall we gave them the same amount for the night market, they have a number of items that can be reduced in price, \$205 should be able to cover it all, 18 clubs participating also have money, 15% of CMCers went last year,
- e) Kenny: This year it's on parents field, so there may be more CMCers

- f) Recommendation: Many of things: games, decorations were purchased in other years
- g) They were given \$400 DNI fund last year
- h) Senate budget is a little under 15000
- i) Every club on average that is at the market is giving \$800 and there is food for the vent
- j) Budget Committee Members: poster board frames, drinks, lollipops, floodlights, “big spoons”/tongs(last year we gave them some)
- k) Leah:\$200 might not be enough as \$400 was awarded last year and \$500-600 might be enough
- l) Chad:Fall does not have as many events as the spring, this is highly attended, other senates do not give out a lot of funding, we should give a higher amount
- m) Kylee: Even if the unnecessary things are subtracted from their budget, they still have to pay \$4000
- n) Katie: They may have not had the funding in the past to make it cheaper for the future
- o) This specific event may needs its own funding

**p) Motion: \$1000**

- i) Kenny Seconded:
- ii) Discussion
  - 1) That is a 15th of ASCMC’s budget, it is too much
  - 2) Question: every table and club at the market and Kenny’s club is paying \$800
  - 3) If we don’t give them enough funding other clubs may have to pay the bill
    - (a) If those CMC clubs in the future need funding, they can ask for funding at ASCMC and they can make their own budget request
- iii) Motion to Amend: \$500
  - 1) Seconded
  - 2) If we gave them this money this should be enough
  - 3) **Vote:**
    - (a) **Yay 14**
    - (b) **Nay: 0**

**q) Ski Team**

- i) 5C ski and snowboarding team , they compete against colleges from across the country and California
- ii) They compete at nationals, and the women’s won 2 years ago at
- iii) 40% CMC members
- iv) Funding from the 5C’s is needed as the sport is expensive

- v) Accessibility is important to help people with financial concerns
- vi) Most expenses are for competition event: housing and food
- vii) Practices at Mt. High
- viii) They also have on campus events
- r) Formally asking: \$6,802
  - i) Calculated by taking the percentage of their team that is CMC members
  - ii) \$400 has already been subtracted from ASCMC funding already received
  - iii) 3 races during this season: refer to budgeting request for numbers
  - iv) Training fees, travel, etc.
  - v) Does the team charge dues?
    - 1) Any cost that they do not fundraise
    - 2) External fundraising: development offices, alumni(6 year old team), etc
    - 3) Dues are charged based on remaining expenses
    - 4) \$400 per person last year USC's is \$1200 for comparison
    - 5) They discuss and figure out how they can reduce the amount
  - vi) Team members are responsible for their own passes and equipment
    - 1) They have been donated race equipment which differs to recreational equipment
  - vii) This year the team is 17% CMC, the roster is not finalized and a lot of CMC members are abroad
  - viii) Budget request is for the entire year
  - ix) All the competitions are in the spring
  - x) How many members are there
    - 1) 50 members on the team last year that came to practices, races, and events
  - xi) Budget recommendation is \$800
    - 1) Should be sufficient to cover for training fees and transportation
    - 2) They do have a decent amount of CMC students
    - 3) They have been successful in the past
    - 4) Rationel: Only 6 members are CMC, we are thinking they should come back and we can at least give them money for training
      - (a) The request was moved into the spring in past years
      - (b) Highest funded club in previous years- it has survived
    - 5) Helpful to give some funding upfront, so they can book their lodging in advance to keep total costs down
      - (a) They can come back for things like gas
  - xii) Motion: \$900
  - xiii) Motion: \$1200
  - xiv) **Motion: \$800**

**1) Seconded**

**2) Vote**

**(a) Yay- 5**

**(b) Nay-0**

## **6) Discussion on Hub Royalty Event**

- a) Hub king and queen were voted on in the past- people who go to the hub the most
- b) Tiny hub concert in the future and we will vote for it
- c) How many per grade
  - i) 2 per grade?
    - (1) Not pairs
  - ii) Not gendered
  - iii) 8 people if 2 per grade
  - iv) Special rule for Julie?
    - (1) Tyler doesn't count
    - (2) Edgar can get him to show up

## **7) Discussion on Senate Dodgeball Tournament**

- a) Got canceled last year
- b) Very hype 2 years ago
- c) Should it be a Saturday or a Friday night
- d) Should it be based on dorms?
- e) Booth for snacks?
- f) Friday night thing might be better so people don't have to get ready
- g) Should probably be dorms

## **8) Open Forum**

- a) ASCMC in collaboration with the marks music room is hosting tiny hub concert on November 21st, playoff of tiny desk concert, student bands, can you request someone
- b) Putting together a form so musicians can be found

## **9) Motion to adjourn**

- a) Motion to adjourn
- b) Seconded
- c) Approved