

CSS Minutes  
5.22.17

Secretary: Lily

Members Present: Lily, Jasmine, Jane, Sam, Kyle, Rebecah, Kayla, Nicki, Ryan, Logan, Deidra, Hunter, Hunter, Jamie, Arin, Angel

Members Absent: Ayke, Saalini, Michiko, Frida, Sofiga

8:02 - Call to order (Jane)

**Announcements**

- Care of Magical Creatures College Night - Tuesday 5/23 @ 5 pm in Courtyard
- CSS Spring elections this week
- DIY Felt Succulents - Tuesday 5/30 6 - 8 pm @ Fireside Lounge

**Internal Business**

- Motion to approve previous meetings minutes (Jane) approved by consensus
- Motion to approve agenda (Jane) approved by consensus

**Funding Requests (\$714.60 | PRIOR \$2266)**

- 53rd National Convention (\$200)
  - Delta Sigma Theta Sorority is having a national convention in Las Vegas, where key organization details are voted on. Issues plaguing the nation as a whole and those specific to the Black community are lobbied on.
  - Total budget of \$5395
- Voices in Transit (\$200)
  - Voices in transit is a zine for students of color to express themselves and their experiences. This will be the first issue, and future issues are planned to be quarterly.
  - Total budget of \$800
- Year End Ceremony (\$200)
  - The Hmong Student Association's Year End Ceremony is to celebrate the accomplishments and recognize the achievements of the graduating seniors of the community. There will be traditional Hmong dancing, music, food, clothing and colunteer performances.
  - 8 students are Crown affiliates, and 4 of those are graduating this year
  - Saturday June 3rd, 3 - 7 pm @ Kresge Town Hall
  - Total budget \$965
- Coffee and Desserts (\$250)

- Provide snacks and a de-stress event in the midst of finals
- This quarter, they are looking to provide more healthy foods like fruit
- June 11, 8 pm @ C/M Community Room
- Total budget is \$350

### **Funding Discussions**

- 53rd National Convention (\$200)
  - Motion to fund \$50 (Ryan, second by Arin)
    - Motion to amend to fully fund (Nicki, second by Sam)
      - 6 - 4 (Amendments passes)
    - 6 - 5 (Motion passes)
  - CSS will fund Delta Sigma Theta **\$200**
- Voices in Transit (\$200)
  - Motion to fully fund (Rebecah, second by Jamie)
    - 13 - 0 (Motion passes)
  - CSS will fund Voices in Transit **\$200**
- Year End Ceremony (\$200)
  - Motion to fully fund (Arin, second by Nicki)
    - 13 - 0 (Motion passes)
  - CSS will fund the Hmong Student Association **\$200**
- Coffee and Desserts (\$250)
  - Motion to fund \$140.60 (Rebecah, second by Ryan)
    - Motion to amend to fully fund from Prior (Ryan, second by Arin)
      - 11 - 1 (Amendment passes)
    - 13- 0 (Motion passes)
  - CSS will fund Coffee and Desserts **\$250** from Prior

### **Constitutional Revisions**

- Motion to adopt the edits
  - Remove “the” before all mentions of Crown Student Senate
  - Article V, section I, sub b, sub i: Representatives - Additional clarification of duties
  - Article V, section 2 - Enforcing the only one representative per residence hall rule, increasing the number of general Crown Representatives to 4
  - Article V, section 2, sub b - Increasing requirements for general representatives
    - Amendment: “the chair”, who will verify the signatures.
  - Article V, section 2, sub c - Provides procedure for a house representative position change to general representative to accommodate the residence hall renovations

- Amendment: The procedure should hold “even if all other general representative positions are filled”
  - Change from “Commissioner of Snackademic Affairs” to “Snacktimus Prime”
  - Article V, section 3, sub c - Clarifying language
  - Article V, section 3, sub e - Editing Chair responsibilities to include organizing a Fall Diversity and Inclusivity Training
  - Switching Constitution Committee to be mentioned before SLIF
  - Clarifying simple majority
  - Bylaws: Inclusion of Section XI: Leave of Absence
    - Amendment: Quorum will be calculated after subtracting the number of senators on leave
- All edits approved

### **Representative Reports**

- SUA
  - Presentations
    - Universal Design
    - Disability Awareness Week is this week
      - Sign the pledge in the Quarry Plaza to get a cute button pizza on Thursday
    - CLASS survey results
  - Funding Request
    - Delta Sigma Theta
  - SUA Elections Commissions
    - Vote if you haven’t already! Voting ends tomorrow
- SCOC
  - No meeting last week
  - Influx of applications for major committees, so apply by tomorrow for a better chance of getting in
- Academic Senate/Student Academic Senate
- SUGB
- Council of Chairs
  - Cross Senate Mixer - June 3rd, 1 - 4 pm
  - SUA Town Hall @ Kresge 132
  - Week 10 - Bringing in new chairs of the next school year
- SFAC
  - Let Sabina know if you have feedback for CAPS!
- PRO Committee
  - Discuss the purpose of the PRO Committee
  - Reserve the Senior Commons for finals study hall

- Constitution Committee
  - Everything was approved
  - Any last minute comments or suggestions can be directed towards Kyle, Logan or Ayke
- CIRBN
  - Next meeting to be rescheduled due to Memorial Day

### **Funding Feedback**

- Casino Night
  - Everyone had fun
  - Prizes were great
  - Would be better in the Cultural Center @ Merrill
    - Prizes would be better done on a stage
    - Counterpoint: The dining hall was more open + more visible
  - Thank you to everyone who helped out!!!
- QTPOC Conference
  - Big success!

### **Other Business**

- Casino Night debrief/feedback
    - More volunteers, assigning numbers to tables + assigning volunteers by numbers to act as subs
    - People come to this event even though there wasn't food
    - Herding for dealers; people ended up dealing who weren't present for the dealer training
    - A place to sit would be nice
  - CSS Elections
    - Ballot will be out tonight
    - Tabling will start tomorrow
  - Meeting outside this space this week: Do people feel comfortable in this space? What should this space be like? Do we need to revamp community agreements?
  - 10:12 - Call to adjournment (Jane)
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