



Associated Students of Copper Mountain College

6162 Rotary Way, Joshua Tree CA, 92252

November 9, 2012, 3:00-5:00 pm

Room 410

Minutes

**I. Call to Order**

Called to Order at 3:15

**II. Roll Call**

- a. Present
- b. Excused Absences- Marysita and Semhara.
- c. Unexcused Absences

**III. Confirmation of Agenda for November 9, 2012**

All were in favor. Motion carries.

**IV. Confirmation of Minutes for November 2, 2012**

Adam motioned to approve the minutes.

All were in favor.

**V. Swearing in of senators as needed.**

Bria Parker was sworn in as Senator

**VI. Public Comments**

Robyn – The Auto Club is having a car wash November 16th. Raising money for tools and other supplies.

**VII. Reports**

- a. Officers

-Adam reported that Trustee Owen Gillick is retiring and two new trustees, Mary Lombardo and Greg Gilbert, are running.

College Council discussed more grievance policy. Having a grievance committee was dropped. They want to train someone to be a mediator. They do not want it to be a faculty member. Adam will be working with Dr. Wagner.

The Mission Statement will be changed. It was passed around to look at.

The Summer Semester will most likely be cut.

There was an agreement with the Faculty Association. They will be raising salaries by 2%. But there will be a cap on the medical insurance. This saves money for the school.

b. Senators

-Scott mentions that Desert Studies club will have a campfire event.

They have not decided on a location. It will be in the spring semester, most likely on a Friday in January. Still working on details.

- Will- Academic senate
- The Cultural Academic –The Poetry Reading was successful.
- The Art Club is considering purchasing a printing press. They want to see if other clubs will chip in. If they chip in, they will offer it to other clubs.
- Adam wants to allocate another student fee that goes to clubs.
- Matt reported that on November 13<sup>th</sup>, we will have a counselor from Cal State San Bernardino. On November 15<sup>th</sup>, a tail-gate party will be held from 11 am to 2pm for student workers.

The Speech and Debate club wants to come up with a fundraiser that ASCMC can jointly do.

- On November 15<sup>th</sup>, the Multimedia Club is having a contest for video art. In the Community room in the Bell Center.

c. Advisors

d. Board and Administration

e. Faculty and Staff

## VIII. Discussion/ Action Items

## IX. Old Business

- a. Discuss and possibly take action on the ASCMC Budget for 2012 and 2013.

(Kyle)

**Andy (Randy?)** motioned that we approve the budget. He amended his motion to discuss the budget.

Scott motioned to approve the agenda. Randy seconded that motion.

1 Abstention.

- b. Discuss and possibly take action on getting ASCMC t-shirts, nametags and starter pamphlets. (Melissa)

Melissa passed around a sheet to put our names on so we can get name-tags.

## X. New Business

- a. Discuss, update, and possibly take new action on Grievance Policy. (Adam)

Melissa motioned to table item A. Tim seconded that motion.

All were in favor- motion passed.

- b. Discuss and possibly take action on the American Student Government Association.

David looked into broader organizations we may be interested in.

These organizations promote being a better senator.

- c. Discuss and possibly take action on creating an ASCMC handbook for incoming Senators.

- Scott feels we should take pictures of the body and post advisors information.

An overview of what we do and what we've done. Cover should have something intriguing on the front. The group who met was Adam, Matt, David and Randy.

Something professional but simple.

- d. Discuss and possibly take action on updating modems to WiFi.

- Josh will e-mail Greg Brown and see if they are meeting.

- It would cost 50,000 dollars to replace. Al Whitehurst is in charge of the IT department.

- Wrayne asks if there is a plan for it. Chad said that we are just seeing if anything can possibly be done.

Chad is going to see if someone can come to explain it to us.

- e. Discuss and possibly take action on re-painting the lines on the basketball court.

Chad doesn't believe it will happen.

Scott feels we should sue the people who did it.

Official basketball cannot be played here because it is not up to regulation.

Scott and Will feel the sports can be a big deal at the college and that the basketball court should be priority.

David mentioned that there are many other things to consider that boosts the cost and likely hood of this action.

- f. Discuss and possibly take action on selecting a Region IX delegate and alternate.

Semhar is the Region IX delegate. Scott is the alternate.

All were in favor.

- g. Discuss and possibly take action on asking PTK if they need the Welcoming Committee to support them at registration.

Returning: Nov. 28, Priority: Nov. 19

Walk the line, pass out pens, clip boards, express counseling, holding place in line, find out if they have ID and other duties.

- h. Discuss and possibly take action on setting up a booth at Orientation for new students.

Scott wants to start a committee for Volunteers.

## XI. **Future Agenda Topics**

Review Educational Master Plan

Edit ASCMC Page on website.

Adam's idea of the student government fee.

Printing Press

Inviting Speakers for tech and basketball court.

National Student groups.

## XII. **Adjournment**