



Associated Students of Copper Mountain College

6162 Rotary Way, Joshua Tree CA, 92252

April 12, 2013, 3:00-5:00pm

Room 112

Minutes

I. **Call to Order**

a. 3:05pm

II. **Roll Call**

- a. Present – Adam Falossi, Amy Crowe, Andrew McMahon, Ashley Hooks, Matt Evans, Melissa McPheeters, Randy Smith, Tim Nelson, John Davis
- b. Excused Absences – Marysita Brown, Scott Relerford, Semhar Abraham, Edward Jointer
- c. Unexcused Absences
- d. Guests – Jon Stewart, Bruce Chartier, Andrea Risego

III. **Confirmation of Agenda for April 12, 2013**

- a. Senator Nelson made a motion to approve.
- b. Senator Davis seconded the motion.
- c. Approved unanimously.

IV. **Confirmation of Minutes for January 25, 2013**

V. **Confirmation of Minutes for February 1, 2013**

VI. **Confirmation of Minutes for March 22, 2013**

- a. Senator Nelson made a motion to approve.
- b. Senator Crowe seconded the motion.
- c. Approved unanimously.

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

VIII. **Public Comments**

- a. Andrea Riesgo discussed Relay for Life and that the school has raised \$6,500 and is team number 2 of top fundraisers. The original goal was only \$2,500 and only \$1,000 in past years. The Relay for Life is at the Yucca Valley High School on April 13th for 24 hours beginning at 9am. Senator Crowe discussed that there are tickets being sold for a raffle to fundraise further. CMC is booth number 50. Senator Crowe also has a list of the different themes for each lap. At 8:00pm there will be the Luminaria ceremony.

Discussion/ Action Items

IX. Old Business

- a. Discuss and possibly take action on joining Relay for Life (Andrea Riesgo)
 - a. Discussed during Public Comments.
- b. Discuss and possibly take action on the reading of the revised Constitution and By-Laws for ASCMC (Adam)
 - a. Secretary McPheeters read through the revised Constitution.
 - b. Senator Crowe made a motion to approve the Constitution in its revised form.
 - c. Senator Davis seconded the motion.
 - d. Approved unanimously.
- c. Discuss and possibly take action on CMC Spirit Week finalization. (Semhar) (Marysita) (Ashley)
 - a. Times and places for events:
 - i. Monday – Cultural Day and Scavenger Hunt
 - ii. Tuesday – Look-a-like Day
 - iii. Wednesday – Club Day
 - iv. Thursday – Jersey Day and Faculty/Student Basketball Game
 - v. Friday – CMC Pride day and Bowl-a-thon
 - b. Costs
 - i. Student Trustee/VP Falossi discussed the Scavenger Hunt being finalized and is requesting \$80.00 for four \$20 gift cards to be the prizes. The Scavenger Hunt will begin at 7:30am and ASCMC members will be allowed to join at 3:00pm. Senator Crowe suggested that a gift card be from the CMC Bookstore.
 - ii. Secretary McPheeters made a motion that we approve \$80.00 for Scavenger Hunt gift cards, and Senator Nelson seconded the motion; the motion passed unanimously.
 - c. Signs – Ashley is working on putting up signs for Spirit Week events.
- d. Discuss and possibly take action on fundraising
 - a. Discussion occurred about whether or not to have a bake sale next Wednesday due to it being Club Day. Student Trustee/VP Falossi expressed interest in having the sno-cone machine during Club Day and Senator Crowe suggested that we still have some baked goods to sell.
- e. Discuss and possibly take action on GA Spring 2013 Resolutions
 - a. The working meeting for this will be on April 23rd at 6:30.
- f. Discuss and possibly take action on Elections Week
 - a. Election Packets have begun to be handed out and President Smith has gone into several classes to speak. Elections are scheduled for May 6th through the 10th. Semhar, Ashley, and Marysita have been asked to run the Base polls. The CMC Times will be putting together an Election Paper specifically designed for elections

week. Student Trustee/VP Falossi pointed out that many instructors are willing to allow a representative to come speak before or after classes. President Smith is requesting that anyone who has classes during the times they will be unable to be at our booth on Club Day to pass out Election Packets in their classes.

X. **New Business**

- g. Discuss and possibly take action on moving reports back to the beginning of the agenda
 - a. Senator Evans discussed that he wanted the reports moved back to the beginning due to the importance of bringing forth any student concerns and reports. In this way, the reports would not be rushed. Melissa pointed out that having the reports at the end allow for members to get through old and new business which requires voting and quorum. There was further discussion regarding recent meetings having had the Constitution read, which took up more time, as well as the necessity for members to not discuss items as they are presented in the reports, but simply let the report be stated then move on.
- h. Discuss and possibly take action on a proposed Otaku Club event
 - a. The Otaku Club has decided to cancel this event until further notice.
- i. Discuss and possibly take action on a code of conduct for ASCMC and Clubs
 - a. Senator Nelson made a motion to table this item; Secretary McPheeters seconded the motion.
 - b. Randy discussed the Accreditation Team indicating wanting to see the student government having a code of conduct.
 - c. Motion passed unanimously.
- j. Discuss and possibly take action on filling the empty positions for committees (CMC Welcoming and Cultural Events)
 - a. Secretary McPheeters, Senator McMahon, Student Trustee/VP Falossi, and Senator Davis expressed interest in being on this committee. President Smith will find out when it meets.
- k. Discuss the responsibilities of the Student Trustee
 - a. Student Trustee/VP Falossi passed out a flyer regarding the Student Trustee responsibilities and obligations to students and ASCMC.

XI. **Reports**

Note: If a committee does not have any notes, it is implied that there was nothing to report.

a. **ASCMC Committees**

- i. Elections Committee
- ii. Budget: Treasurer and President
- iii. Constitution and Bylaws: Adam Falossi, Melissa, Randy Smith, Scott Relerford
 - 1. Secretary McPheeters discussed possibly having meetings outside of the regular meeting for the reading and approving the proposed Bylaws.
- iv. CMC Welcoming: Ashley Hooks

- v. Club Relations: Adam Falossi
 - 1. Spirit Week was the main discussion topic at the last ICC meeting.
- vi. EEO: Ashley Hooks and Marysita Brown

b. Shared Governance

- i. Academic Senate: ASCMC President and Vice President
- ii. College Council: President or Vice President
 - 1. President Smith reported that College Council is requesting constituency groups look at the institutional code of ethics
 - a. CMC has been listed as one of the colleges with the lowest completion rate.
 - b. Grade appeal procedures and grade grievance procedures were also discussed with the changes being made.
- iii. Curriculum Committee: Randy Smith and Adam Falossi
- iv. Budget Advisory: Treasurer and President
- v. Cultural Events
- vi. Academic Integrity: Scott Relerford
- vii. CMC Foundation: Amy Crowe, Matt Evans
 - 1. Senator Crowe reported that Relay for Life is tomorrow, there is a golf tournament on May 4th to fundraise for the Foundation, and there is a community resource and job fair coming up on April 25th.
- viii. Professional Development: Tim Nelson
- ix. Graduation: Matt Evans, Semhar Abraham
 - 1. Senator Evans reported that on April 19th, the Grad committee will be interviewing people to speak at the graduation, and that acceptance letters can be given to Greg Chesterman to be posted on campus.
- x. Basic Skills: Marysita Brown

c. Officers

- i. There was a Board of Trustees meeting which Student Trustee/VP Falossi reported about – there it was discussed that if 30% of students at a college default on federal loans, all financial aid can potentially be pulled from the college by the Department of Education.
- ii. Secretary McPheeters presented the CMC Times newspaper that has recently been started and thanked Jon Stewart for his work on organizing it.
- iii. President Smith noted that students do have the right to inform people on campus when they are smoking in undesignated areas.
- iv. President Smith is organizing an induction and orientation for the incoming student government members.

d. Senators

- i. Senator Evans - Earlier today there was a guest speaker from the JT National Park. There will be a counselor visit from Brandman University on April 18th. On April 19th there will be an information session in Room 224 about nursing

program options. On April 22nd, there will be a visit from Azusa Pacific from 2-4pm in Phase 1. April 24th is the last day to drop a class with a W. National University and PDC of San Bernardino will be here on April 25th in the Transfer Center.

1. The Speech and Debate Team attended the AFA tournament in Kansas and was announced as it being their first time attending. Out of 90 colleges there, they finished 79th. Matt Evans and Anthony Matthews were the only two to attend. Next week they will be leaving for NFA in West Virginia.

- e. Advisors
- f. Board and Administration
- g. Faculty and Staff

XII. **Future Agenda Topics**

XIII. **Adjournment**

Student Trustee/VP Falossi made a motion to adjourn and Secretary McPheeters seconded the motion.

