



Associated Students of Copper Mountain College

6162 Rotary Way, Joshua Tree CA, 92252

October 4th, 2013, 3:00-5:00pm

Room 112

Minutes

I. Call to Order

- a. 3:17PM

II. Roll Call

- a. Present: Randy Smith, Tyler Long, Melissa McPheeters, Jon Stewart, Ashley Poindexter, Scott Relerford, John Davis, Eddie Carter, Bruce Chartier, Aaron Allar, Semhar Abraham, Tiffany Ayala, Tara Cambon
- b. Excused Absences
- c. Unexcused Absences
- d. Guests: Angelica Miller, Aerio Badillo, Emil Muchtar, Jolie Alpin, Adriana Ash, Sandra Westbrook

III. Confirmation of Agenda for October 4th, 2013

- a. Treasurer Relerford moved to add an agenda item to old business for fund approval for cash boxes, safe, and money bags.
- b. Senator Carter seconded the motion.
- c. Approved unanimously.
- d. Treasurer Relerford moved to confirm the agenda; Bruce seconded.
 - i. 1 abstention

IV. Confirmation of Minutes for September 27, 2013

- a. Student Trustee Poindexter moved to confirm the minutes; Ambassador Stewart seconded.
- b. Approved unanimously.

V. Swearing in of senators as needed.

VI. Public Comments – limit of 3 minutes per speaker

- a. Angelica Miller expressed interest in joining ASCMC.

- b. A member of the public expressed that she is concerned about the fees that were passed last semester and that she believes they should be re-voted on, due to a lack of student awareness about the elections. She was concerned about the interaction between her daughter and teachers and that her daughter was not withdrawn after three consecutive absences. President Smith communicated that he would set up a meeting with her outside of ASCMC meetings to hear the rest of her concerns.

Discussion/ Action Items

VII. Old Business

- a. Discuss and possibly take action on electing delegates (*representatives*) to attend General Assembly – 20
 - i. Treasurer Relerford presented the budget that Dr. Norton created for sending representatives to GA. It will cost less than \$3,000 for sending five people who it is necessary to send – Ambassador Stewart, Student Trustee Poindexter, Senator Allar, Treasurer Relerford, and Senator Abraham.
 - ii. Treasurer Relerford moved that we allocate \$3,000 for the trip to GA. Secretary McPheeters seconded.
 - iii. Senator Allar asked when we would know if the Foundation will approve funds in full or part to send people to GA – after the next Foundation meeting. Vice President Long called the previous question.
 - 1. 1 abstention
 - iv. Treasurer Relerford moved that the five individual on the estimate sheet be approved to go to GA. Student Trustee Poindexter seconded.
 - 1. 1 abstention
- b. Discuss the Leadership Practices Inventory (Poindexter) – 5
 - i. Student Trustee Poindexter has one more packet to collect then we can have them all returned at once to go over. We will possibly do this again towards the end of the semester.
- c. Discuss and possibly take action on t-shirts for ASCMC (McPheeters)
 - i. Secretary McPheeters brought up that she has not yet been able to contact Neu Art Studio regarding t-shirt pricing, but acknowledged that ASCMC agreed to wait until GA matters had been fully handled before this subject was further addressed.
- d. Discuss and possibly take action on getting a banner for ASCMC (McPheeters)
 - i. Secretary McPheeters noted that the same circumstances as the t-shirts were for the topic of a banner as well.
- e. Discuss and possibly take action on obtaining more info about the TV in Bruce's and how ASCMC might use it (Poindexter) – 10
 - i. Student Trustee Poindexter moved to table this item indefinitely.
 - ii. Secretary McPheeters seconded.
 - iii. Vice President Long called the previous question.

1. 1 opposed
- f. Discuss and possibly take action on CCCSAA (Norton) – 10
 - i. Senator Davis moved to strike this item; Vice President Long seconded.
 1. 1 abstention
- g. Discuss and possibly take action on fund approval for cash boxes, safe, and money bags (Relerford)
 - i. Treasurer Relerford moved that we approve the allocation of funds for the money bags, safe, and cash boxes. Vice President Long seconded. Secretary McPheeters moved to amend Treasurer Relerford’s motion so that it was specific to \$300 to be approved. Student Trustee Poindexter seconded the motion. Treasurer Relerford accepted the amendment. Treasurer Relerford presented the current funds after recent fundraisers. Secretary McPheeters moved the previous question.
 1. Approved unanimously.

VIII. New Business

- a. Discuss and possibly take action on water bottle sales outside of school (Long) – 7
 - a. Vice President Long explained that we still need to sell a lot of water bottles and that he thinks we should branch out to selling at businesses in the community.
 - b. Vice President Long moved to refer this to the fundraising committee. Senator Davis seconded.
 - i. Approved unanimously.
- b. Discuss and possibly take action on ASCMC creating a resolution for encouraging CMC to create a full-time security position (Long) – 7
 - a. Vice President Long moved that we look towards the administration to find out if we can push for a full-time security position.
 - b. Secretary McPheeters seconded.
 - c. Senator Carter moved to amend this motion that we send this to the Safety Committee. Vice President Long denied the amendment.
 - d. Student Trustee Poindexter moved the previous question.
 - i. Two opposed.
 - e. Vice President Long and Senator Cambon volunteered to take on this responsibility.
- c. Discuss and possibly take action on establishing a PR Committee (Davis) – 10
 - a. Senator Davis moved that we establish a PR Committee.
 - b. Senator Chartier seconded.
 - c. Senator Davis described that he spoke with people from Academic Senate who communicated to him that they have a PR Officer, and he is recommending that we have a committee to tackle similar responsibilities.
 - d. Senator Carter moved the previous question.
 - i. 7 for, 5 against; motion passes
 - e. President Smith appointed Senator Davis to be the chair of the PR Committee.
- d. Discuss and possibly take action on Sociology Club marketing materials (Davis) – 7

- a. Senator Davis moved that we table this item until next week. Senator Chartier seconded the motion.
- b. Approved unanimously.
- e. Discuss and possibly take action on a series of surveys for students (Davis) – 10
 - a. Senator Davis moved that we approve administering of the five surveys to CMC students and that finalizing it be the responsibility of the PR Committee. Senator Carter seconded.
 - b. Treasurer Relerford expressed concerns over the wording of some items on the surveys.
 - c. Secretary McPheeters recommended that the PR Committee work with Mike Danza if possible for input he may provide.
 - d. Secretary McPheeters moved the previous question.
 - i. Approved unanimously.
 - f. Discuss and possibly take action on allowing ASCMC members to address the local school districts regarding emphasizing students attending CMC (Carter) – 7
 - a. Senator Carter explained that he wants to talk to the administration so we can get into local schools to encourage students coming to CMC. Senator Davis noted that he learned from Mr. Brown that they are implementing the RISE program, to help guide new students from high schools to this college. There are tentative dates that someone from various administrative departments will go into four local high schools and the school will help guide students.
 - b. Vice President Long moved that we allow a member of the public to speak. Secretary McPheeters seconded the motion. Angelica Miller discussed that RISE is a two-year program and that AVID programs in the District do not emphasize 2-year schools.
 - c. Senator Carter moved to table this item and refer this to the PR Committee. Senator Davis seconded.
 - d. Student Trustee Poindexter objected to the consideration of this motion. Student Trustee Poindexter withdrew her motion.
 - e. Secretary McPheeters moved to amend Senator Carter’s motion to simply table this item and not refer it to the PR Committee. Vice President Long seconded the amendment. Senator Carter accepted. Senator Carter withdrew his motion, as Ambassador Stewart is already tackling this issue.
 - g. Discuss and possibly take action on allowing ASCMC to directly address issues from the 9/27/2013 meeting with CMC administration, as well as having more awareness raised for ASCMC (Carter) – 7
 - a. Senator Carter moved that ASCMC speak with administration to seek approval for speaking in classes during the first week of the semester.
 - b. Secretary McPheeters seconded the motion.
 - c. Vice President Long amended the motion that we try to get into classrooms this semester. Senator Allar seconded. Senator Carter did not accept.
 - d. Treasurer Relerford explained that it is up to faculty members and not the administration.

- e. Secretary McPheeters motioned to amend the motion so it included both the administration and faculty members we seek approval from for ASCMC speaking in classes during the first week of the semester. Treasurer Relerford seconded. Senator Carter approved.
 - i. 2 abstentions
- f. President Smith requested that Senator Carter continue working on this item and work with Vice President Long who has experience with similar things from when he was campaigning.

IX. Reports

a. ASCMC Committees

- i. Finance Committee: Relerford
 - 1. Treasurer Relerford reported that the next meeting is Thursday, October 10th at 3-4pm in 102. The agenda will be sent out Tuesday of next week.
- ii. Fundraising Committee: Poindexter
 - 1. Student Trustee Poindexter noted that at each meeting, money should be given to Treasurer Relerford from water bottle sales. First meeting is tonight from 6-7pm in room 112.
- iii. Constitution and Bylaws Committee: McPheeters
 - 1. First meeting will be tomorrow morning from 10-11am at Starbucks in Yucca Valley.
- iv. Club Relations/ICC: Long
 - 1. President Smith noted that he and Vice President Long have been talking about dissolving the Club Relations Committee and merge it with ICC. The next ICC meeting is this Monday from 3-5pm in room 103. Treasurer Relerford noted that in the Club Relations Committee meeting, they discussed the authorization forms required for clubs and that the committee wants to work with the Constitution and Bylaws Committee regarding creating a club charter.
- v. CMC Welcoming Committee: Stewart
- vi. Website Committee: Allar
 - 1. Senator Allar noted that everyone received an information request form and asks that everyone return them to him as soon as possible.
- vii. Academic Integrity Committee: McPheeters
 - 1. First meeting will be tomorrow morning from 9-10am at Starbucks in Yucca Valley.
- viii. PR Committee:
- ix. Elections Committee: Davis

b. Participatory Governance

- i. Academic Senate: Long, Relerford, Poindexter, Allar
- ii. College Council: Long, Smith
- iii. Curriculum Committee: Long, Relerford, Poindexter, Davis, Allar, Smith
- iv. Region IX: Stewart, Allar

Future meetings: 10/4, 10/11, 10/18, 10/25,
11/1, 11/8, 11/15, 11/22, 11/29, 12/6, 12/13

- v. Board of Trustees: Poindexter, Long, Relerford
- vi. Budget Advisory: Relerford, Poindexter
- vii. Student Success and Support: Smith, Abraham
- viii. CMC Foundation: Smith, McPheeters, Stewart, Long
- ix. Library: Carter
- x. EEOC: Carter, McPheeters
- xi. Graduation:
- xii. Safety Committee: Senator Cambon reported that evacuation plans and security concerns were raised and the next meeting will be on October 24th.

c. Officers

- i. Vice President Long reported that there is an upcoming field trip led by Professor Bridenbecker.
 - 1. The Cultural Enhancement Committee is seeking an ASCMC representative.
 - 2. CMC is halfway towards its goal for the Student Activity Center.
 - 3. Vice President Long is running for the Vice President of Region IX.
- ii. Treasurer Relerford reported the funds for the primary and sub- accounts and he needs to record water bottle sales and money collected so far.
- iii. President Smith emphasized that the primary and alternative reps for committees should be the only ones who report.

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

X. **Future Agenda Topics**

- a. Approval for website funds (Aaron), Fall Ball (Tiffany), approval of purchase of trashcan for ASCMC office (Scott), approval for a letter in syllabi (Bruce), approval for ASCMC to attend classrooms this semester (Tyler), softball team (Tara)

XI. **Adjournment**

Senator Davis moved to adjourn, Secretary McPheeters seconded; approved unanimously.