

The Associated Students of Copper Mountain College
Regular Meeting Minutes | 12th October 2020 | 11:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M. | Zoom# (2013479)
6162 Rotary Way, Joshua Tree, CA 92252

1. Order of Business

a. Call to Order | 11:06 AM

b. Roll Call

- i. President Leila Smith **(she/them) Present**
- ii. Vice President Joseph Newton-Candelaria **(he/him) Present**
- iii. Secretary Jenn De Falco **(they/them) Present**
- iv. Treasurer Shane De Falco **(he/him) Present**
- v. Student Trustee Steve O'Donoghue **(he/him) Present**
- vi. Ambassador Kristian Murin-Nies **(he/him) Present**
- vii. Senator Joshua Heard **(he/him) Present**
- viii. Senator Tiffany Aflaki **(she/her) Present**
- ix. Senator Jeordyn Diesel **(he/him) Present**
- x. Senator Nicky Barraza **(she/her) Present**

c. Confirmation of the Agenda

Motion to approve the agenda by Treasurer Shane De Falco. Second by Senator Jeordyn Diesel.

d. Approval of the Minutes

Motion to approve the minutes by Secretary Jenn De Falco. Second by Student Trustee Steve O'Donoghue

e. **Public Comment**

There was no outside public comment.

II. Old Business

- a. Discuss Clubs (which ones are running, and who are their officers) |Action/Discussion

Vice President Joseph Newton-Candelaria

Vice-President Joseph Newton-Candelaria expressed that the Paranormal Society club's Constitution and Bylaws are up for approval today. The Rock-Climbing club is now established he just has not received any solid paperwork from them yet. He will follow-up with their president this upcoming week.

Secretary Jenn De Falco expressed the Literary Art's, ACCESS, Public Safety and Harry Potter club will be having their zoom meetings arranged by their advisor, Chief Jim Brakebill. As soon as those meetings are updated the Updated Club Form will be turned in. The Spectrum club is still waiting on their advisor Marissa Salomon to set up the meetings. Also, from last week's meeting pertaining to the Auto club and seeking an advisor, Secretary Jenn De Falco reached out to Bonnie Bilger in Human Relations and is awaiting a call back from her. Last year, we were told that advisors had to be either full-time or part-time instructional faculty, this was incorrect. College Council had approved full-time and part-time faculty, they do not have to be instructional. So, faculty members can be advisors' period. Now, when it comes to Dave Chambers being the advisor for the Auto club, he is staff not faculty, Bonnie Bilger is checking into it to see if he will be allowed to be the Auto club's advisor. As far as, Marissa Salomon, she is a faculty member and allowed to be the advisor for

Spectrum club. So just to recap, any faculty member either full-time or part-time can be an advisor.

President Leila Smith expressed she found out from the discussion of Dave from the Auto club; he can be a co-advisor if Advisor Paul Friedt is absent. That there are only compensation issues they need to work out. Technically and advisors does not need to be present for clubs to have meetings it is just advised.

Secretary Jenn De Falco expressed that they are waiting to see what Bonnie Bilger comes back with because it is not technical that advisors do not need to be present. All clubs have to have an advisor or at the very least a co-advisor present during their meetings. The co-advisor still needs to be faculty.

President Leila Smith expressed she was told advisors do not need to be present.

Secretary Jenn De Falco asked who said advisors do not need to be present?

President Leila Smith expressed they do not remember but all of College Council was on this discussion.

Secretary Jenn De Falco expressed it as always been that for clubs to have meetings and events an advisor or co-advisor must be present. We will have to get this verified.

Vice President Joseph Newton-Candelaria asked if Auto club is meeting in person or just online?

Secretary Jenn De Falco expressed they believe Auto club is meeting on zoom sometimes during their class schedule.

Vice President Joseph Newton-Candelaria asked, he wonders if the meetings are being recorded that maybe that will lean toward some type of record if there is no advisor?

Senator Joshua Heard expressed that the Auto club is meeting on zoom it is just the meeting times are in-between the online classes. The majority of us are technically in the Auto Shop since it is right after class.

Secretary Jenn De Falco expressed that they would bring it up with Bonnie Bilger and see if that is doable since the meetings are recorded.

Vice President Joseph Newton-Candelaria yes, we just need a record to hold people accountable.

Secretary Jenn De Falco expressed how that would be make it easier for the clubs not to have an advisor. It has always been the clubs could not have a meeting or go to an event if their advisor were not present.

Senator Joshua Heard expressed and that is the problem not so much the meetings but going to events off campus. This is the harder time to get Advisor Paul Friedt because he is a busy man. We need a second advisor for fundraising and events.

Ambassador Kristian Murin-Nies expressed Advisor Paul Friedt from the Auto club he works for the California State Motorcycle Exams so when he is not at the college he is down at Riverside teaching.

b. Social Media platform and CMC Website | Action/Discussion

President Leila Smith

Ambassador Kristian Murin-Nies expressed he filled out the form and he has it ready to email back. However, it does state the pages cite manager/administrator cannot be a student. It also states that it needs to be the advisor and asks for supervisor signature. It requires an email, and he did not know if the ASCMC has an email. He will email Advisor Jeff Drozd after this meeting.

Treasurer Shane De Falco asked if this is a page for the Auto club?

President Leila Smith expressed it is for ASCMC. Maybe we can ask Jolie Alpin from Public Relations and Joshua King from Campus Experience if they have some sort of insight that could be helpful.

c. How to help students during Covid | Action/Discussion

President Leila Smith

President Leila Smith has no update on the food drive she has not heard back from Campus Experience's Joshua King on this matter. She still needs to touch base with Campus Experience Joshua King on this. She focused on the voting. She will have more information next week.

Advisor Jeff Drozd expressed our county is doing much better with Covid and we need to encourage people to get Covid tested to lower the numbers.

President Leila Smit expressed knows someone that works in the testing center and was told the cases are actually doubled in the last week.

Vice President Joseph Newton-Candelaria expressed he does not feel it is safe for us to open.

Advisor Jeff Drozd expressed the High Desert is way lower than the county. What is important is to get people tested it is free at the college. Nobody can be against testing, so we need to encourage people to get tested.

President Leila Smith expressed for this discussion she was talking about a foodbank for people that are struggling right now. I feel like people know that they should be getting tested and if your not I am not really sure how to go about encouraging people to get tested.

Advisor Jeff Drozd expressed to just tell people it is free to get tested at Copper Mountain College. We should be advertising.

III. New Business

a. The Paranormal Society

Vice President Joseph Newton-Candelaria

Vice President Joseph Newton-Candelaria expressed so, we have our constitution and bylaws and if no one has a problem he could be the spokesperson for the Paranormal Society club unless someone does?

Secretary Jenn De Falco expressed no; you should be able to represent the club you want to start.

Vice President Joseph Newton-Candelaria expressed Senator Nicky Barazza was a tremendous help with this and Secretary Jenn De Falco was also a big help, so just wanted to give them their due awesomeness. Should we just go through the constitution and bylaws, this is a new process for me?

Secretary Jenn De Falco expressed they have helped with the bylaws and constitution and they also have read it and everybody else should have also read it by now since it was sent out on Friday. So, I Secretary Jenn De Falco motion to approve the Paranormal Society club.

Treasurer Shane De Falco seconds to approve the Paranormal Society club.

President Leila Smith expressed cool, is there anything else?

Secretary Jenn De Falco expressed she should ask if there are any objections.

President Leila Smit asks if there are any objections.

There were no objections. Paranormal Society club is approved and now an active club. **Congratulations!**

IV. Reports

a. Executive Officer Reports

i. President Leila Smith

President Leila expressed she noticed last week there was no new business and this week there was very little new business and so she was talking with Dr. Otten about this. They were thinking maybe it is because we are not on campus and students are not having as much to come to us about. Dr. Otten expressed if we

ever want to do a newsletter or just a reach-out to the students like “hey we are ASCMC this is what we do and here is our contact information and reach out to us if you want or need anything”. Dr. Otten has the ability to email the whole student population and he is willing to do that. We used to have emails like ASCMCpresident@student.cmccd.edu but they were deleted due to too much turnover so now the emails are bouncing and she is getting messages a little later. So, maybe students are having a hard time of reaching out to us.

Secretary Jenn De Falco expressed off topic please for one minute, when it comes to our zoom meetings they just received an email from Jolie Alpin from Public Relations the information Advisor Jeff Drozd sent to Secretary Jenn De Falco to get to our meetings is not working. Jolie Alpin from Public Relations requires it to be an actual zoom link that the students and the public should have to be put on the website.

Advisor Jeff Drozd expressed Student Trustee Steve O’Donoghue in the chat box sent the link.

Student Trustee Steve O’Donoghue expressed he did, and it is the actual webpage link.

Vice President Joseph Newton-Candelaria expressed he also resent the link.

Secretary Jenn De Falco expressed thank you.

Student Trustee Steve O’Donoghue expressed is link is a little different it is actually the page which is the joint page for zoom.

Vice President Joseph Newton-Candelaria expressed he just linked the direct link for this meeting.

President Leila Smith expresses she wants students to have the opportunity to be able to reach out. We are sure to be on the same structure next semester. Se wants to make the virtual ting the best it can be. For committees, Academic Calendar has started again, and she missed their first meeting. She did not realize what was going on and she has their meeting on Monday at 9:00 A.M. or every other Monday at 9:00 A.M. There meeting next is on Monday, 19th October at 9:00 A.M. is anybody interested in that committee if not she can go?

Vice President Joseph Newton-Candelaria asked Monday at what time? After verification of time he expressed he can go to the meeting.

President Leila Smith will forward the information. She had information on the Technology committee for Senator Tiffany (TJ) Aflaki.

The last report is from Campus Experience Joshua King he said if we are posting them on social media about voting or whatever he is trying to get Hashtag#CMCVotes.

ii. Vice President Joseph Newton-Candelaria

Vice President Joseph Newton-Candelaria expressed we should fundraise interest like a zoom trivia night. We could organize it schoolwide and maybe encourage people to get together in teams but not in-person. An ASCMC event. Student Trustee Steve O'Donoghue expressed there is a program that the speech professor used Dr. Heather Gilmore and it is a little trivia that everyone can go into and we did it off the zoom. He will get the information on it.

Vice President Joseph Newton-Candelaria expressed he will be working this week on starting up the Gaming club, he spoke with Treasurer Shane De Falco and he has a cool constitution and bylaws that we are going to go over, he will be getting in touch with Treasurer Shane De Falco. He asked if anyone is interested in that let him know. He will be putting this on next week's agenda.

Senator Joshua Heard asked if the Auto club could have a race team?

Vice President Joseph Newton-Candelaria expressed he does not see why not as long as you guys are safe and follow the rules for the constitution and bylaws of ASCMC. Right Advisor Jeff Drozd?

Advisor Jeff Drozd expressed yes; he believes that is correct.

Senator Joshua Heard expressed does not know if there will be insurance issues or anything like that.

Vice President Joseph Newton-Candelaria expressed he will look into it and see what liabilities we would be open to. If it is off student campus, then it would not be official meetings.

Senator Joshua Heard expressed if we insured a vehicle as the Auto club representing CMC is that an option?

Vice President Joseph Newton-Candelaria expressed he does not know it will have to be asked. Senator Joshua Heard is asking about CMC sponsoring a car for events. That is a question for higher ups. He will look into it.

iii. Secretary Jenn De Falco

Secretary Jenn De Falco expressed they have been conversing with Jolie Alpin from Public Relations and all our minutes and agendas will be posted on the college website. They have been emailing back and forth during this meeting and all the prior zoom links given from Advisor Jeff Drozd are not working. None of the links from last week's meeting are working. The message from Student

Trustee Steve O'Donoghue for the zoom link did not work. The link from Vice President Joseph Newton-Candelaria is the link that works. Secretary Jenn De Falco does not know if in our next meeting if the link changes because none of the links from last week works nor the one from Student Trustee Steve O'Donoghue and Jolie Alpin can only verify the one that Vice President Joseph Newton-Candelaria just sent. So, we will have to look next week if that link works or if it changes that link every week since Jolie Alpin from Public Relations was not able to access it.

Treasurer Shane De Falco expressed when he jumped off the meeting to access last week's link that was set for Region IX, he was unable to get into that link. He is not sure what is going on with the zoom link he has a feeling they are changing.

President Leila Smit expressed it is on Campus Experience every week, she does not see why we can not have it on the website every week.

Secretary Jenn De Falco expressed the problem is the link that is on Campus Experience is for Campus Experience students that are in Canvas. Jolie Alpin from Public Relations wants it open for the public.

President Leila Smith expressed if that link works, she does not see why we cannot get a link that works on the website.

Secretary Jenn De Falco expressed that the link works in Canvas but if you are not a part of Canvas you cannot get to that link.

Advisor Jeff Drozd expressed there are phone numbers on there that also will work.

Secretary Jenn De Falco expressed they sent the entire list and Jolie Alpin from Public Relations could not access the links.

Treasurer Shane De Falco expressed when Jolie Alpin from Public Relations tried it says she is unauthorized.

Secretary Jenn De Falco expressed yes, when Jolie Alpin from Public Relations tried it did say it was unauthorized, she was unable to access it and she does not

want a phone number she wants the actually link to access our zoom meetings. Hopefully, this week we will have it established if it does change because she wants them there in her office. We have not been following the Brown Act. The President's office was supposed to have the zoom link every week. Secretary Jenn De Falco needs to have them in to her no later than 9:00 A.M. on Friday mornings. So, they will need that link every week.

Vice President Joseph Newton-Candelaria expressed Advisor Jeff Drozd if you want if you have free time tis week let him know like a day before and he will come to the college and help figure out the zoom link.

Advisor Jeff Drozd expressed that would be great he will be there on Wednesday.

Secretary Jenn De Falco expressed when you guys get it if you can email them that link. The next email to Jolie Alpin from Public Relations will be with last week's approved minutes this way the link can be added before Friday.

iv. Treasurer Shane De Falco

Treasurer Shane De Falco expressed the balances for October 6th are as follows;

Student Government total for all four accounts is **\$7319.67**

Conferences total is **\$271.09**

General Funds total is **\$5552.84**

P.R. and Fundraising total are **\$1224,65**

Reserves total is **\$271.09**

Club Activity Account total is **\$4133.75**

v. Student Trustee Steve O'Donoghue

Student Trustee Steve O'Donoghue expressed they had a presentation on Proposition 15; taxes and how to use them efficiently. Copper Mountain College Foundation reported they had \$7300 dollars collected in donations for nine

official nurse tests and it paid for their whole semester. A report was also done on part-time faculty and how they are doing. The Library Platform was approved which is the new State System. Solar Field Expansion with charging stations hopefully we are going to be seeing some type of plan over the next few months to expand the solar field and then to add some charging stations. Hopefully, we will see that by next year.

President Leila Smith asked wo just popped in?

Advisor Jeff Drozd expressed it was him he is checking access with his phone. He also expressed it does not know if he is related to Canvas or not.

Secretary Jenn De Falco expressed so the phone numbers are good, but the links are not. We just need to work on the links. An actual link is needed for the website for Jolie Alpin in Public Relations not the phone numbers.

vi. Ambassador Kristian Murin-Nies

Ambassador Kristian Murin-Nies expressed the approval of library purchases.

a. Senator Reports

i. Joshua Heard

No Report

ii. Tiffany Aflaki

Was no longer in meeting. Left unannounced.

iii. Jeordyn Diesel

No Report

iv. Nicky Barraza

No Report

b. Participatory Governance Reports

Was already covered.

Advisor Jeff Drozd Announcements

Advisor Jeff Drozd asked ow the sub-committee meeting for the bylaws and constitution going?

President Leila Smith expressed we are going through it and we are discussing everything it may not look like there is a lot of progress but there is a lot of depth in the conversations on how we are wording each individual statement.

Advisor Jeff Drozd think we are making good progress.

Communication from the floor

Vice President Joseph Newton-Candelaria expressed President Leila Smith put together this really great voting slide that is going to go up this week and everyone should take a look and look at both sides of arguments.

Secretary Jenn De Falco asked Vice President Joseph Newton-Candelaria if he could send a courtesy email out to the clubs with the agenda request form and remind them if they have any requests to get them in. Also, if you are wanting them Gaming Club on next week's agenda send the request form and try to get before Friday morning.

Treasurer Shane De Falco asked President Leila Smith where he can find te power-point ting for the voting.

President Leila Smith expressed some is on their Instagram.

Adjournment 12:00