

Associated Students of Copper Mountain College



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Regular Meeting Agenda | 17 September 2021 | 1:30PM | Room 103

I. ORDER OF BUSINESS

- A. Call to Order **1:32**
- B. Roll Call

Executive Board	Location
President Leila Smith (she/them)	PRESENT
Vice President Nicky Barraza (she/her)	ABSENT
Secretary Lucas States (he/him)	PRESENT
Treasurer	
Student Trustee Joseph Candelaria (he/him/el)	PRESENT
Ambassador Leo Bills (he/him)	PRESENT

C. Amendments to the Agenda

ASCMC will consider any amendments to the agenda.

Student Trustee Joseph Candelaria moved to approve the agenda, Secretary Lucas States seconded.

D. Approval of the Minutes

ASCMC will approve the minutes of the 9/10/2021 meeting. Ambassador Leo Bills moved to approve the minutes, Student Trustee Joseph Candelaria seconded.

E. Public Comment

This segment of the meeting is reserved for persons desiring to address

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ASCMC on any matter of concern that is not stated on the agenda. A time limit of three (3) minutes per speaker and fifteen (15) minutes per topic shall be observed. The law does not permit any action to be taken, nor extended discussion of any items not on the agenda.

Bruce states that he builds apps for student engagement and is with RCC.

Marshall, VP of the Rock Climbing Club states that they will have a meeting on Tuesday at 6:30. He wants to make the rock climbing club more general to a nature/adventure club. He asks if that would be possible. President Leila Smith states that they will have to vote and if all members agree then it is possible. President Leila Smith will email sample bylaws.

II. NEW BUSINESS

A. Fundraising and More Info | Discussion | Sandy Smith

Sandy discussed the ten rules of fundraising.

B. Wellness Center | Discussion | Leila Smith

President Leila Smith states that they were at the meeting with Advisor Marissa Salomon and Marshall of the Rock Climbing Club. The wellness center is an idea promoting wellness on campus that was proposed last spring. They are currently trying to find funds for it and there is possibly a grant for it, but the deadline is in a week. They are trying to find a way to adhere to the guidelines/stipulations of the grant to apply for it.

President Leila Smith states that they want to meet nearly daily and need students to help out and attend meetings, as well as help plan for the grant.

Advisor Marissa Salomon states that rock climbing club members are free to join and help with planning the wellness center.

Student Trustee Joseph Candelaria states that another idea for funding is a bill passed that states all community colleges must have a student health center, and he thinks wellness center can qualify for this.

C. Student Concerns | Discussion | Ambassador Leo Bills Bills

Ambassador Leo Bills states that students are having trouble and is hearing that water fountains are not working/not accessible. President Leila Smith states that they were shut off due to COVID. President Leila Smith states that there are water bottle filling stations but water fountains are not available right now. They state that there are water bottle filling stations in the 200 & 300 quad.

Student Trustee Joseph Candelaria asks if we are looking to replace all water fountains with refill stations as it's not accessible for disabled students.

Advisor Marissa Salomon proposes advocating for students to use refillable water bottles, President Leila Smith states we can put it in the newsletter. Advisor Marissa Salomon states talking to facilities about this.

Ambassador Leo Bills also mentions the charging stations on campus are not charging devices quick enough / not working and stations are not clean. He suggests upgrading them. Advisor Marissa Salomon notes that this is something he would need to bring to facilities' attention and see if the stations can be upgraded instead of replaced, as well as

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obtain data on them such as charging times, which don't work, and what devices they are able to charge.

III. OLD BUSINESS

A. Cactus Chronicles Update | Discussion/Action | Leila Smith

President Leila Smith emailed Jolie the template for the newsletter and she liked it and only had a few notes, including adding the ASCMC logo. She would like it to be emailed back to her to go to Dr. Otten for approval.

President Leila Smith also added some things to the newsletter including the volleyball game, and added information about disability employment month.

President Leila Smith wants to know if we ask consent for teacher of the month as well as small businesses, Advisor Marissa Salomon states yes we would and we would want verbal and written consent.

Student Trustee Joseph Candelaria proposes recognizing professor Cathy Allen and Mike Danza for teacher of the month for October. Student Trustee Joseph Candelaria proposes putting a link to the cyber copy of the newsletter of Danza's presentation.

Student Trustee Joseph Candelaria also proposes

Ambassador Leo Bills asked for chair President Leila Smith acknowledged. He wants to know if we could put it on our social media which President Leila Smith said we could.

President Leila Smith proposes highlighting Bruce's Place as the small business of the month. They also suggested asking if small businesses would do student discounts, which Advisor Marissa Salomon states we should talk to Sandy about.

Student Trustee Joseph Candelaria proposes putting the newsletter on canva. Advisor Marissa Salomon states that it is more accessible if it's on the google doc as we can all access it.

Secretary Lucas States asked if we were all good with the layout and what information was provided and all members agreed.

B. SAC Reform | Discussion/Action | Leila Smith

Tabled.

C. ASCMC Funds Info | Discussion/Action | Leila Smith

President Leila Smith emailed Jared asking questions brought up last week. Per President Leila Smith, Jared club funds being absorbed is CMC policy. Jared states that if a club is deactivated, ascmc would report this to . ASCMC last voted to absorb funds back into the ASCMC fund. Jared states if we wanted to split funds between ascmc and clubs, it would have to be in the ICC handbook.

Jared also states that funds never go away and are always put into accounts.

D. ICC | Discussion/Action | Leila Smith

President Leila Smith made edits to ICC that were discussed.

Student Trustee Joseph Candelaria had concerns with ICC not being brown compliant and states that he wonders if that is possible if ICC uses taxpayer money. President Leila Smith informed him that ICC uses the \$5 membership fee and not taxpayer money.

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Student Trustee Joseph Candelaria motioned to approve ICC handbook, Ambassador Leo Bills seconded

E. ASCMC Goals for the Semester | Discussion | Leila Smith

Student Trustee Joseph Candelaria asked for chair, President Leila Smith acknowledged. Student Trustee Joseph Candelaria states he brought up staff appreciation day with Dr. Otten and Otten states we could come to him for funds rather than ASCMC funds.

Student Trustee Joseph Candelaria states that October 5th is teacher appreciation day and we could possibly host an event on that day. He suggests having a pizza party as well as a small gift such as enamel pins. Advisor Marissa Salomon suggests to have Bruce's provide a meal for the faculty.

Ambassador Leo Bills asked for chair, President Leila Smith acknowledged. He wants to have a suggestion box in the ASCMC office-space. He wants to make ascmc more accessible for students to voice concerns.

IV. REPORTS

A. ASCMC Officer Reports | Additional Oral Reports

1. President Leila Smith (she/them)

President Leila Smith states that they are unable to attend the accreditation advisory group meeting next week. Ambassador Leo Bills and Student Trustee Joseph Candelaria state that they can both attend.

President Leila Smith states that next week they will be here virtually and the following week she will not be able to attend at all.

Marshall is able to attend the week President Leila Smith is unable to and he will be sworn in next week.

2. Vice President Nicky Barraza (she/her)

3. Secretary Lucas States (he/him)

States he is working on the logo and newsletter this week.

4. Treasurer

5. Student Trustee Joseph Candelaria (he/him/el)

Mentions staff appreciation and making sure we can talk about student government in our classes. Advisor Marissa Salomon also notes how advocating for student government is important and suggests that we can perhaps ask professors for time to talk about ASCMC during class.

Student Trustee Joseph Candelaria states that he met Bruce from appbuilderu and states we are one of the only schools in the area that doesn't have an app. He states that students are not checking their email and it would be in our interest to have a student app to serve students. He asks if Advisor Marissa Salomon will reach out to other advisors to look into the idea. She states that they will look into talking to other advisors whose college has the app.

6. Ambassador Ambassador Leo Bills Bills (he/him)

Ambassador Leo Bills states that he has been working on getting students to join ASCMC.

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B. Internal Operating Committee Reports | Additional Oral Reports

1. Board of Trustees | Student Trustee Joseph Candelaria

Student Trustee Joseph Candelaria states that Jeff from the board of trustees meeting highlighted concerns from faculty and staff. He states that CMC is now paying for 10 social media managers for local businesses.

He requests to table the rest of the report for next week.

2. Techcom | President Leila Smith

President Leila Smith states that the current projects happening are patching systems as there is a concern with hacking. They upgraded student computers but faculty computers are from 2016 upgrades. Brian from IT was able to set up the OWL systems and would like to eventually upgrade, he suggested having remotes to turn on/off OWLs. There is currently a replacement plan for . there is enough money to replace 42 computers.

Last spring there was a system crash and now they have a more secure cloud-based backup in case of another crash.

They want to upgrade the phone broadcast system in case of emergencies. The student survey showed good insight from students.

3. College Council | Student Trustee Joseph Candelaria

Student Trustee Joseph Candelaria states that employees must be vaccinated or on-site testing for COVID weekly. Student Trustee Joseph Candelaria states the concern for students is that it isn't fair to ask staff to do something students are not being asked to do. He advocates for students being vaccinated and wearing their masks.

Advisor Marissa Salomon notes we can include information in the newsletter about being vaccinated/getting tested.

Student Trustee Joseph Candelaria states that Dr. Otten made a point to state that COVID is a safety issue and not one to do with the current president.

4. Academic Senate | Student Trustee Joseph Candelaria

Student Trustee Joseph Candelaria states that tech is available until 7 pm. He will have a full report next week.

C. Region IX Report:

1. Joseph Candelaria

D. Advisor Advisor Marissa Salomon Salomon (she/her/they)

Announcements

Advisor Marissa Salomon states that students are not allowed faculty/staff email access.

Advisor Marissa Salomon states that they are okay taking over an ASCMC email and redirecting it to the proper members. She will now put in a ticket for that as all ASCMC members agree.

They state that there is a computer and a phone with voicemail access. She suggests putting the ASCMC email and phone extension on the newsletter.

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V. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE FLOOR

This time is reserved for any ASCMC member, delegate, or club representative to make announcements on items not on the agenda. A time limit of five (5) minutes per speaker shall be observed. No action will be taken and the total time limit for this item shall not be extended.

Ambassador Leo Bills states that ASL will have their first meeting in library meeting room at 3:00 on 09/22. He will send President Leila Smith the bylaws.

VI. ADJOURNMENT **4:04**