

Associated Students of Copper Mountain College



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Regular Meeting Minutes | 3 September 2021

I. ORDER OF BUSINESS

A. Call to Order **1:39**

B. Roll Call

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

C. Amendments to the Agenda

ASCMC will consider any amendments to the agenda.

President Leila Smith proposes adding pronouns next to Joseph's name.

Student Trustee Joseph Candelaria moved to add pronouns next to his name.

Secretary Lucas States seconded.

D. Approval of the Minutes

Student Trustee Joseph Candelaria requested chair, President Leila Smith approved. Student Trustee Joseph Candelaria moved to approve.

Secretary Lucas States seconded. ASCMC will approve the minutes of the prior meeting.

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E. Public Comment

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

ASL club representative Leo wants to discuss a problem around campus in regards to financial aid. He states that students are having problems receiving financial aid and have not been able to start classes.

Per President Leila Smith, he can find more info in the financial aid office about this subject as we do not confer with the admissions office.

Student Trustee Joseph Candelaria requested chair, which President Leila Smith acknowledged. He states he heard that financial aid was held up due to the internet being out. He informed Leo that he can get information from Canvas.

Per Kristian, due to internet outage financial aid, disbursements were delayed and there is sometimes a delay due to your financial institution. My bank holds it for several days.

Chelsi asked for chair which President Leila Smith acknowledged. She wants to promote the campus experience survey that is being sent out. She would like our input and would like to share results with ASCMC when available.

Rock climbing club representative Marshall states that the rock climbing club is still interested in becoming a club and are looking for members.

Leo proposes adding ASCMC members' email on agenda. Per President Leila Smith, there is a safety concern with this but is willing to privately give out her own email.

Per Marissa, she proposes having an ASCMC email for all staff, but per President Leila Smith, the prior ASCMC email was too complicated to have one as there was only one login and it was difficult to distribute. Marissa would like to follow up on the idea of an ASCMC email.

Per President Leila Smith, they have already contacted students who were interested in ASCMC. If you need to know information about club members, contact Chelsi for student emails.

II. OLD BUSINESS

A. Potential ASCMC Newsletter | Discussion/Action | Leila Smith

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Per President Leila Smith, she would like to have a monthly newsletter perhaps starting in October. Secretary Lucas States is able to do graphic design for the newsletter.

Student Trustee Joseph Candelaria states we could possibly start a Canva account to start a newsletter. We could use ASCMC office hours to work on it.

Student Trustee Joseph Candelaria proposes having a student of the month. Proposes we could highlight heritage months of importance. He also states we could list access to resources such as the food bank and push COVID-19 info. He also notes the idea of highlighting community business.

Kristian proposes recognizing staff or faculty on the newsletter as well as having an anonymous 'letters to the editor' or ask column for students.

President Leila Smith states that we could have students make submissions, highlight events and important dates, as well as community events that students may be interested in such as art attractions.

President Leila Smith states that we should reach out to Jolie and inform them of the newsletter.

Kristian questioned where this would be available, President Leila Smith informed him that we would promote it online, and in ASCMC office space.

B. ASCMC Office Space | Discussion/Action | Leila Smith

Revisiting the idea of office space in the admissions office that President Leila Smith proposes making ASCMC space. President Leila Smith asked if members are available after the meeting to search storage.

Student Trustee Joseph Candelaria is available on Thursday to work in the office space.

President Leila Smith is available for an hour Monday through Thursday

Secretary Lucas States asked what the admissions office hours are. He's available every other Tuesday and on Friday before the ASCMC meeting.

President Leila Smith states that students wouldn't have to have active ASCMC members in space all the time as long as space is alive.

President Leila Smith also requests that Secretary Lucas States and Student Trustee Joseph Candelaria submit bios for office space as discussed in the prior meeting.

C. SAC Reform | Discussion/Action | Chelsi Chastain

Per Chelsi, the facilities department provided options for chairs that are \$129. They are padded and more comfortable for students. There are currently 16 library chairs in the SAC that need to be replaced.

President Leila Smith asked if we were going to be looking into tables for the SAC as well, Chelsi states that it is an option.

Student Trustee Joseph Candelaria asks if we could go to local businesses for other chair options. Chelsi states the businesses would have to complete paperwork to do so, but it is an option.

Chelsi states that there are some rules posted that she would like to revise but she is unaware who created them.

Chelsi mentions that she would like the SAC to be an aesthetic, welcoming place that students feel safe being in.

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She requests for SAC reform to be a recurring item on the agenda.

President Leila Smith mentions that we should choose chairs that are wheelchair and size accessible.

Chelsi states she will bring a diagram next week for what the SAC looks like.

III. NEW BUSINESS

A. Club Funding | Discussion | Leila Smith

President Leila Smith states that clubs do not have immediate funds when created and need to create fundraisers for club funds. ASCMC has the ability to provide funds. Any dissolved clubs will have had their funds given to ASCMC who can grant clubs these funds.

B. Protocols Regarding Off Campus Club Events | Discussion | Leila Smith

Revisiting this topic in regards to club field trips and their protocols.

President Leila Smith was told that CMC only allows needed and required events for vaccinated students. They are not endorsing field trips for clubs or classrooms. Any mandatory trips must follow the COVID-19 protocols of the event.

Marshall asks if rock climbing events would be endorsed, President Leila Smith states that these events would not be endorsed by the school.

IV. REPORTS

A. ASCMC Officer Reports | Additional Oral Reports

1. President Leila Smith (she/them)

President Leila Smith is meeting with Jared to discuss ASCMC funds and events. She is interested in learning what our funds currently are and what events we can fund. They will get a funding report from Jared.

President Leila Smith states that she will attend the Grocery Bingo at 1:30 and present to students a forum about adding a food bank to SAC.

Leila states that the ICC handbook is complete and good to send.

2. Vice President Nicky Barraza (she/her)

Update on clubs. She states that Ace's club is no longer active. ASL is a potential club.

Auto club is still active but she needs information on their advisor and executive members. Gaming club, literary arts club, and fire technology club are not active.

Paranormal club is a possibility but Vice President Nicky Barraza will not be able to attend. The Veteran's club is not active anymore. She has reached out to students on the Canvas club post trying to encourage students to create more clubs. President Leila Smith acknowledged. Vice President Nicky Barraza states that Chelsi is helping a lot with forming clubs.

She states that there is interest in a D&D club, and a chess club.

Student Trustee Joseph Candelaria asked if Vice President Nicky Barraza would like to work with Chelsi to establish the ICC.

3. Secretary Lucas States (he/him)

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No report.

4. Treasurer
5. Student Trustee Joseph Candelaria (he/him)

Student Trustee Joseph Candelaria has his first in-person trustee meeting next week. He also has a meeting with Dr. Otten on Tuesday.

6. Ambassador

B. ASCMC Senator Reports | Additional Oral Reports

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C. Internal Operating Committee Reports | Additional Oral Reports

1. College Council | President Leila Smith

President Leila Smith states that there is a new appointee going to the morongo basin education program.

Marissa states that she is going to be the new appointee.

President Leila Smith asks if anyone could be a designee for her on Wednesdays at 10:00 while she is still in a class that runs until 10:20. Mentions that there is a final draft for the accreditation report

2. Academic Senatel Student Trustee Joseph Candelaria

D. Region IX Report:

1. Joseph Candelaria

E. Advisor Marissa Salomon (she/her/they) Announcements

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.

VI. ADJOURNMENT 2:41