

Associated Students of Copper Mountain College



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Regular Meeting Minutes | 12 November 2021 | 1:30PM | Room 103

I. ORDER OF BUSINESS

- A. Call to Order 1:35
- B. Roll Call

Executive Board	Location
President Leila Smith (she/them)	Present
Vice President Kristian Murin-Nies (he/him)	Present
Secretary Lucas States (he/him)	Present
Treasurer Marshall Henley (he/him)	Present
Student Trustee Joseph Candelaria (he/him/el)	Excused Absence
Ambassador Leo Bills (he/him)	Present
Senator Aaliyah Broussard (she/her)	Absent

C. Amendments to the Agenda

ASCMC will consider any amendments to the agenda, and approve the agenda.

Treasurer Marshall Henley motioned to approve the agenda.

A. Approval of the Minutes

ASCMC will approve the minutes of the 11/5/2021 meeting.

President Leila Smith proposed to amend the minutes to add the correct date and add that it is the minutes.

Treasurer Marshall Henley motioned to approve the minutes with the amendments. Vice President Kristian Murin-Nies seconded.

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D. 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.

Andrew would like us to advertise that the ASL club is having a meeting on November 19 in which ASL students and deaf people are invited. Vice President Kristian Murin-Nies will help them set up advertising with Ambassador Leo Bills and Chelsi and Chelsi states that she is willing to help build a flier.

Ambassador Leo Bills asks if anyone can join or only those who know sign. President Leila Smith states that her understanding is that all students will be allowed to join. Andrew states that an interpreter will be present to aid students who are not familiar with sign language.

II. NEW BUSINESS

A. Stone Adventures Guiding Service Funds | Action | Marshall Henley
Treasurer Marshall Henley states that the outdoor adventure club is looking to hire services to take the club out so that they can learn skills and learn to rock climb. They are requesting \$732 for member attendance as well as a tip.

Vice President Kristian Murin-Nies asked if there are set times and dates for this to occur. He also asked if there will be transportation provided. Treasurer Marshall Henley stated they are looking for this to occur November 28th but will be meeting to discuss date times. He said that students will provide their own transportation.

Vice President Kristian Murin-Nies will supply Treasurer Marshall Henley with forms to Vice President Kristian Murin-Nies moved to approve \$730 for five members plus a tip for the club to have guiding experience. Ambassador Leo Bills seconded.

B. Dining to Donate Fundraiser | Action | Andrew Henry
Andrew states that the dining to donate fundraiser will occur November 18 5-8 pm at Applebees. Andrew would like assistance promoting this event as well. They will be collecting donations, of which 20% will be donated to the ASL club. Vice President Kristian Murin-Nies will reach out to him to offer help.

Ambassador Leo Bills asked if anyone could attend. Vice President Kristian Murin-Nies stated that anyone is welcome.

Chelsi asked if Andrew went to the foundation and gained approval. Andrew states that he has talked to them and submitted the form for this event. He states he was having a hard time getting a response. He states he doesn't have a formal approval, and Chelsi states that if there is not an approval they can not advertise the event.

C. Club Handbooks Ad Hoc | Action | Leila Smith
President Leila Smith states that per last meeting we are discussing the idea of the Advisor handbook. President Leila Smith states they talked to Chelsi on Wednesday and Chelsi states that there is some language in the ICC handbook that isn't clear. President Leila Smith would like to clear this up for clarity in the future. President Leila Smith would like to go through the handbook together to clear things up.

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President Leila Smith would like to have at least 2 ASCMC members and Chelsi to be part of ICC. Vice President Kristian Murin-Nies would like to chair. He is available Fridays or most days before 10:00. Vice President Kristian Murin-Nies proposed meeting Wednesdays at 8:00.

Chelsi states that she is available for this time.

D. HERF Funds Ideas | Discussion | Leila Smith

President Leila Smith states that last week she mentioned that we have HERF (COVID-relief funds) that must be spent by May. They state that this money has been directed to grocery gift cards, the bookstore gift cards, and the solar project. She is opening up a discussion for ideas for what to use these funds for.

Ambassador Leo Bills states that he likes the gift card idea. He proposed the idea of having hand-delivered food through something like Uber Eats. He states that online students are having issues obtaining resources due to being online.

Vice President Kristian Murin-Nies mentioned liking Chelsi's idea for a food truck on campus as well as the Stater Brothers gift cards.

Marissa states that she likes the gift card ideas. She also liked the idea of Uber Eats as it is more accessible for students who are online. Marissa suggested offering this money as student grants.

Ambassador Leo Bills noted that many students are fulltime and may not have time for grocery shopping.

Secretary Lucas States proposed Walmart gift cards as they can deliver fresh food.

President Leila Smith states that they will talk to Jared about the idea of student grants. Chelsi suggested finding out how much we have in funds and how much each student would be able to receive with these funds.

Ambassador Leo Bills asks how much money is in the fund, President Leila Smith states she will talk to Jared about how much money is available.

Treasurer Marshall Henley asked if we will disperse this by the end of the semester, President Leila Smith states that she would like to but would like some to be saved for next semester.

President Leila Smith will ask Jared to come to the ASCMC meeting next week so that we all have a clear idea of the funds available.

E. Food Cart | Discussion | Leila Smith

We are revisiting the topic of a food cart on campus. Marissa states that she does not think we need to revisit this topic as we have it covered with the.

F. Spring Semester Executive Board | Discussion | Leila Smith

President Leila Smith states that a large majority of ASCMC are graduating this semester and President Leila Smith would like to focus on students joining the board for next semester. She would like to start announcements for these open positions. She would like to get students interested now so that they are prepared to start in the Spring. She would like ideas on how to advertise these positions.

Ambassador Leo Bills states that in the past there was an election. He also knows a few students who would like to join ASCMC. He states that these students are unable to attend meetings now.

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Treasurer Marshall Henley asked what positions are required for ASCMC to run. Per Chelsi, clubs are required to have a President, Treasurer, and Secretary.

Treasurer Marshall Henley states he is okay with simply swearing people in as long as there is minimal interest.

Treasurer Marshall Henley also suggested pushing the idea that ASCMC is accepting members for next semester and President Leila Smith states they will write an email for Dr. Otten to send to students.

G. Fundraising | Discussion | Leila Smith

President Leila Smith states that because clubs are operating again, they think that we should begin fundraising. She would like to begin brainstorming ideas for this.

Vice President Kristian Murin-Nies mentioned that the Auto club has attended fundraising dinners or opportunities to bring donors of \$1000 or more to see what their money is being used for. Vice President Kristian Murin-Nies states that we would talk to Sandy about doing this.

Ambassador Leo Bills suggested a bake sale.

Treasurer Marshall Henley mentioned that certain restaurants are willing to donate a portion of their funds on certain days.

President Leila Smith will reach out to Sandy on both of these matters.

Treasurer Marshall Henley suggested selling discount cards from businesses.

Vice President Kristian Murin-Nies suggested inviting Sandy here.

III. OLD BUSINESS

A. Cactus Chronicles Update | Discussion | Leila Smith

President Leila Smith states that the last newsletter was approved. She will email chelsi and dr. Otten about sending the newsletter to students in a promotional email.

Chelsi will send her events list for December.

B. SAC Reform | Discussion | Chelsi Chastain

Chelsi asks if there are any mural ideas. Vice President Kristian Murin-Nies suggested promoting the idea of community and bringing this idea to those on campus. Vice President Kristian Murin-Nies suggested highlighting certain careers, but Marissa said she wouldn't like to alienate other majors that wouldn't be included. Marissa suggests a desert theme with geometric shapes. President Leila Smith notes that she knows someone who is an artist who would be willing to help.

Vice President Kristian Murin-Nies also proposed the idea of different fists with symbols on them for different genders, races, sexualities, etc.

Secretary Lucas States suggested the idea of having drawings of people for the mural that highlights the diversity of our community and have them all holding hands. He also suggests a minimalist sun/rainbow in the background. He also liked the idea of having a word/phrase incorporated in the mural but he is unsure what.

ASCMC members agreed that they like the idea of having community and the students incorporated into the theme rather than a generic mural design. They would like it to be a timeless design for students in the future as well. They would like the mural to highlight the bright, fun space of the SAC that appeals to new students.

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Treasurer Marshall Henley brought up the idea of where the mural would be. Members agreed that they were picturing it on the central wall of the SAC where the large T.V. is. There was some concern about visibility due to the T.V. being so large. ASCMC members discussed the ideas for the mural. Chelsi would like an email of the ideas so that she can forward it to facilities.

C. Staff/Faculty Appreciation Day | Discussion | Joe Candelaria
Tabled.

D. App Builder U | Discussion | Joe Candelaria
Tabled.

E. Prom | Discussion | Leo Bills
Ambassador Leo Bills states that he would like to push the idea of a prom indoors. Ambassador Leo Bills stated that he thinks this event should wait until next semester, but President Leila Smith stated she would like it to be done this semester so that members of ASCMC can attend before they graduate.

Chelsi said that per Jane they are discussing guidelines for indoor events on Monday. She will email this information to us once she hears something.

IV. REPORTS

A. ASCMC Officer Reports | Additional Oral Reports

1. President Leila Smith (she/them)
No report.

2. Vice President Kristian Murin-Nies (he/him)
Vice President Kristian Murin-Nies states that he has been working with the business office for forms in regards to field trips. He states that the CTE has approved financial literacy for students. It will be updated on the online schedule.

3. Secretary Lucas States (he/him)
No report.

4. Treasurer Marshall Henley (he/him)
No report.

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

6. Ambassador Leo Bills (he/him)
Ambassador Leo Bills states that he did not attend office hours this week. He attended an event on campus and talked to students about changes on campus, Ambassador Leo Bills stated that there was no suggestion for changes on campus. Ambassador Leo Bills states that he has students who are interested in the idea of a book fair. President Leila Smith states that they can go to the library for old books that are .50. President Leila Smith will add this idea to the agenda.

B. Internal Operating Committee Reports | Additional Oral Reports

1. Board of Trustees | Joseph Candelaria
tabled

2. College Council | Joseph Candelaria and Leila Smith
tabled

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3. Academic Senate | Joseph Candelaria
4. Marketing | Joseph Candelaria
5. Curriculum Committee | Joseph Candelaria
6. Academic Calendar | Leila Smith

President Leila Smith states that the academic calendar is meeting on december 2nd at 10:30 - 11:30. Vice President Kristian Murin-Nies states that he is able to attend.

C. Region IX Report:

1. Joseph Candelaria

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

No report.

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 2:55