

Associated Students of Copper Mountain College



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Regular Meeting Minutes | 10 December 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 Vice President Kristian Murin-Nies Murin-Nies (he/him)	Present
Secretary Lucas States (he/him)	Present
Treasurer Marshall Henley (he/him)	Present
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, and approve the agenda.

President Leila Smith proposed moving the winter formal to new business.

Student Trustee Joseph Candelaria asked for chair, President Leila Smith acknowledged.

Vice President Kristian Murin-Nies seconded.

D. Approval of the Minutes

ASCMC will approve the minutes of the 11/12/2021 meeting.

President Leila Smith motioned to change the minutes to take away the swearing-in of Vice President Kristian Murin-Nies B. as Vice President Kristian Murin-Nies M. does not have the authority to swear in new members. Kristian B. must submit an agenda request form.

Advisor Leo Bills stated that Kristian B. will be here and can be sworn in today.

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Student Trustee Joseph Candelaria moved.

Vice President Kristian Murin-Nies seconded.

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.

II. NEW BUSINESS

A. Winter Formal | Discussion/Action |

Jolie states we might consider less tables and a second refreshment table.

Student Trustee Joseph Candelaria states he talked to a DJ. Jolie states that the only sound set-up is what is available from the board meetings. Student Trustee Joseph Candelaria states he will take a picture of the room and consider set-up.

Student Trustee Joseph Candelaria states that the DJ is confirmed as long as we confirm.

Jolie suggested moving the dance area to the back wall near the windows, depending on where the DJ is set up. Jolie states we may consider using the cocktail tables but there are only 6 of them.

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FOOD:

- Advisor Leo Bills suggested that we could use Renee Anderson for food.
- President Leila Smith is concerned that there may not be enough notice for small businesses to help out.
- President Leila Smith will contact Renee.

ADVERTISING:

Jolie suggests sending out fliers on Monday to notify students.

Advisor Leo Bills offered to hand out fliers on campus, Jolie states that he will need to put in a facilities request form.

President Leila Smith will send out fliers to ASCMC members.

Marissa states that she will help pass out fliers as well. Marissa suggests using half-sheet fliers.

ASCMC members will set-up on Wednesday, December 22nd in the morning.

Vice President Kristian Murin-Nies states that Renee may be busier and we should reach out to Bruce's as well.

Secretary Lucas States suggested gift bag-esque ideas for food with small chips, juice boxes, etc.

Chelsi states that Bruce's will be more expensive.

Lucas asked what the amount in the ASCMC account is, Treasurer Marshall Henley states that it is around \$6000. President Leila Smith states we currently have \$6600 in our general account.

Marissa states that we should not spend more than half of our account and conserve resources, President Leila Smith states that we have not had an event for 2 years.

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Student Trustee Joseph Candelaria states that the budget for the DJ would like to be flown here from Nashville, marissa states it is important to find local DJs. President Leila Smith states most local DJs

Marissa and Chelsi state we could make our own photobooth, chelsi suggests using instax polaroids and Secretary Lucas States suggested getting a polaroid that connects to your phone.

President Leila Smith would like to approve a budget of \$2500.

Vice President Kristian Murin-Nies moved to approve the budget of \$2500 for the winter formal.

Student Trustee Joseph Candelaria seconded.

An ad hoc committee will meet on Monday at 5:00.

DECORATIONS:

Jolie states that we cannot hang tape on the walls. We cannot have real fire on tables. The tables are 8ft.

President Leila Smith states she would like to have fairy lights all over. Jolie states she has a bunch of Christmas tree lights available if we need them.

B. Bookfair Committee Update | Discussion | Leo Bills

Advisor Leo Bills states that the bookfair committee will be pushed back next semester and will occur at the beginning of next semester. He thinks it will be a good way to get new executive members.

C. Meet & Greet Fundraiser | Discussion/Action | Leila Smith

Per President Leila Smith, Sandy states that she would like there for be an ASCMC meet and greet, budget of \$50, 15-20 guest list to raise money for ASCMC which would occur each month.

Vice President Kristian Murin-Nies states that the auto club will be working to fundraise for the athletic boosters club which will be at the farmer's market to advertise the school. It will be January 8th from 8:00am-1:00 pm

D. Swearing In Of New Officer | Action | Leila Smith

President Leila Smith swore in Kristian Brown.

III. OLD BUSINESS

A. Cactus Chronicles Update | Discussion | Lucas States

The newsletter is published for December.

B. SAC Reform | Discussion | Chelsi Chastain

Chelsi states that the art wall is currently on hold per facilities as they are working out parameters of can-dos and cannot-dos. They are also working on who would approve the final design. Chelsi hopes to bring a list of items to discuss next week. Chelsi would like song suggestions.

Chelsi states that there is food and supplies in the activity center this week and even more nonperishable food in the SAC.

C. Club Handbooks Ad Hoc | Discussion/Update | Kristian Murin-Nies

Vice President Kristian Murin-Nies states that the club handbooks ad hoc met this week and discussed article 6 section 1b which discussed time limit and timeframe of members as well as

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who would be notified of member absences. They amended the language to add the dean of student services. They will meet with the dean of student services to discuss authority and power amongst the executive board. Chelsi states that Jane will be attending the next meeting to discuss this clarification.

Chelsi proposed amending that club advisors resignations will be replaced with the help of ascmc advisors. Marissa states she is okay with this.

Vice President Kristian Murin-Nies states that it is currently not required for advisors to attend club events.

D. Executive Board Positions Spring 22 | Discussion | Leila Smith

President Leila Smith states that Vice President Kristian Murin-Nies and Treasurer Marshall Henley will be staying at CMC. they are both planning on staying in student government. This means that President and Secretary will be open. Per the bylaws, President Leila Smith has the power to swear students in. President Leila Smith states we just told the communication club that they could not do this for an entire term, but Vice President Kristian Murin-Nies states that it is not the same.

Student Trustee Joseph Candelaria notes that all members were elected to do their certain position.

President Leila Smith notes that there is no written language to state a successor if a position is available.

Vice President Kristian Murin-Nies asked if he could run for president next term if he was assigned president for the rest of this term, and President Leila Smith confirmed that he would be able to run.

President Leila Smith states they do not think that a student new to ASCMC should be ASCMC president and would like a current ASCMC member to be president.

Student Trustee Joseph Candelaria asked how the newly vacant positions would be filled if current members were to be appointed.

Advisor Leo Bills states that he is willing to be vice president.

Chelsi states that it is important to have a secretary to document changes as soon as possible.

Marissa suggested giving out fliers about open positions.

IV. REPORTS

A. ASCMC Officer Reports | Additional Oral Reports

1. President Leila Smith (she/them)

President Leila Smith states that they went to budget advisory. She states that there are ideas in BA about student funds and there was a budget approved for \$200 to receive Stater Brother gift cards for every student who meets at the Student Activity Center from 8:00-4:00. You must bring a student ID card or other information to prove you are a student. President Leila Smith states they are looking for volunteers for that date.

Student Trustee Joseph Candelaria states that he can help out. Advisor Leo Bills states he can help out. They will email President Leila Smith.

They say good luck with finals and that howl is still accepting submissions.

2. Vice President Kristian Murin-Nies (he/him)

No report.

3. Secretary Lucas States (he/him)

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Secretary Lucas States states that he is moving January 1st.

4. Treasurer Marshall Henley (he/him)

Treasurer Marshall Henley says good luck with finals.

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

Student Trustee Joseph Candelaria states that there are holiday cheer tickets for \$1 to enter to win a \$550 gift bag from classified senate.

6. Ambassador Leo Bills (he/him)

Advisor Leo Bills states that there is an event March 12 2022 which will be Casino Night.

B. ASCMC Senator Reports | Additional Oral Reports

C. Internal Operating Committee Reports | Additional Oral Reports

1. Academic Senate | Joseph Candelaria

Student Trustee Joseph Candelaria states that there were new members added to the senate. There is a request for student tutors in 2021. The AS is looking to create a committee to protect students. They are looking into lack of access to healthy food at night and its connection to student success, as well as advising the senate handbook to represent online students.

2. Marketing Committee | Kristian Murin-Nies

Vice President Kristian Murin-Nies states that there was an advertisement video for CMC made. The school's website is being re-designed. Vice President Kristian Murin-Nies suggested the app-design idea in regards to redesigning the website. He brought up the design and utilization of Canvas.

D. Region IX Report:

1. Joseph Candelaria

Tabled until next semester.

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

Marissa has no report. She sent out the districting maps. She states that she has limited availability in the next few weeks. She said to email her with any questions or concerns.

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.

Vice President Kristian Murin-Nies shared a flier for a band that will be having an event.

President Leila Smith states that they went with the outdoor club and she states it was fun. She states it was educational and fun. Treasurer Marshall Henley concurs that it was a fun and educational event that was beneficial to him.

Chelsi states that there are snacks and supplies in the SAC as well as coloring, guided meditation, and chair yoga all week. She also went to the communications club event and said there was a good turnout and it was fun.

VI. ADJOURNMENT 3:43