

Student Government Association  
Agenda  
Discussion Meeting  
December 5, 2012

**I. Roll Call**

Kayla

Karen

**II. Approval of Minutes**

**III. Approval of Agenda**

Chelsie- Motion to add Organics Guild to the agenda.

Motion approved.

**IV. Guest Speaker**

**V. Discussion Items**

a) Intramurals Budget

Sam- We have to budget for t-shirts for champions, renting space, and other expenses. We have to use money to make copies so we can advertise, we will probably be under budget there. Maintenance and repair is incase something happens to basketball hoops, etc.

There will also be a conference which we budget for. \$4,000 a year for the student director. The student salaries are going to change at the end of the year.

Katie- What do you do with the extra money in the end?

Sam- It rolls over. It helps for helping maintenance. I would estimate that we impact 500 students throughout the year! I think what we are allocated is put to good cause for our students.

Duncan- the student director job is very time consuming. She is doing a very great job, working about 80 hours a month. Our student workers do great!

b) ICC Budget

Chelsie- We expect our clubs to attend homecoming, first club meeting, budget meeting at end of year, all 5 club fairs, and have necessary forms turned in, and must participate in 2 community service events. The budget is just under \$29,000 (including Club Sports). Mountain rescue and Amigos get the most funding. Some clubs are great with

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communication, but we are still working with some clubs on this. We are trying to make an updated roster for all clubs. I usually put all the forms pertaining to clubs in the SGA office. It is a small wire basket. We are working on advertising for clubs in Sodexo.

Always let me know if clubs are doing great/not great!

Sam- I would suggest you freeze club accounts if they do not give you their new account information.

Chelsie- That is a great idea.

Danielle- How do you decide the budget?

Chelsie- What I heard is that we meet with each club in the Spring and we go through the form of doing all the required things. This determines how much money they get.

c) Club Sports Budget

Allen- There are 12 programs that are apart of club sports and mountain sports. We have club sports and we have a mountain sports team. There is a differentiation on ICC funding, no ICC funding goes to Mountain Sports. Current expenses is \$34, 010. This is for Club Sports general funding. We will have a Club Sports Council which will be all the presidents of clubs involved so they can vote on everything. It is valid that teams coming into the Fall unable to roll over each year, that there are monies for them to use to get rolling. This will be voted on for how much each team will be allotted. There are private donors for the Mountain Sports Teams. We have the lowest Club Sports cost out of any school, this is to help keep kids wanting to come and join!

Duncan- Our intramural program is very well defined, but our club sports are very loosely defined. So, I see it as my role to bring structure to this program, which we are getting closer to do.

Katie- Which teams have foundation accounts?

Allen- Baseball, Rugby, Lacrosse, and I cannot think of the others.

Chase- Do they know when we will not need security at hockey games?

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Duncan- We have got it down to 1 police officer now, and we would like to maintain 1 police officer. This is great because we are getting the costs down. Getting team dues has been a struggle, we are thinking of making team dues due through their campus account. This will make students actually pay if they want to be on the teams. Everyone has been making great fundraising efforts.

Haleigh- Do you think it would be beneficial to break club sports away from ICC?

Duncan- Yes it would be and we are actually working on that.

Trish- How do you decide which teams become teams to receive funding?

Duncan- This is intercollegiate sports competition, so the budget is based on demand. We define the minimum number required to participate, then we go from there.

Trish- Why are there more men than women sports?

Allen- It is basically due to interest, and we will not fund something that does not need funding.

Duncan- It is not just a Western issue, it is a league issue. We are trying to address this issue.

d) Student Affairs Budget

Sarah- Under student affairs is the Health and Wellness clubs and service learning. These clubs are not required to do all the activities that ICC clubs are required to do. They are just required to go to the budget meetings in the beginning and end of year. It would be beneficial if all these clubs were integrated into ICC.

**VI. Action Items**

a) Program Council Bill

Michael- At the Senate meeting we discussed a lot of different things. Our big concern is we all think it would be better if there was a definite break down of the expenses. Mostly, the constituents felt there was a lot of loose ground. They agree it should be bigger, but would want a more definite answer. Our ballot box had 77 votes, 31 were yes, 14 were

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no, and the rest were bands. It is up in the air right now. What if we do not give the money?

Stephanie- we would just pick a band which could come for our cost right now. The rest of the budget goes to security, generator, stage, lights, and sound systems. The only place we could cut costs in is in prizes and t-shirts.

Sam- How quick can you get responses from these booking agencies?

Stephanie- I will know by December 20<sup>th</sup>.

Sam- How do these agencies handle cancellations?

Stephanie- I mean it is in their hands. We would get a deposit back if there was a cancellation.

Sam- Have you ever thought about using the football field for this?

Stephanie- They don't like anyone using anything of theirs.

Adam- For the past two years we have been trying to be fiscally responsible, and last fall we took out \$10,000 out for budget cuts. And if another issue were to come up like that to cover clubs, this would not allow us to do so.

Trish- Would it even be plausible to have someone this big come as far as security.

Stephanie- Absolutely, also what if we have an influx of funds coming in next year?

Haleigh- I love the idea of supporting Spring Fest, but I want to make sure we are remembering what SGA is here for. We are here to support our subcommittees. We have been listening to budget presentations and see that many of our committees are working with low budgets, so I think it is hard to give money to PC when we could give this money to our committees which work very hard.

Allen- There are definitely some considerations to be made. I think there are avenues to be taken, such as selling add space. Also, trying to reach out to corporate sponsors because there are people in this valley that would love to help sponsor groups. If this were to be open to the community, there would be a great way to make money and recoup

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some of the cost. With the new University name change, there is speculation that the first 2 years enrollment does go down. So I think it is irresponsible of us to risk this money.

Katie- So a lot of people have been saying similar things, but I am nervous about the vote. I just do not think it is worth \$10,000. It is for one night, and PC does do a fantastic job by reaching about 500 people during Spring Fest.

Aurora- So, if you are granted this \$10,000, would there be an increase in fee increase for Spring Fest.

Stephanie- Possibly, if it went really well and people wanted this.

Aurora- And you said you wanted to increase salaries within PC?

Stephanie- Same monies, less positions.

Hannah- On behalf of the committees, it does not say a whole lot about our value on the rest of the organizations by giving away this amount of money for one night. And you say you want to have fewer positions, so will you even be able to handle such an event with less staff? I understand senators that you want to support your constituents, but do they even understand the seriousness of where this money is coming from and the financial literacy of the situation?

Stephanie- There was a comment about the money going to educational purposes, but it is also about a college experiences. Also, our staff is wonderful.

Richard- As senators we are supposed to represent the student body's voice. I should not have to argue with students when informing them about where funds are going. If they want to see their funds used this way, then I think it should be that way. They want to see their money doing something. I will vote on the voices of the student body.

Chase- If they do not know where their student fees are going it is because they are not looking. If they are not going to these events, it is because they are trying not to go. There is plenty of advertising for all the events. These students have no idea the background of this money. This money is not theirs from this year. It is like a savings account to have in

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the case we actually need. I am not saying Spring Fest is not an awesome event, but they do not understand where this money is coming from. They see it as just being there.

Danielle- I think that the senators feel like you guys hit us hard, and you do not know how we are voting. We have a disconnect based on what we hear and what we know. On the other side, this could increase enrollment enough that SGA would get more students fees.

Allen- Obviously this is going to making somebody mad. How many kids come into the SGA office to see where we are at and to learn more about the bills? There is too much unanswered stuff for us to put out this amount of money.

Scott- I guess my question is on the fundamental side. Let's just say this Atmosphere group does cost our price. What would you do if we give you the \$10,000 and the band will not come, or they are already booked?

Stephanie- We begin at option 1 on the list and go down until we get the group we can.

Scott- To me that would cost a ruckus in itself.

Stephanie- Of course.

Scott- Are we already too late in booking these bands which is why we are going about it this way?

Stephanie- We are just asking for a bigger band, bigger statement during our transition year.

Haleigh- The vast majority of us were senators at one point. We do understand where you are coming from, but at the same time we are entrusting that you understand the other side of it as well. We want you to make the best decision on both sides. I have been in SGA for 3 ½ years, so I know how this all happens and works. It is a matter of considering both worlds. Our budget meetings are open to everyone, which is where plenty of information is given.

Fletcher- A lot of people have told me they like this bill. If we take a risk and fall on our

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face, then yeah we do. But if it is successful then that would be great. We should partner with CBMR to get this out there and show people around the state that our school is great.

Richard- Our involvement helps us understand what is going on, but not all students are involved. Spring Fest is the one event they know.

Chase- I just do not see how this is our fault.

Duncan- What is the current student budget for PC

Haleigh- It is about \$81 a semester.

-Special Session

Adam- To move this meeting along can we have Gary check Banner and then make a decision?

Richard- I motion to allocate the \$10,000 from the reserve. With the stipulation that the top band is chosen, reserve money in PC's budget is checked, and if there is money we will cover the rest, or else the money goes back to SGA.

Ballot Vote- 7/11 yes. Does not pass.

Marcus- Motion to allocate \$5,000 with the stipulation that Program Council uses \$5,000 on top of their reserve, assuming they have reserve. If it reaches \$30,000 and there is excess money, they return that to SGA.

Ballot Vote- Passes 9/11

b) Organics Guild-

Want to be a group on campus to help build more sustainability. Want to do student run farmers market, CSA, and garden. We want to help people get involved and to teach people a new life style.

Fletcher- You said you wanted to start a Farmers Market, are you going to collaborate with the town's Farmers Market?

Dakota- We are working with them to see what we can do and how we can work together.

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Fletcher- And dealing with Sodexo?

Dakota- We are trying to figure out what is needed and what we could do.

Kyle- It is probably not something we can do immediately but it is a goal to sell food to other students. It would be a cool relationship.

Sam- I motion to approve Organics Guild

Michael- Second

Roll Call Vote- 10/0

**VII. Advisor Report**

Gary- We have a new Associate Vice President of Academic Affairs. I did talk to the cabinet about the use of EFC. The student ideas got short listed, but I feel optimistic about there being more student input to help get voices heard. I want to thank all the groups that were part of Night of Lights! It was great to see student representation

**VIII. Senator Reports**

Sam- Sweaters and Sinatra is coming up on the 14<sup>th</sup>. It will be \$4 at the door, which gets you your first beer and then appetizers. After that beers will be \$2. Ugly sweater contest, karaoke, and fun.

Scott- Yesterdays jazz concert went great, there were a lot more people then I expected to be there. Next Tuesday at 7:30 pm in Taylor auditorium is the big holiday concert. In light of the holiday season, this will be an awesome event to go to. You get to see all the music departments' accomplishments. As a performer it is really nice to see faces out there. Spread the word! On Thursday evening are the chambers ensembles at 7:30 pm in Quigley.

Danielle- Hot Doggers and Snow Bunnies is December 15<sup>th</sup> at the Gunnison Brewery. This is to support the Ski team, and there are local bands to support!

**IX. Committee Reports**

Adam- 21+ is working with Sodexo to allow us to get off campus food. If we are allowed

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to do this, we are asking SGA to help us make cookies and brownies for Sweaters and Sinatra. Also, there are posters in your box.

Erin- Curriculum committee is done with everything for the semester. There will be a new CIS class moving to be a G.E. class. It is unsure on who will be regulating how many G.E. courses we can offer.

Marcus- The EFC meetings are at wrong times for Trish and I, there needs to be someone else to meet with Madeline. It is every Tuesday at 2 pm.

**X. Advisory Reports**

Haleigh- Board of Trustees is next Friday at 8 am. Next week Brad Baca is coming to speak about enrollment and fees. He will give a presentation. Start thinking of questions for him now.

Katie- We are tentatively looking at Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup> for the Spring Retreat.

Adam- City Council had interviews last night for new City Council meeting; they will decide this next Tuesday. The lighting of the Christmas tree went crazy this year because there was no advertisement for when the tree would be lit. Next year they will go with their old ways. The police and city are gearing up for amendment 64. They have already written an ordinance for how it will be handled. It is structured similarly to alcohol. There will be land use regulation for growing plants.

Aurora- I will send out all budget presentations and the updated accounts.

Chase- Men's basketball won both road games. Men's and women play home this Friday, women start at 5:30, and men start at 7:00. Swim meet at mines. Wrestling against Colorado Mesa tomorrow at 7 pm.

Allen- There will be a party bus taking people up to CB for a party event up there. The date is unsure. This will all benefit the Ski team

Hannah- CCE wraps up their events this week for this semester. The color paper comes out tomorrow! Word Horde went great last week!

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Sam- Billiards tournament went well. Basketball tourneys this Sunday.

Stephanie- Voting will start tomorrow afternoon. Sumo Wrestling was not as great an event as we thought and there were lots of bloody noses. KWSB narrated which was amazing. Took 3<sup>rd</sup> place at Night of Lights. Wayne Hoffman is here, it's free. Next week there is a swim party at the rec center which is free. Lots going on there.

Sarah- APEC is holding a sushi work-shop in Pinnacles. December 17<sup>th</sup> is feeding frenzy at 8 pm

Fletcher- Ski team is putting on fundraiser.

**XI. Special Topics**

**XII. Remarks for the Good of the Order**

Adam- Weekend before finals the University Center will be open until 2 AM.

Haleigh- I appreciate how everybody acted this evening, there were great discussions.

Our bylaws say these funds are only to be used in emergency and approved by the Budget Committee. The budget committee voted against this. Is this an emergency allocation? I do not think so. Vote is invalid. I do appreciate everyone for everything. I apologize for not finding this sooner.

Danielle- Amber and I will be holding 3v3 tryouts for Basketball tournament

Erin- Discounts at Metamorphosis.

Gary- Cookie decorating party next week.

Aurora- Happy Birthday Haleigh!

Michael- Motion to allocate nothing to PC Bill

Sam- Second

Roll Call Vote- 11/0 passes

**XIII. Late Roll Call**

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Karen

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**XIV. Adjournment**