

Student Government Association
Agenda
Action Meeting
November 7, 2012

I. Roll Call

▲ **Erin**

II. Approval of Minutes

III. Approval of Agenda

IV. Guest Speaker

V. Discussion Items

a) Program Council

Katie- Are the PC salaries the same as ours?

Stephanie- It comes out of work study if they have it, but if not they still get paid.

Aurora- In our bylaws it says you have an assistant, but it does not say what his job actually is. What is his role within PC

Stephanie- He is in charge of everyone. He also helps out when we really need it. He meets with the people on all our committees.

Aurora- Does he have a role within SGA?

Stephanie- Probably not.

Katie- When you have taken cuts, where did you take it from?

Stephanie- From the general fund, so retreats.

Haleigh- How do you decide how much goes to Spring Fest each year?

Stephanie- Just the number we choose to use to pay for the performers and everything else.

Karen- Do you have budget to keep things sustainable as in cups and such.

Stephanie- We are trying to come up with a general board and general stuff so we can use it from year to year.

Marcus- When you have a student vote and put out a list of bands for us to see. I know a majority of the bands that come are not on the list at all, so how do you pick these bands?

Stephanie- We are trying to work on that. We have 20 grand to bring in a band, so we look for bands who will come for that price. We are trying a different approach this

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year for this problem.

Gary- what is the date?

Stephanie- April 27th I believe.

Katie- How did we decide who gets what percentage of money from SGA.

Gary- It was set when I started 14 years ago, it was probably a group of students who decided how much each group got. We could probably vote to change that.

Katie- How many events do you put on every year/?

Stephanie- 6 small, then maybe a comedian and a couple other. So 9 a semester assuming everyone does their job.

Hannah- How close do you come to spending your budget each year?

Stephanie- Last year we dipped into our reserve, we usually come close to doing that every year.

Gary- Last year you know the student budget was increased, so there was a referendum to students during the student election for their budget to increase.

Stephanie- 20g is a good amount to spend on a band.

VI. Action Items

a) Avalanche Bill

Michael- Recommendation from the budget meeting was \$400. Our biggest concern during the Senate meeting was making sure it becomes sustainable. We do not want you coming back every year asking for the same funds. First thing, how many other organizations are involved in funding this? Who else is funding? What have you done so far to get funds.

Avalanche- A majority of our funding comes from organizations that see the values in our events, so the majority of our funding comes in donated time.

Fletcher- It might help for people to understand who is coming to speak.

Avalanche- the speaker who is coming is the best avalanche safety, resource, in the nation. Big Deal!!

Erin- one question was that we only funded you \$150 last year, so were you getting more

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money from other sources last year and not this year?

Avalanche- No, last year all the concessions were donated from Sodexo. We are trying to expand this event with contacts, community, and other areas of mountain sports.

Snowmobilers are the largest backcountry users. We are asking more this year so we can re-brand this event to help it grow.

Haleigh- how much did you say you donated to Mountain Rescue?

Avanalanche- \$783

Haleigh- We fund the Mountain Rescue team already, so have you thought about using this money to keep your event going?

Avalanche- We are not just a team to have fun, we are here to save lives. {Examples about savings the team has done.} It is a service we provide to this community, we are on call 24/7. Last year our budget was \$16,000. It seems like a lot of money, but that contrasts with Gunnison MS who operates on \$800,000. The college uses the Mountain Rescue team for publicity. We are pretty special.

Chase- Why do you question them coming here every year? We have brand new Freshman every year who need to hear this speech and know the cautions of the backcountry.

Danielle- We are trying to set up sustainability within all the clubs. We do not want other people complaining on campus about giving money to those who have not been sustainable.

Scott- We want you guys to come next year to make it more sustainable.

Amber- That is what they want to do this year.

Avalanche- We are going to be in the Valley for a while, this class has always been through a class, but now we are trying to make it an event outside of the class. Chris and I are wanting to maintain this outside of the class by building partnerships this year. We will continue to ask for money, because in my mind we start off with a large portion of new students, all of whom pay student fees to SGA.

Allen- You guys need to consider that they provide a valuable service. You never know

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there might be a day you are staring these guys in the face asking for help. This does not compare to peoples lives.

Aurora- We did not fund the Wildlife bill because we wanted them to do more fundraising, so just to clarify this on the behalf of the bills.

Erin- we just had some unanswered questions.

Richard- Is it new people going or returning people?

Avalanche- Are we actually raising awareness? I would say, yes. Without looking at statistics of avalanche deaths of WSCU students since we have done this. We see so many freshman at this event. I like the idea of taking a survey to see who is attending and who has attended before. Then we can have those numbers. It is pretty easy to tell ages.

Special Session:

Michael- I motion to allocate \$400 for pizza and \$100 for advertisement

Erin- Second

Roll Call Vote- 12/0 passes

b) Sandy Bill

Michael- Discussed that we gave \$2,000 last time which came out of reserve. I believe we have a motion on the table. Motion to allocate full \$1,500

Richard- Second

Adam- when we asked about insurance, did you talk to Caroline

Elizabeth- because it is a credit, the school is not liable if anything happens.

Roll Call Vote- 12/0 Passes.

VII. Advisor Report

Gary-

a. I will try and come regularly to figure out how it works. We are in the process of replacing Shelley's job, but right now we need to assess and evaluate her position. We will have an opportunity to see how her job can be more effective. I am not sure if you are aware we have hired a new VP of enrollment. We got a new director of marketing and

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media. This guy has got it together and is very talented. Was a television news reporter. We are excited about those.

b. Next week we have our title IX presenters on campus to deal with sexual assault next Wednesday. Then there is a presentation next Wednesday at 7. If there is a way you could be at that meeting it would be great. Making a special outreach to SAPA, and the athletes. It is an important topic on our campus as you all may know. We had a situation a couple of weeks ago. We do not get this but it is a reality of the world we are in. I encourage you to educate your peers and help people make good choices.

c) Amendment 64, is a new reality for students, so marijuana has been legalized in the state of Colorado. It will be regulated like alcohol. As of right now nothing has changed because it has not been signed into law. It will not be official until the Governor ratifies the amendment. Up until there are any changes, we expect students to abide by the student handbook. Want our students to be educated. Working with CADE. Any inputs or thoughts let me know.

VIII. Senator Reports

Nacarid- Swimming will have third meet this Friday at our pool. Next Tuesday will be the Hour of Power.

Scott- Concert last Thursday, there were a lot more people than expected. It was broadcasted on the internet and radio. We are working on our holiday music now. Just want to increase the word. We have a pretty good program!

Amy- Friday and Saturday is the Bridging the Gap conference. It cost \$15 and there will be great raffles. If you are interested in sociology, psychology, or mental health it will be great.

IX. Committee Reports

Adam- 21+ is working alcohol permits for the next event. December 14th. We are working on the budget right now too.

Haleigh- Can we meet at 10 AM on Monday morning? I did write a story for the newspaper, so keep your eyes open for that. Website is updated a little more. I will

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try to start putting all the bills on the website for now on. Master of fine arts has been past on and they are waiting to talk about the ENVS one until next meeting.

Nacarid- There are students coming in a weird level for English, so now they will be in a 100 level English class depending on their ACT score. Waiting on state to decide what the score will be. Biology are taking their writing class off the requirement for major. They do not want to offer this anymore.

Katie- Constitution met last night, our next meeting will be on the salaries for the constitution.

X. Advisory Reports

Haleigh- Board of Trustees was on Friday and focused mostly on enrollment. There is a reality that if we suddenly get more students, we have to think about adding more professors, building. We are 15.1 student to 1 faculty, which is neat. If we keep our ratios the same, staff/student, teacher/student, out of state/ in state, our optimal enrollment would be 2600 students. This is taking in account of classroom facilities only. New VP on enrollment management. Bryan is new too. 1,004 individual campus visits so far this year. Received 411 freshman applications. We have admitted 121 freshman. Up 1% from last year for retention, which is Freshman to Sophomore year. Next meeting is December 14th.

Katie- Will have a sign in sheet for office hours for now on. Name, date, how many hours.

Adam- City council was canceled. Our mayor won the commissioner seat. Chris Lukenguy said the cops are thinking of a house party registration to lower the risks of getting in trouble. Got an email from Gravity Groms guy tonight, if you purchase a pass, you can get one for life at the new facility for half off. Should be done by the time the field house is finished. I will forward this email. Want to bring action sports back. Will be a good alternative to skiing

Aurora- after allocation of bills, current bill money sits at \$1,025 for this semester. Once it is gone it is gone, or it could roll over.

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Chase- Last weekend CC was at regional's, men and women took 2nd. Football lost to Mesa 19-22. We play CSUP this weekend at 1, they are ranked number 1 in the nation. Men's basketball lost their first three exhibition games. Women's lost to CU. Men's Basketball plays Wyoming this Saturday, is away. VB lost to CSUP, lost to Adams last night. Play Adams this Saturday. Swimming hosts Mesa this Friday. Wrestling is having their Crimson/slate duels now, at mesa saturday

Allen- Rugby lost to Mesa State

Hannah- CCE decided to help fund Chamber Singers to take two trips to Colorado Collegiate Coral Festival. They will be doing a recruitment tour to high schools. Open Mic night for Word Hord at Powerstop at 7:30.

Sam- Ping Pong started, will last for about two weeks. Floor hockey starts next week.

Stephanie- Casino Night is happening right now. Cool Prizes! Next Monday is our new members meeting. Posted Fliers

Sarah- Friday Nov. 9th there is a s'more night at the Pinnacles. 5 pm in Quigley will be Native American Speaker Friday

Fletcher- Are going to put on a tune up clinic. Preview Day Friday

Karen- Tomorrow we will be tabling to see what people know about the Sustainability group. If you take the survey, you can win organic turkey! Pinnacles is having a hard time with recycling. People are throwing trash into the recycling bins. Want to keep them clean.

Chelsie- Club Fair on Friday please be there 2:15. Night of lights is November 30th, which would be great to have clubs represented there.

XI. Special Topics

XII. Remarks for the Good of the Order

Haleigh- Club fair would like an SGA table! Allen is doing it. We did get a card for Shelley, it is in SGA office, please go sign!

Adam- Can 21+ committee please meet after meeting?

Katie- want to start community service committee.

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Scott- Collegiate Coral Festival will be neat. We will be the smallest school there.

Trish- Had a race this weekend, Kyle Richards took second over all in a 5k. We got a sponsor through wearing WSCU gear! Race was in Loveland.

Amy- Trish turns 21 tomorrow.

Gary- You guys are doing a great job in referencing University, WSCU, the University.

XIII. Late Roll Call

XIV. Adjournment