



**Cascadia Student Government**  
**Minutes**  
October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2016  
Cascadia College, ARC- 210

**I. Call to Order- 11:04**

**II. Roll Call**

<b>Position</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Present</b>	<b>Absent</b>
President	Atlas Turner	X	
Vice President	Daniel Perez	X	
Director of Budget and Finance	Sue Jung	X	
Director of Government Relations	(Vacant)		
Director of Pluralism and Inclusion	Zainab Alhassani	X	
Director of Public Relations and Technology	Eric Dimitrovich	X	
Director of Student Life	Becky Riopel	X	

**III. Approval of Minutes:**

- a. Review minutes of previous meeting either at this time or prior to the meeting.

Motion to approve: Atlas

Second: Sue

Motion Approved: 5/0/0

**IV. Approval of Agenda:**

- a. Review agenda and add anything that may be missing, then approve.

Motion to approve: Zainab

Second: Daniel



Motion Approved: 5/0/0

- V. Special Guests/ funding requests:
  - a. None at the moment

VI. Officer Reports:

- a. President, Atlas Turner:
  - i. First Meeting with Dr. Murray this week. → wants to gather questions which they can then bring to Dr. Murray. No questions so far.
- b. Vice President, Daniel Perez
  - i. Club Council agenda → Sent an email about the agenda and is looking for any additions to add to the agenda. Nothing to add.
  - ii. Involvement Fair preparation → There will be three involvement fairs, one for each quarter. Thinks pizza will be too expensive, suggested donuts and fruit for those who can't eat donuts. CAB might potentially provide ice cream. **New Involvement fair time: 10:30am – 12:30pm on October the 11<sup>th</sup>.**

CSG Table at Involvement Fair volunteering:

**10am – 1pm** (Including 30 minute setup and take down)

- Zainab volunteer for the entirety**
- Atlas volunteer for the entirety (as a substitute relief)**
- Sue volunteer for the entirety**
- Eric volunteer (11:00 – 1 only)**

- iii. Conversation of volunteer times →

Needs help to set up in the morning around 8:30am – 9:00am:

- Zainab volunteer**
- Sue volunteer**

- c. Director of Budget and Finance, Sue Jung
  - i. Writing Center → Sent email to Lindsay Burke asking if they have more support for international student grammar needs; no reply yet.



- ii. Student Discount → Student Government Perks is a company that does student discount programs instead of the student government. Need at least a 30 business wish list so that the company will jump on board and handle the discounts for us. Cost for this service is \$999. Need ideas for which businesses to add to the list if we go with this service. Wants a diverse option of businesses, not just food, but for pets, carwash, etc. If we go with the service the finances will come out of the CSG budget.
  
- d. Director of Government Relations, Vacant
  
- e. Director of Pluralism and Inclusion, Zainab Alhassani:
  - i. Ball pit into events → Total cost will be around \$600 for pool, balls for the ball pit and balls for the questions
  
  - ii. Working on Coffee & Tea with CSG → starting sometime in November.
  
  - iii. Developing topics for #RealTalk → doing surveys on topics during C&T with CSG and other events and times, online surveys, and other means. Atlas suggested using survey questions from “Rock the Vote” that Megan Walker is collecting. Zainab is happy with Sue’s help getting international students more involved for this event. Suggests a 10-15 minute warmup before the actual event to help with international students “introvert nature”.
  
- f. Director of Public Relations and Technology, Eric Dimitrovich
  - i. Update on Friend Request event → Finalized cost for ball pit, got a better grip on the cost for the frames.
  
  - ii. Club Action form for fund requests - Question Dodging activity specifically →

Eric requested funding for the Question Dodging equipment: \$300.

Motion to Approve: Daniel

Seconded: Zainab

Motion Approved: 3/0/2

Sue: Requested for a greater explanation of the event in the marketing of it, what Nerf is, what Question Dodging is, and all of the activities that will take place in the event.



## VII. Advisor Report, Becky Riopel:

- a. Jumpstart Feedback → Fall Jumpstart is very different than Winter and Spring. Highlighted that it is shorter, no lunch etc. and asked the group for their feedback on the Fall event:

Zainab: it irked her that some food was wasted and that Student Life had to break down excessive garbage.

Atlas: Wetlands and grounds make this campus unique, so wants Tyson Kemper, the lead gardener to talk about the wetlands during orientation event. Better ideas on how to make international students feel more included in the event.

Sue: International students said that orientation was too long.

- b. Reflection sheets at 1:1 meetings → given at the end of training, go over these sheets at 1:1's
- c. CSG giveaways → make sure to grab giveaways when heading out to promote CSG, ask ahead of time and don't do it simply right before the event, but plan a little bit ahead of time and ask for help to access them. Think about what else CSG would like as giveaways in the future
- d. Qtr Zips → Quarter Zip sweatshirt samples will arrive to see if it is what we will want to order, or if we would want another style.
- e. Office hours by Friday → send in your official minimum of 5 office hours by Friday to Becky.

## VIII. Committee Reports-

- a. Special:
- b. Standing:
  - i. Student Learning Council – Daniel- → No meeting yet
  - ii. Commuter Services Task Force – Daniel → No meeting yet
  - iii. WACTCSA – Atlas → No report
  - iv. Pluralism Committee –Zainab-→ Dr. Murray wants to make an educational forum on the subject of the flag lowering for the death of the former prime minister of Israel. Wanted student feedback on the National Anthem for Graduation and potential other options.
  - v. Information Security and Management Council – Eric -→ No meeting yet



- vi. ARC Committee –Daniel (operations group)-→ Having printers in the ARC, ping pong tables, and talking about signage guiding new students to the fitness center downstairs, labeling the ILO.
- vii. Budget Council – Sue- → No meeting yet
- viii. S&A Budget Committee – Sue - → No meeting yet
- ix. Navigators –Zainab-→ talking about reserved parking and whether it should exist or not, or moving it, or other alternatives. \$750,000 hopefully will be added to the college’s budget by the end of the year. The college won’t be able to fund everything in the 10 year strategic plan, but the committee will vote on what will be the greatest priority. Fall quarter will focus on information sharing on the budget. Winter quarter will do focus groups on coming up with a model for select budget allocations. DIA’s (Day of Inquiry and Assembly) looking at whether to include part time faculty in the DIA’s since it’s not in their contract to be there, but if they are they have to be paid, so there is an attempt to synchronize all three.

A poster that went around UWB campus was considered racially charged, the college sent a campus wide email.

Tent city is still in a conversation, it was very controversial because it was not state funded but rather University funded (UW Seattle)

Adopt – A- Family: still in the works

Hygiene / School Supplies drive will be held with Shandy in the ARC.

- x. Board of Trustees (Student Representative)–Atlas-→ No meeting this week

#### IX. Old/ Unfinished Business-

- a. Talk to CSG about the idea of having ice machines on campus → Decided to suspend discussion until a later date
- b. Starting up vlogs → a way to formulate a “diary” to CSG that can be passed along to future CSG representatives. Start one at the beginning of this quarter, and then at the end. Include: what you want to get out of CSG, aspirations and related. At the end of the quarter, include what you felt you did well, and what you could improve upon. Atlas will provide help to those who would like it.
- c. Connecting students to resources → in the process of emailing a few teachers and connecting with Erin Blakeney, to talk about resources to put on the Student Life page (for example, FAFSA help). Improve overall website navigation because it is difficult to find things



X. New Business – N/A

XI. Open Forum/ Announcements

a. Business cards → Move to next meeting

XII. Adjournment of Meeting. **12:47pm**