



Cascadia Student Government

Minutes

January 21st, 2015 – 9:05 am
Cascadia College, CC2 - 261

I. Call to Order – 9:05 am

II. Roll Call –

- a. President (Vacant):
- b. Vice President (Kimberley Dunlap): Present
- c. Director of Budget and Finance (Christopher Knudson): Present
- d. Director of Public Relations and Technology (Kira Luchau): Present
- e. Director of Pluralism and Inclusion (Lindsey Thomle): Present
- f. Director of Government Relations (Vacant):
- g. Director of Student Life (Becky Riopel): Present

III. Approval of Minutes – Lindsey motioned to approve the minutes. Christopher seconded the motion. All in favor 3/0/0. Motion passes. Minutes are approved.

IV. Approval of Agenda – Christopher motioned to approve the minutes. Lindsey seconded the motion. All in favor 3/0/0. Motion passes. Agenda is approved.

V. Special Guests –

VI. Officer Reports –

- a. President (Vacant):
- b. Vice President (Kimberley):
 - i. Town Hall for ARC

1. Combine UWB and Cascadia student governments to host a town hall meeting to inform students about the ARC. Becky said that it is important to have a clear agenda and have a speaker for UWB and a separate speaker for Cascadia. Kim will meet with James again, and they will coordinate a time to speak at the CSG meeting.

- ii. Meeting with James Anderson

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1. Becky stressed that communication is important and be sure that Cham knows that Kim has already talked to Terry.

iii. Student panel discussion

1. An email was sent discussing a possible panel covering freedom of speech and human rights. (The email is attached to the minutes). Becky recommends that there should be some changes to Shahrums' outline, and there was missed opportunity to hold this panel during Human Rights Week on campus. Becky recommended that Lindsey might want to send an email response, and share the email with Jared Trinka from CAB and see if this is something he would like to pursue.

c. Director of Budget and Finance (Christopher):

- i. Christopher drafted a response to Kai regarding the email discussed at last week's meeting.

d. Director of Public Relations and Technology (Kira):

- i. Speed Friending today!

1. Set up begins at 3:30 pm.

e. Director of Pluralism and Inclusion (Lindsey):

- i. MLK Day of Service went well. Lindsey ordered just enough lunches. No one left before the event was over.

f. Director of Government Relations (Vacant):

VII. Advisor Reports (Becky Riopel) –

a. Out of the office on Thursday

- b. Student email about parking. The email was sent to Erin Blakeney, then it was forwarded to Becky and Kim. The email was thorough about his efforts and concerns, but Becky feels that this is a reminder that CSG should keep up with the parking issues. Becky and Kim will work on a response and keep CSG updated.

VIII. Committee Reports –

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- a. Special:
 - b. Standing:
 - i. Student Learning Council
 - 1. Going over more details about the 4-year degree that will be offered next Fall.
 - ii. Commuter Services Task Force
 - 1. Kim showed the map of the new surface lot with 145 spots that will provide a temporary solution for parking. This is still a draft and have not been committed to yet. CSG has a open invitation to meet with Dr. Rosemary Sutton to discuss parking, group work, etc.
 - iii. WACTCSA
 - iv. Pluralism Committee
 - v. Information Security and Management Council
 - vi. ARC Committee
 - 1. Talked more about themes. UWB stressed having a wood theme, Cascadia agreed, but is open to using steel because of its durability.
 - vii. Budget Council
 - viii. S&A Budget Committee
 - 1. The budget process for next year is open. CSG will discuss salary regarding the positions. February 30th is the deadline.
 - ix. Navigators
 - x. Board of Trustees (Student Representative)
- IX. Old Business
- X. New Business
- a. CSG position salaries

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- i. There was a spreadsheet that represented the median pay for executive student positions was about \$10.35. CSG puts in their own budget request for programming, salary, etc. Becky will help fill out the paperwork and CSG must decide the amount and structure of our salary. The president is paid more, because of previous decision, due to more responsibilities and higher level of notoriety. Becky recommends that CSG discusses a number later.

XI. Open Forum / Announcements

XII. Adjournment

- a. Christopher motioned to adjourn the meeting. Lindsey seconded the motion. All in favor 3/0/0. motion passes. Meeting is adjourned at 9:54 am.

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The outline discussed at this meeting sent from Shahrum Ali via email:

Media, Power and freedom of speech: A student panel discussion (Working title)

I name is Shahrum Ali. I have been a Cascadia student for more than a year now. I was the one last week to talk to you about the idea of having a student panel event.

Outline:

There would be a student panel of 4-6 students to discuss the ideas of media, power and free speech. It would be great to have 2-3 students from both Cascadia and UW Bothell. I would moderate the panel.

I imagine the routine going thus:

1. I would give some presentation on the ideas of media, power and free speech
2. I would then retire as moderator between the student panel and their views on our subject (for example, ask questions directed toward the panel)
3. Open questions for the audience to be answered by the panel

Since this is all for the enrichment of the students, there doesn't need to be a strict standard of who is selected (like holding a Masters or a Ph.D in a certain subject).

What I would like from the Student Government:

- Coordination with UW, if possible, for potential partners and panelists
- Communication with teachers across both campuses (if possible) to find their recommendations for students they think would be great for a panel like this (Humanities or media majors perhaps?)
- A venue (like Mobius Hall maybe?)
- Equipment (speakers, a computer, PowerPoint screen)
- Help with marketing the event (please?)