



Cascadia Student Government

MINUTES

March 8th, 2017

Cascadia College, ARC- 210

I. Call to Order- 11:04 AM

II. Roll Call

Position	Name	Present	Absent
President	Atlas Turner	X	
Vice President	Daniel Perez	X	
Director of Budget and Finance	Sue Jung	X	
Director of Government Relations	Cassie Rudolph	X	
Director of Pluralism and Inclusion	Zainab Alhassani	X	
Director of Public Relations and Technology	Eric Dimitrovich	X	
Director of Student Life	Becky Riopel		Tardy: 11:13am

III. Approval of Minutes:

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

Cassie Motioned to Approve
Daniel Second

Approved: 5/0/1

IV. Approval of Agenda:

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

Daniel: add a potential date for Involvement fair next quarter

Zainab: Coffee & tea for next quarter

Sue: discuss donation drive

Eric: add Screenings, scratch tech survey

Zainab motioned to approve with changes

Cassie second

Approved: 6/0/0

V. Special Guests/ funding requests:

- a. Gordon Dutrisac

Gordon is here to discuss student conduct and academic probation.

Every college has academic standards and processes, and is a mechanism to keep track of how students are doing and to help students stay on track to graduation.

“Ability to benefit” is the term that schools who keep taking money from a student who keeps failing.

Cascadia changed their policy in around 2009, similar to Bellevue College. Also discussing having a 4th level of academic standards.

Changes need to be accepted by SLC by next May.

The current policy has 3 levels:

- 1) Academic Warning: 1 quarter with quarterly GPA under 2.0



- 2) Academic Probation: 2 consecutive quarters under 2.0
- 3) Academic Suspension: 3 consecutive quarters.

Warning: email sent to student referring them to campus resources. Impacts about 400 students

Probation: email sent, develop success plan for student, mandatory meeting with academic advisor. Requires >2.0 to “get off” this level. Impacts about 120 students

Suspension: student suspended for one quarter (can potentially petition). Impacts about 25 students. (~1/2 return)

After 7 years, the advising department are discussing taking another look at this policy. Especially considering that Cascadia now has Bachelors program.

Also discussing adding cumulative GPA into this consideration.

Thinking about adding a level 4 that is more intensive in support for the student to succeed and get out of the “hole”, rather than just continuing in the suspension cycle.

Suggested adding a sort of Canvas page for students who are struggling.

Zainab suggested that the students in this predicament have some volunteer or peer mentoring program set up to help these students get more involved.

The biggest reason that students end up on this track is because of time management, the balancing of everything on their plates (work, family etc.) with school.

Try to tailor solutions to individual needs.

- b. Dangerous Creatures funding request for Josh Vietti
Requesting \$3,655

Dangerous Creatures is about self-expression and the arts and is looking to invite the nationally renowned Josh Vietti (hip-hop violinist), to campus to play. Has appeared with artists such as drake, 50 cent and Alicia keys.

This will benefit Cascadia because there are very few music classes and opportunities offered at Cascadia.

A concert of this magnitude will promote involvement across the student body.

Looking to potentially partner up with UWB.

Provided a marketing schedule that outlined what the club will do to market the event.

Day of, Josh Vietti will be walking around campus and communicating with students as well as playing to engage students and increase attendance for his concert.

Spoke with Evan about the technical requirements about having it in the ARC, everything should be cleared.

Plans on having the event around the end of Spring Quarter. It will be a 2 hour concert held in the early evening.

Some professors have expressed interest in combining attendance with coursework.

Cassie motioned to table until follow up questions are answered
Sue seconded

Follow up questions:



- 1) Possible additions they might have to expand event, rather than just concert
- 2) "Josh Vietti or nothing", or if there is a more economically viable alternative, if the event will still continue

Approved to table:
6/0/0

VI. Officer Reports:

- a. President, Atlas Turner:
 - i. **Pronoun Checks**

Pronoun checks are checks to ensure you are referring to people by their preferred pronouns.

New motto: "treat others how others tell you they want to be treated"

Atlas prefers They/Them, He/Him.

- ii. **Earth Day/ Week (April 17-21)**
 1. **Readers Theater (the Lorax)**

Dress up and read from a script and be Lorax characters. A way for CSG to participate and get their name out.

Tabled further discussion.

- b. Vice President, Daniel Perez:
 - i. **Involvement Fair**

Discussed 12 or 13 of April as the potential dates for the Involvement Fair.

Friend Request is on the 13th, so most likely 12th.

- c. Director of Budget and Finance, Sue Jung:
 - i. **Spinning Wheel**

There were a lot of people in attendance, getting the information across was pretty difficult in terms of competing with the attention of the minions.

- ii. **Donation Drive:**

Someone took the donation drive clothes from one of the minion boxes. As of now, we currently think that they were stolen with intent. It might be otherwise.

- d. Director of Government Relations, Cassie:
 - i. **Book Drive (Books to Prisoners)**

Book drive via minion boxes next quarter, planning on doing the drive to benefit incarcerated people. Thinking about also adding outdated textbooks to the list of books.

- ii. **Date and Time for Second Screening**

Second screening: "*Mask You Live In*" is going to be most likely on May 4th.

- e. Director of Pluralism and Inclusion, Zainab Alhassani:
 - i. **Coffee & Tea with CSG**

Thursday, March 30th from 11-1 pm will be the first day of Coffee and Tea for next quarter

- f. Director of Public Relations and Technology, Eric Dimitrovich:
 - i. **Inflatable Pools**

Looking into getting an octagonal pool and additional pool balls

- ii. **Screenings**

Requested when would be the best time to have the screenings from Cassie.



VII. Advisor Report, Becky Riopel:

a. End of quarter reports

Reports due March 20th.

b. Jumpstart orientation

Thursday, March 23rd.

c. Hours during finals week

No expectation to have office hours during finals week, however you may.

X. New Business:

a. Spring Quarter CSG Meetings

XI. Open Forum/ Announcements

XII. Adjournment of Meeting: **11:07 PM**

EVERYTHING BELOW TABLED TO NEXT MEETING:

VIII. Committee Reports-

a. Special:

b. Standing:

- i. Student Learning Council –
- ii. Commuter Services Task Force –
- iii. WACTCSA – **Change of leadership**
- iv. Pluralism Committee –
- v. Information Security and Management Council –
- vi. ARC Committee –
- vii. Budget Council –
- viii. S&A Budget Committee –
- ix. Navigators –
- x. University Use of Facilities Committee-
- xi. Board of Trustees (Student Representative) –

IX. Old/ Unfinished Business-

a. Sustainability/ Job Description update