



Cascadia Student Government
Minutes
September 27th, 2016
Cascadia College, ARC- 210

I. Call to Order- 11:03 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	(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.

IV. Approval of Agenda:

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

Motioned for approval: Zainab

Seconded: Daniel Perez

Motion Approval: 5/0/0

V. Special Guests/ funding requests:

- a. None at the moment



VI. Officer Reports:

a. President, Atlas Turner:

- i. Board of Trustees Recap → moved to committee report.
- ii. Operation Textbook → library and faculty are working on a plan, Atlas will connect with them
- iii. Operation 1st Gen → going to learn more about Guided Pathways and how that will help first generation students
- iv. Operation Student Voice → focuses on the 20 year plan and if the students are being heard in that process. Great presentation by Rosemary Sutton (Board of Trustees) focused on the successes of the Running Start program, but excluded others
- v. Voter registration events → Event today from 1-3 pm. During the ice cream icebreaker social and tomorrow for the ARC carnival. Carnival 5-8 pm. Have booth at this time. Opened to both CC and UWB students.

Tuesday, Oct.4, Megan Walker emailed for CSG to be involved with the voter registration they have. Either 9-11 & 11-3 pm. She is looking for “bodies”. Great opportunity to meet with students, can offer our time before or after event. (potentially held at the promenade, close to the cornucopia).

Ice Cream Social Today (Sep. 27) :

Sue, Atlas 1-3
Eric, Daniel 1-2
Zainab 2-3

Voter registration during ARC Carnival Wednesday (Sep. 8): 4:30 – 5:30

Zainab

Oct.4:

Zainab, Sue, Daniel 1-3
Eric 1-2
Atlas 9-11 & 1-3



b. Vice President, Daniel Perez

Talked with Anna (CEO) about the Involvement (club) Fair poster design. Feels as if there is not enough time to have the themed club fair become a reality. Involvement Fair Oct. 11th: 11:30am – 1:30pm.

Considering reeling back on some of the big picture ideas (i.e. colored balloons instead of hay bales)

Becky suggested that people help Daniel advertise the event. Potential to shorten the meeting that Tuesday or to shift it altogether so CSG can attend the Involvement Fair

Daniel looking for a partner point person for the event and preparation:
Atlas volunteered,

Connecting with member of soccer club, to help advertise the club.

Will ask clubs at the Club Council meeting who will be at the Involvement Fair and if they want snacks at their table so that Daniel can purchase for them

c. Director of Budget and Finance, Sue Jung

- i. Math & Writing Center system revision → Taking a look at the current system of operation and has some ideas for improvement. Sue feels that international students need more help with grammar, rather than just organization of papers. For international students, there needs to be more chances to speak with local students not just through writing but through actual verbal communication. Will do an international student survey to find out what they really need for their essays and other assignments.
- ii. Student Discounts → Hasn't started yet. Is checking the restaurants and shops in the nearby area. Some discounts need to be taken down from the website because they were closed due to the fire. Needs help with physically going to the shop and asking the owners about their discounts.

Eric volunteered to help Sue with talking to shop owners.

d. Director of Government Relations, Vacant Position

e. Director of Pluralism and Inclusion, Zainab Alhassani:



- i. Research on electives → still doing research on electives and how that will help students improve their overall schooling and environment. Zainab feels as if our electives are not “real” electives. Researching how electives help students overall. Bellevue & Consortium of schools have many such electives.
- ii. Developing ball pit into events → double check the proportions and if there will be more than 400 balls that are needed.
- iii. Collaborating with The Center to have the “Real Talk” event → Larissa is “so sweet” and would love to collaborate with the Real Talk event. Atlas suggested to spread out the times during high traffic and offer coffee to entice students to come to the event and facilitate conversations. Wants the event to be in “her space” aka the Center. Feels that coming up with topics herself is difficult. Likes the idea of questions being asked anonymously through a platform such as using Ask.fm or something similar so that people will feel comfortable asking questions. Wants to create a survey to figure out what topics will be discussed at #RealTalk

Coffee with CSG: Zainab can check the schedule to figure out a time when people can meet and have the event. **Changing name to: Coffee, Tea with CSG**

- f. Director of Public Relations and Technology, Eric Dimitrovich
 - i. Friend Request Event → Looking for ideas and things to purchase and their related costs. In terms of the craft table I talked to Ailish and she gave me a list. Keeping crafts down to just photo frames, keeping the “make for the other person” ideas. Have a Polaroid camera to have pictures and put inside the frames. Potentially name the table “Whats Their Face” or even #WhatsTheirFace. To use with social media and everything. Still needs to look more into the other aspects of the event.

Looking for supportive Point Person: Zainab volunteered, Daniel volunteered (specifically for Question Dodging)

- ii. First CSG Newsletter → First newsletter is a personal Bio focus and Highlight upcoming events #RealTalk survey. “Hit the for sures. Save the maybes” –Becky R.
- iii. Suggestion Station → Dabbling on the design, priority B/C task so not much.
- iv. Video Testimonials & General Website things

VII. Advisor Report, Becky Riopel:

- a. Timesheets → Due this Friday. (Sep 30th) by 5:00. Turn in to Shandy or Becky by 4:00pm at the latest



- b. Club council events start next Friday 9:30-11:30 (Oct 7th)

Add CSG work emails onto the website. → approved

Government Slot application closes on Oct. 21st at 5:00 pm. Week after hopefully do interviews at the end of a CSG meeting.

Oct 13th Calendar appointment Student Life is sponsoring J Smooth, a speaker talking about hip hop, politics and race and how it impacts students, and life as a whole. Not required to attend but encouraged.

VIII. Committee Reports-

- a. Special:

- b. Standing:

- i. Student Learning Council – Daniel - → No meeting yet

- Commuter Services Task Force – Commuter Services Task Force: Atlas volunteered to sit on the task force until the Government position is filled. First meeting is Oct. 28th.

- ii. WACTCSA –

- 1. Elections for WACTCSA President were held, a student out of Bellevue earned the position.

- 2. Standing Delegate for Cascadia is Atlas.

- iii. Pluralism Committee – Zainab - → first meeting next Tuesday

- iv. Information Security and Management Council – Eric – → No meeting yet

- v. ARC Committee – Atlas & Daniel -

- 1. We discussed ideal goals, and went over the history of the ARC.

- vi. Budget Council –Sue- →No meeting yet

- vii. S&A Budget Committee –Sue- → No meeting yet

- viii. Navigators – Zainab- → first meeting October 3rd 3:30 – 5:30

- ix. Board of Trustees (Student Representative) –Atlas--

- 1. Kathy Biagi is back from sabbatical with newly formulated curriculum for ESL students. She has the latest information on ESL standards and regulations.

- 2. New in the works is a Technical degree for homeland security, partnering with Pierce College Puyallup.

- 3. Rosemary Sutton gave a presentation on the strategic plan, with a PowerPoint deliverable.

IX. Old/ Unfinished Business-

- a. None



X. New Business

- a. Class Room Visit for Thursday 11-1. College 101 Lynam → Eric volunteered for Thursdays. Zainab and Atlas are doing both Thursday and Friday
- b. Talk to CSG about the idea of having ice machines on campus → Non immediate, but potentially cool idea. Tabled idea to future meeting
- c. starting up vlogs → tabled to next meeting
- d. Connecting students to Resources → move to old business for next meeting
- e. Navigators Committee (3:30 on the first Monday of every month)
 - 1) **Zainab attending in Atlas's place for Fall Quarter**

XI. Open Forum/ Announcements

XII. Adjournment of Meeting. **12:51pm**