Student Government Association Executive Board Minutes

Date: Time: 3:30-5:30

Executive Initiative Director (Evans)
- Absent, but Chief of Staff Kronsberg has his meeting minutes
- Senator Kimpson
  - Emailing Deborah Mihal about CC initiative, discussed briefly during Accessibility Audit meeting
  - Brought up the idea of SGA conducting a student textbook drop off
    - VP Desai: CIE thought about the idea of having a closet of some sort for unwanted items so Senator Kimpson may be able to connect with them
- Senator Carrino
  - Mark Staples has shut down further work on hotspots
  - Has left the initiative to ImpactX
- Senator Wilson
  - Looking into having a career panel for next semester
  - Primary focus is to find as much research/information as possible while there is time
- Senator Broome
  - Reached out regarding transfer initiative but has not heard back

Executive Initiative Director (Donohue)
- Senator Flynn has drafted her carriage horse advocacy survey questions. I told her I think it's best for her to post it as a IG story or on the Facebook class pages so it can be a poll directly instead of a link to a poll. I will be working with her this weekend to refine a final draft of questions.
- Senator Rosso is waiting on president Turner to schedule the next meeting with Chris Tobin
- Senator Queen believes his meeting with MD is next week (if not, the week after), and he is still waiting on info back on the requests we made about the
NPHC house from exec, and Plans to work with Cookie and Alec after Week of Action to do the Septima Clark post

- Treasurer Zimmer got my card purchases in so Senator Cook and Senator Schmidt (and Ryan T once I fill him in) and I can reserve tabling on RiversGreen for the gratitude card initiative! I will be creating a calendar with the tabling dates and sign ups for anyone In SGA to come help out.
- Annelise Heathcote would like to help cookie out with her ADHOC committee—she is not an official member of senate so she is not in the group me. I have been trying to keep her updated but told her to text VP Desai to be added.

**Executive Initiative Director (Pace)**

- Senator Maresh
  - Emailed MD- trying to meet for ?s on 3rd millenium and how to improve it
  - Heard back from Berry residence hall- they seem open to the teracycling initiative... he will schedule meeting w/ Darcy Everette for the end of next week
    - MD: proposed 2 solutions, the first being Senator Maresh can reach out and MD will try and answer or the 2nd proposal is he can provide written questions and he can
  - Working w/ VP Desai on informal name change initiative: cougar cards and non-legal documentation
- Senator Cook
  - Working w/ Director Donohue on gratitude and mental health initiative
  - Working w/ Senator Flynn on carriage ride informal survey
  - Thinking of new ideas
- Senator Shetsko
  - Open senate communication initiatives– has not been to office hours
  - Is contacting President Turner to collab in creation of a tik tok
  - Interested in working alongside Secretary Collins on co-ed housing initiative
  - Office hours group trying to meet again to discuss issues w/ our planning and hopes to start back up more successfully within the next few weeks
- Senator Outlaw
  - Waiting for SGA exec response to list of questions proposed in the google drive folder for Dr. Harris
    - VP Desai: questions for Dr. Harris seem fine, will go into the list of questions and answer exec questions
○ Waiting for response from Alec regarding IG graphics for hotspots around CHS
○ Curious about RAD self defense program
  ■ VP Desai: due to COVID, there have not been any meetings but will start next Fall, also are open to inviting others outside of CoFC students but want to get up and running first prior to adding community members
● Senator Dickson
  ○ Worked on distributing period products
  ○ Has not emailed about questions on the Native Plant Initiative in Student Gardens

**Executive Initiative Director (D. Thompson)**
● Not much of an update due to not meeting last week
● Focus on making sure Senator Pack’s idea is heard
● Senator Lederman
  ○ Curious regarding an initiative to see if Rivers Green outlets work & someone who he can contact
    ■ VP Desai: he can check them himself if he would like
    ■ Director D. Thompson: proposed that idea but have not been able to talk to him due to not meeting
    ■ VP Desai: have him conduct research first
    ■ MD: if he still wants to contact someone he can choose the library (Library management & work order), physical plans, electricians
    ■ Secretary Collins: idea came from a student coming to Senator Lederman & stating that the outlets have never worked for them

**Executive Initiative Director (R. Thompson)**
● Since we did not have a committee last week tonight we will have a robust meeting to follow up from meetings in the week and regroup with some people who have not been actively working on initiative as much.
● Senator Lassoe
  ○ Will still be working on the EMT Initiative
  ○ List of things to work on from meeting between Cookie, Jeremy, Justin and I
● Senator Patel and Cruz
  ○ Working on many of the initiatives with Cookie and they will update me tonight on those
● Senator Cruz
- Working on his club initiatives and tonight he will be inform me more on his meeting with Jill and his tangible goals from that
  - Including QR codes for clubs
- Senator Eades
  - Has ideas he wants to work, and before our meeting is done tonight we will clarify his goals
- Follow up with President Pro Temore Cale about his meeting with Chris Tobin and future goals from that meeting
- Deputy Chief of Staff Wright
  - Has been assisting in research on some of the current initiatives and we will be brainstorming things to work on going forward since Grade Forgiveness is tabled

**Executive Communications Director (Bartlett)**
- Website is up to date (initiatives, election calendar, bylaws)
- Waiting on new Senators for headshots
- What year is senator Patel?
- Coffee Dates are going swimmingly!
- Idea of running document regarding administration updates of those that we continuously talk to
  - VP Desai: fantastic idea, different outline of the initiative folder as updates are made every time admin is talked to, thinks it is a good idea though to list out updates in this format, will get this started

**Treasurer Zimmer**
- 1 contingency request from PAL this week
- Sending out Fall budget request reminder this week
- Schedule for those is in exec council minutes, senate slides, and Cougar Connect email that was sent out recently

**Secretary Collins**
- Last round of liaison emails before the dark period
- Ryan and I will individually be contacting clubs that haven't spent funds

**Deputy Chief of Staff Wright**
- T-shirt design will be completed by Monday
  - Going with design option 1
- Presidential Advisory Board
  - Completed an agenda for this Sunday
Will be obtaining list of new Presidents for transition docs
Gave members the option of having on last meeting in April
  ■ If decided on yes, will be held a week earlier to clear weekend prior to exam week

**Chief of Staff Kronsberg**
- Committee Visits
  - Believe visits have gone really well, really appreciates all the hard work being done

**Vice President Desai**
- Name Change initiative
  - Meeting with Mark Staples
  - Continuing to meet with Jensen every Wednesday
  - Going live (Instagram) with Jensen on Friday
    ■ Thinking of a new time to make this happen due to movement of meeting with President Hsu
- Week of Action
  - Today sex-ed with Tessa
- Gender Neutral Bathroom Committee
  - Purchasing yard signs this semester (probably through contingency) and holding them to be spread out next semester
  - Senator Lederman is reaching out to Kathy Crosby about Widget this week
  - Faculty Senate said no to requiring professors to use pronouns on websites
    ■ Valid concern of having professors potentially outing themselves
    ■ Said to go to department heads
  - Haven't heard back about non-discrimination statements on syllabi
- Ad-Hoc Committee
  - Graduation Fees -- Senator Lederman is reaching out to Treasurer’s office
  - Intersectional Reporting of Sexual Assault -- Secretary Collins and Senator Patel are spearheading that
    ■ Reaching out to public safety to make sure they’re still good with everything
    ■ Scheduling time to present at the clery compliance committee
Hate Crime/Bias reporting-- Chief of Staff Kronsberg reached out to Dr. Harris
  ■ Directed us to the CIT (Cougar Inclusion Team)
  ■ Not really what we’re looking for
  ■ No form online to report anything
  ■ Potential to sit down with Kimberley Gertner to run through IRofSA and this committee

Mutual Funds for International Students-- Senator Smith is doing research and compiling a list
  ■ Will be a part of the welcome care packages
    ● Senator Patel is leading the charge on the packages

Black History component to Founding Documents
  ■ Senator Fish and Senator Cruz are tackling this
  ■ Putting together research

Lynda Keller about SGA and SPECTRA this summer
  ■ Will have a concrete plan by next week

Christine Workman, Rochelle Johnson... (Alumni Association)
  ■ MD: has conducted research on this topic and found out that a follow up with VP Desai & others who have reached out was not given, Association is thinking about starting small with creating affinity groups, there have not been other meetings since December
  ■ VP Desai: will be sure to follow up with admin as well as Tori and Neal to hear their thoughts

President Turner
  • Board of Trustees Presentation Ideas
    ○ Looking for feedback on what we think should be included by Monday
  • Emailing Dr. Caudill, Paul Patrick, Mark Staples, McLernon-Sykes about Senator Pack’s idea, will CC him on the email
    ○ Great idea that may help with clarifying some concerns regarding the COVID vaccine
  • Will be sending Treasurer Zimmer information about awards after meeting
  • Please sign up for the Accessibility Audit if you have not already done so
  • Transition Documents
    ○ S/O to Meg for hers in
    ○ Due in two weeks
  • Campaigning starts next week
    ○ Candidate Forums (help spread the word)
      ■ Hoping to increase the number of students that vote
- April 1: Treasurer Forum
- April 2: Secretary Forum
- April 5: VP Forum
- April 6: President Forum
  - Let’s finish strong!
- Will possibly need to leave Senate early next week depending on how long things run for
- Still waiting for go ahead on in-person final Senate