

Associated Students of the Colorado School of Mines  
Senate  
January 19, 2012, 7:00 p.m.

Call to Order

- Brenden Swensen, ASCSM President
- Quorum met with 21 votes and President present

Roll Call

- Absent: 2
- Late:3
- Represented by proxy: 3

Approval of Minutes

- Minutes from December 1, 2011
  - Minutes approval by acclimation

Executive Officer Reports

- President: Brenden Swensen
  - Put together the election committee
    - Graduating or not running
    - Enforcer of rules
      - Bernie
      - David
      - Jordan
      - Jacob
      - Nicole
  - First meeting will be next week
  - Course evaluation doc.
    - Open for discussion
      - Student have complained about not being effected by evaluations at the end of semester
      - Can you make comments on the teachers if it is a course evaluation?
        - We are trying to keep it as a course because it is not taking the place of the teacher evaluation
        - The idea is to try to help the teachers
        - We could try putting some informal suggestions for helping the teacher teach better
        - Someone who has a comment will most likely put it down anyway
        - This cam form “What’s your beef” and some teachers have commented on the idea and they liked it because they get more ut of the open ended questions
        - Faculty Senate



- Admissions are down 15%
- Applications are up 12%
- Number of non resident applicant are up
- The new degrees were passed by faculty senate
  - Will go on to the pres.
- Erin need a long term proxy
  - Maybe Stephanie
  - Meeting at hill hall 300

#### Class Reports

- Freshman
- Sophomore
  - Shirts are in and will be picked up
  - Trying to give out the shirts for free and will give out ice cream
  - Will be next week
  - I club
  - Office hours 5pm on Thursdays outside the ballrooms on the couches
- Junior
  - Shirts are ordered
  - First 100 will get free shirts
  - Will sell them for something to be determined
  - Will be sold to all of campus
  - Will talk to Nicole about unde-run
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- Senior
  - Stetson
    - Going through Sheplers
    - Had a problem with hats last year
    - February 15<sup>th</sup> ish
    - Office hours in Coors lab

#### BSO

- President
  - Club fair
  - 10 – 2
  - Ballrooms a, b and c
  - Will have a cool drawing at every hour
  - Has 46 clubs signed up for it
  - Good opportunity for anyone who missed the celebration of mines

#### Committee Reports

- Factir is still waiting for a meeting time
  - Deals with student retention
- Orgsync committee meeting
  - Is trying to get more people on it
  - Will set up a booth at the student center

- Date is to be determined
- BSO meeting Tuesday at 5 in ballroom d

#### Old Business

- The peoples opinion
  - Has not had good results
  - It is a tool for exec to help the campus and to get a better idea of what the campus thinks about issues
  - It helps the senators have a better connection with the people
  - Erin
    - It is for the common hour exam issuer
    - We want the students feedback while the idea is still young and we can still make an impact on what happens
  - Will be for all class reps, pres., and treas. included
- Derek
  - Pres. diversity thing at noon
  - Would like to thank us for our help with the bus passes
  - Thank you to those who attended the delta day's events
  - Would like to get big name speakers on campus for leadership talks
  - Leadership summit is next weekend
  - Pizza hut opened up earlier
  - And subway is going to open up soon
    - Will be put in the concession stand in the rec. center
  - Next Thursday is census day

#### Public Forum

- Wanted to hear about the evaluations
- Need to speak up while we are talking a
- How is the pedestrian plaza doing
  - Rob will work on be done soon
  - Why didn't we fight it
    - Don't remember clearly but it probably had something to do with the lack of communications
    - Might have had something to do with waiting for the construction being done
    - The congestion did clear up
    - We could try to find out if the peoples opinions have changed with the clearing up of the plaza
    - Haven't seen much enforcement
    - And what is happening with the bike racks
    - What are the feelings about changing it back to only during the most congested time
    - The painted signs don't look good
      - They were meant to be temporary
      - It gives a bad impression to visitors

- They are aware that they are not an ideal solution
- What will happen with the surveys that the senate turned in?
  - People are interested in what people said

Adjournment  
7:50pm

Next Meeting  
January 26, 2012

Respectfully Submitted,

David Branath  
Student Body Secretary  
ASCSM