

Associated Students of the Colorado School of Mines
Senate
February 16, 2012, 7:00 p.m.

Call to Order

- Brenden Swensen, ASCSM President
- Quorum met with 18 votes and President present

Approval of Minutes

- Minutes from February 2, 2012
 - Minutes approval by acclimation

Executive Officer Reports

- President: Brenden Swensen
 - We now have access to black board to set up surveys
- Vice President: Robert Grumet
 - The bot meeting last time was centered around Katie
 - Parking advisory committee
 - There will be no freshman parking after the light rail is completed
 - Will solve a lot of the parking problems
 - Questions
 - Where will the freshman park in the future
 - They wont bring their cars
 - What about mines park
 - There won't be freshman in mines park
 - There are 600 people in mines park now
 - And they are moving people from there to Weaver
 - Rob will find out more on this topic
 - Will freshman have to live on campus
 - Yes that is already in effect
 - There are exemptions and that might apply to the parking
 - What is the purpose of tying this to the light rail finishing
 - It will free up means of traveling
 - When will it be done
 - 2013
 - Are they adding a bus
 - There have been murmurs
 - They are trying to get the students personally invested in the campus
 - Rachel thinks that it is a good idea because there is a good bus system and that we are trying to solve the parking situation
 - At CU they have a similar situation
 - They have a shuttle between a parking lot off campus to campus

- We should tell the campus about this
 - We will but we wanted to bring it here first
- If the freshman are banded from having cars it might ostracize them
 - Golden is an exception to the rule for allowing freshman to have cars
- Back in the day the q lot was specifically for the freshman, it is confusing that they might be making a different lot for long term parking
 - This is just a side thought and is not in motion
- Freshman are the only people on campus that live on campus
 - It is not really necessary for them to have cars
 - All the services are available
- There are other people who live on campus
 - What we did this year was a good thing, that had the long term parking in different places
- If they are restricting it to freshman then it should really be to people living on campus
 - Not necessarily freshman
 - Everybody's situation is different
- What about the freshman who's homes are far away and drive here. What do you do with the cars
 - Like the people who live in grand junction or Texas
- What about the freshman who work
 - There is a bus but there might be a problem with the scheduling
- Could we just have a rule that they can say they can apply for an exemption
- It might keep upper classmen from wanting to live on campus
- If we tell people from keeping cars on campus it might keep them from applying to jobs
- If we are only looking at this option we want this option to be as good as possible
- Getting a statistic for the amount of freshman cars on campus
 - If you want a job you will find one
- In the past couple of meetings they have been talking about surveys they take on the number of cars in the lots and it will be made public and it could be valuable for people trying to find open spot at certain times
- Public safety
 - The bike racks that are being put in to berthed is being delayed because they want to reconfigure the space to put in recycling

- Hopefully taken care of in the next few weeks
 - What about the other bike racks
 - Rob will talk to Ryan about it later
 - The officers have not been giving out written warning so there are no statistics on it
 - They couldn't give Rob an answer about what times the warnings have been giving out because it is a low priority
 - Nasbi for 7 to 10, there was an email
 - In ballrooms
- BOT: Jesse Earle
 - L-days and C-days are being planed
 - Needs help for C-days
 - Next semester
 - Presenting Mines to the community
 - Not about fracing
 - If you have questions email Jesse
 - He needs four or five people
 - He doesn't wants hand up right now
 - We should do it during a big sports event
 - It used to be just a fun day where the community would come on campus and have fun
 - It will be next semester because the spring is already full of events
 - We want to hand it off to next year's council
 - L-days
 - Will be at capital building
 - Present mines to the legislators
 - We want to has them thinking that we are an exemplary school that is more going for it than just math
 - Week around E-days
 - We will talk later
 - Shameless plug
 - 22nd 7 pm
 - WWII vet who dropped in to Normandy on D day\
 - Go
- Treasurer: Oliver Dewey
 - Treasurer applications are out on Monday
 - Mac is releasing the themes tomorrow
 - Be patient people
 - We are not above the law
- Parliamentarian: Tyler Cooper
 - Club fair is next Wednesday
 - Sign up on the doodle pole
 - We need more people
 - Chris is opening

Class Reports

- Freshman
 - They were planning the ski event but are rethinking it and will get back to us
 - Alumni meeting
 - Was not in the rec center
 - They welcomed in the new president
 - They want new res halls
 - Nothing about green center
 - We will be getting a new football stadium at some point in the future
- Sophomore
 - They are waiting on a few things before their next step
 - Working on their shirts
- Junior
 - Got shirts in and will be selling them next week for 5 dollars in the stu center atrium at various times
 - Talk to AJ
 - Could some people sell at the club fair
 - They are having a junior party on Monday and giving out granola bars
 - Advertising for undi-run
 - Would give us more things to talk about
 - Could they take over the table at the club fair
- Senior
 - Have a date for the BBQ
 - April 14 as a break for the FE
 - There is a date coming up soon for the Stetson
 - Send out another email for reminding people

BSO

- President
 - Club fair is Wednesday 22
 - There will be food and prizes
 - At next meeting there will transition awards
 - They will present on how they transition and give tips
 - Amazon prim accounts
 - Clubs can now purchase through amazon
 - Could we have a shared account
 - Has free two day shipping
 - There is some confusion on the exact details
 - But she understands that we could buy from any vendor through amazon
 - If it is owned by ASCSM more people could have access to it
 - Brenden wants a formal proposal from BSO for this

- More details before we vote
 - Is BSO hosting a petting zoo
 - Josh has volunteered to be the petting zoo
- Ryan
 - Editor in chief is needed
 - For the Ordigger
 - From the interview they approved Katie Huckfeldt
 - They went to board of publications
 - They also approved her
- Katie
 - Has been on Ordigger since she was a freshman
 - Has done most of the jobs in the org
 - Are you having fun
 - Define fun
 - Are there any goals you have for the paper
 - More writers
 - More online awareness
 - Has come up with some incentives for writers to stick around
- Pres. to entertain a motion
 - Moved, seconded
 - Unanimous vote to approve Katie

Committee Reports

- Sustainability committee
 - Meeting tomorrow
- Election committee
 - Dates have been set
 - Campaign opens on the 7th
 - Have to turn in their packets
 - March 20th is the debate hosted by the Ordigger
 - Results will be announced at the ore cart pull

New Business

- Assignment time
 - Responsibility doc
 - Please fill it out
 - Takes about 20 minutes
 - Helps with transitions
 - By next Thursday
 - Is very valuable
 - Helps let you get a better idea of what the bylaws say
 - Brenden will send out a tem[plate and an example

Public Forum

- Dan Fox is coming next week about raising fees
- Joe the VP of finances will be here next week as well
- Spring break is three weeks away and Marie will be back
- E days is 6 weeks away
 - Mac will kill anyone who reveals the theme prematurely
- We want the slides for next week's presentation

Thank you Derik for filing in for Marie

Shouldn't the green center be covered by the capitol construction committee
Matt should be on that committee

Adjournment

7:58 pm

Next Meeting

February 23, 2011

Respectfully Submitted,

David Branath
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