

Associated Students of the Colorado School of Mines
Senate
September 23, 2011, 7:00 p.m.

Call to Order

- Brenden Swensen, ASCSM President

Roll Call

- Absent: 9
- Late:
- Represented by proxy: 3

Approval of Minutes

- Minutes from August 25, 2011
 - Minutes approval by acclimation

Guest Speaker

- Joanne Lerude
 - Why we need a new library
 - a concept plan was drawn up but is still in the concept phase
 - Need to get away from a library is a store house for books and make it more popular
 - We are a generation of digital natives
 - have ready and abundant to access information with the internet
 - libQUAL
 - survey will be coming out soon
 - students want a support on a by need basis
 - students need to change from group study to individual study frequently
 - need lots of access to power for laptops and access to internet
 - want touch screens more than keyboards
 - like large displays to be able to see more
 - also want collaborative work space
- It is hard to plan for the libraries of the future
 - need to be flexible
 - for hardware and “the cloud”
 - better document sharing
 - need a space that is intellectually inviting for all types of people
 - also needs to be safe
- two resources
 - physical user space and print
 - hold concerts and art shows in the library
 - and face to face assistance
 - and the print collections
 - 600, thousand items
 - virtual library
 - 36000 eBooks

- 30000 eJournal titles
 - 150 databases
 - resource sharing of millions collections between different colleges in Colorado and Wyoming
 - webpage and email assistance
 - smartphone app can be found through the website
 - journal space
 - and work space is at a premium
 - the tutoring area is not in good condition and handles 73% of the tutoring on campus
 - use is going up yearly and has reached capacity
- the library of the future
 - most content will be electronic
 - will be a shared space for the entire mines community
 - trends are indications that personal devices will be more prevalent and will need to interface better with the network
- in ten years out the print will continue to grow but will then start to shrink
 - things on the shelves will start to be more and more unique
 - will need to change format from electronic to print and visa versa easily and cheaply
- It is not possible to be precise with projected library use, but they have tried to approximate
- the “new” library will be in the same place and use the old building but it will have an overhaul of form and function
 - allow for students to orient the furniture to suit their own needs
- want access to space not available elsewhere like counter space for drawings and other large items
- two people on the graduate advisory committee wanted quiet individual space
 - so she needs to hear more feedback to know what the students want
- possible move of the writing center or expand it to the library
 - to help with presentation
- new tutoring space
- and food could be allowed
- easy way to get downloadable files
- would like some connection with the outside
 - like natural light
 - patio
- the print storage areas will be designed to store more efficiently
- will try to emulate other campuses library's
- pictures are cool
- Will need to get rid of the interface between the really old and the old parts of the building because it is not to code
- high density shelving needs a strong floor
- 24 hour study could be implemented
 - would need to have blaster-card access and occasional patrols

- the old part of the library were not put together well and the fire marshal does not like it because it is to low
 - if they wanted to make a point of it the library would lose the top two shelves due to the sprinklers
 - would have to remove old pillars and put in a new floor
- their first problem was to locate room for high density shelving, but the ground floor was built on a void so is not usable
- more testing is being done on other spots
- on the top the only space that is strong enough is a small space that most people don't have access to
- the new entrance would face the pedestrian mall that is being built
- artists rendition
 - from the north and will change the least
 - new entrance will allow for handicapped entrance
 - the south entrance should solve the ice problem
- not sure if the library will be on the current capitol campaign
- so please notify your favorite millionaire to fund it

Executive Officer Reports

- President: Brenden Swensen
 - Talked to AJ about making the undie run a junior class event
- Vice President: Robert Grumet
- BOT: Jesse Earle
 - Golden Politicians
 - 100 in 100
 - Gsa, Ascsm, and Peter Han will be working on it
 - Weaver move-in Nov, 5
 - will be moving from one to tower to the other because of renovations
- Treasurer: Oliver
 - seniors have 12 500
 - everyone else 1250
 - for reallocations see Oliver for more money
 - every class had a roll over
 - which is not desirable
 - it is for the benefit of the campus
 - don't ask for more if you don't need it
 - dates are not set but is looking for more people for the budget committee
 - hopefully reallocation will be done in the first weeks of October
 - the forms will be sent out next week for the classes reallocation
 - the committee list is still a draft and
 - the student conduct appeals board needs to be filled tonight
 - for misconduct not pertaining to academic transgressions
 - on a needed basis
 - Marie says that the judicial is the same as the conduct
 - only needs three and the president's office was wrong

- when we have the complete list we will print out one for everyone
- Giselle will be the MAC rep for the budget committee
- and Gene is filling a hole for something
- tailgate tomorrow at 5 for the soccer games
- next Fri. is a blue out against Ft. Lewis

Class Reports

- Freshman
 - office hours on Friday in the ASCSM office
- Sophomore
 - on Thursdays from 3-4 outside the ballroom
 - should have a sign
- Junior
 - Tuesday at 5 either i-club or ASCSM office
 - class t shirts
- Senior
 - on Friday from 12 to 1
 - in Coors lab
 - working on a tailgate party for one of the soccer games

BSO

- President
 - Holding a competitions for the orgsync
 - prizes for the most members in tier 1 through tier 3

Committee Reports

- Calendar committee
 - will contact Amanda
 - Into the streets
 - Tuesdays at 7 in the ASCSM office
 - ho will meet with some people from golden for events
- diversity committee Presidents office
 - made of faculty and staff
 - plan diversity week
 - in February to coincide with MLK day
 - delta days
 - once a month until it gets closer to
 - Nicole Kostelecky

Adjournment

8:08pm

Next Meeting

September 22 , 2011

Respectfully Submitted,

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Student Body Secretary
ASCSM