

Associated Students of the Colorado School of Mines  
Senate  
September 8, 2011, 7:00 p.m.

Call to Order

- Brenden Swensen, ASCSM President

Approval of Minutes

- Minutes from September 1, 2011
  - Minutes approval by acclamation

Executive Officer Reports

- President: Brenden Swensen
  - Treasurer
    - Runner up was Russell Quick
    - Qualified but Oliver won by a little
    - Oliver Dewey
      - Motion to make him treasurer unanimous
  - Community at large
    - Josh Ho was lined up at last at years transition meeting, but was not present
    - Ready to get started
      - Motion to make Josh Ho Community at large unanimous
  - AJ presents for junior positions
    - Had other potential candidates but none of the other ones showed up
    - Treasurer
      - Samantha
    - Rep
      - Rachel
    - By acclamation both passed
  - Fresh president
    - Travis polled numbers
      - Noah Langford
    - Rep
      - Syndy
        - Chem E
      - Allisa
        - Mining
        - Exited to get started
      - Clayton
        - Not present
  - No one ran for treasurer
  - Because no one ran we get to choose from the runner ups for president
    - Zach Woolsey
      - Brings experience to the treasurer

- Has been in executive positions in old school
  - When in Missouri, was on board of student council
  - Good at fund raising
    - Questions
      - Responsibility
        - As a chairman when to other schools to speak about issues
        - Went in and mediated to put a student rep on the school board
        - Worked on improving dropout rate
        - As district rep for conference
          - Helped resolved issues by meeting with the families that had issues
      - Ideas for helping Mines
        - Real lack of student pride
          - Use school color days
          - Blue Friday or game days
        - Doesn't understand lack o student turnout at games
    - Beau not interested
    - Taylor Boden
      - Ran for pres. but still want to be involved and give back to community
      - Questions
        - Experience
          - Involved in FFA
          - Bose state supreme court
          - Captain on academic team
        - Idea
          - Wants to get inter-hall competitions
            - Get to know your community more
            - Form stronger bonds and sense of community
  - Taylor and Zach stepped out so the council could consider the two candidats
    - Vote for Taylor 20
    - Zach 2
    - Branden
      - Taylor won
- Vice President: Robert Grumet
  - Retreat
    - We leave at 5 at CTLM by the Gordian knot
    - Getting to Estes by 6:30
    - Shooting for 5 returning time
    - Will try to get back earlier

- Questions
  - Where are we sleeping?
    - Everyone is assigned to a room. We will find out where when we get there

#### At-Large Reports

Malinda

- GSA position
- Still need a member to go to student council
- Ian write
  - Under grad here working on masters

BSO

- President
  - Org sync training is next week
  - Has 6 times all over campus all different times
  - Trying to take video the meeting to make it more accessible
  - Questions
    - Is it really an hour and a half long?
      - The time allowed is to accommodate open Q and A

Adjournment

7:43 pm

Next Meeting

September 15 , 2011

Respectfully Submitted,

David Branath

Student Body Secretary

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