



Associated Students of Concordia University Irvine
Wednesday, January 18, 2017
Student Union 202, Open Forum

MINUTES

- I. Call to Order – Catherine Foster- 10:30 am
- II. Opening Prayer
- III. Attendance
 - a. Senators Present: Adam Garcia, Ashlie Rodgers, Catherine Pimentel, Conor Koester, Deborah Shells, Forrest McFarland, Isabelle Upchurch, Katie Depol, Maddy Schmitt, Nikki Ancona, Noah Eshmann, Evette Jahangiri
 - b. Senators Absent: Aliko Bonis, Josiah Popp
 - c. Executive Board Present: Ariana Sadeghipour, Catherine Foster, Hayden Kirkman, Jessica James, Lauren Youngsma, Celina Stratton
 - d. Staff Present: Laura Courvoisier, Lizz Mishreki, Gilbert Fugitt, Steve Rodriguez
- IV. Approval of Minutes
 - a. 1st Conor
 - b. 2nd Noah
- V. Approval of Agenda
 - a. 1st Isabelle
 - b. 2nd Deborah
- VI. New Business
 - a. Applications
 - i. Re-Election Application (2/3)
 1. Senate reelection
 - ii. ASCUI Application (2/3)
 1. Appeals (1/27)
 2. Courier Deadline (1/27)
 - a. If you would like your bio featured in the newspaper, turn in your application earlier
 - b. Master Plan Presentation: Lizz Mishreki & Laer Pearce
 - i. Adapt & Improve
 - ii. Master Plan in place since 1970's
 - iii. 2005- university processed changes from the 90's

- iv. Four phases to grow to our limits
- v. More hands on educational experience in tune with what people want in colleges
- vi. Create Understanding and generate support
- vii. Do so by educating people and addressing their concerns
- viii. Message deck – why and what we are doing
- ix. Website
- x. Direct mail pieces – going out to six thousand houses around university
- xi. Business reply cards
 - 1. One for them to say if they like what is happening
 - 2. One for the Irvine Planning commission to show support
- xii. Cui.edu/adapt&improve
 - 1. Direct students, family, neighbors with questions
 - 2. Direct and transparent
 - 3. There has been a lot of misinformation- have crafted responses to the myths surrounding the project
 - a. Address concerns
 - 4. Downsize swimming pool- not a competitive pool
 - 5. Have to concede some things about listening to neighbors
 - 6. FAQ for students, parents, others
 - 7. Funded through separate fundraising efforts- not from increased tuition
 - 8. First phase- music, worship, theology building – get started as soon as we get approval
 - 9. Planning Commission in March- City Council in April- get permits- new parking spaces and lights on Ridgeline
- xiii. Why they are here
 - 1. Would like Senate to spread the word
 - 2. Urge students to support the plan online
 - 3. Click to send automated letter to planning commission
 - 4. Our voice at the city is critical to getting it approved
- xiv. Encourage students to attend the planning commission hearing
 - 1. Will get free t-shirts
- xv. Questions
 - 1. Catherine- Could you go through the different phases of the Plan?
 - a. Phase 1
 - i. Signal light at Ridgeline and Concordia East
 - ii. Traffic improvements by district office
 - iii. Added parking spaces by baseball fields
 - iv. Music/Worship/ Theology building
 - v. Light fields to NCAA standards
 - b. Phase 2

- i. Sand volleyball courts
 - ii. CU Center Expansion
 - iii. Showers/ restroom locker room behind field
 - iv. Viewing deck
 - c. Phase 3
 - i. Tearing down some older buildings
 - ii. New science building
 - iii. New dorm
 - iv. Swimming pool- lounge style/ practice
 - v. Pool house
 - vi. Tennis courts by parking lot
 - d. Phase 4
 - i. Liberal arts, alumni and advancement building – replace founders hall
 - 2. Forrest – So we can find this information online
 - a. Search Master Plan online
 - xvi. If you interested in attending the meeting, it is a good way to expand our voice in the community and on campus
 - xvii. Please follow the link Catherine sent to show your support
 - xviii. On our next rounds, we will hand the papers out
- VII. Old Business
- a. ASCUI elections
 - i. Spring Senate (1/20)
 - 1. Please sign up in the back for senate hours
 - ii. ASCUI & Re-Elections (2/9 – 2/10)
 - b. President Krueger
 - i. Ari has a meeting with him coming up and will give us feedback on that
- VIII. Open Floor
- a. Dr. McDaniel will come in next week to talk about finance and tuition
- IX. Committees
- X. Adjournment- 10:50 am

Important Dates:

January 25th: Dr. McDaniel
Financial Report