



**Associated Students of Concordia University Irvine  
Wednesday, November 16, 2016  
Student Union 202, Open Forum**

**Minutes**

- I. Call to Order – Catherine Foster-10:30 am
- II. Opening Prayer- Adam
- III. Attendance
  - a. Senators Present: Deborah Shells, Erika Boychenko, Isabelle Upchurch, Noah Eschmann, Catherine Pimentel, Katie DePol, Conor Koester, Nikki Ancona, Josiah Popp, Forrest McFarland, Maddy Schmitt, Reanna Benton, Adam Garcia, Alik Bonis, Ashlie Rodgers
  - b. Senators Absent: Amanda Alvarez, Evette Jahangiri, Nayeli Gonzalez
  - c. Executive Board Present: Jessica James, Catherine Foster, Celina Stratton
  - d. Executive Board Absent: Ariana Sadeghpour, Hayden Kirkman, Lauren Youngsma
  - e. Staff Present: Laura Courvoisier
- IV. Approval of Minutes
  - a. 1<sup>st</sup> Erika
  - b. 2<sup>nd</sup> Adam
- V. Approval of Agenda
  - a. 1<sup>st</sup> Reanna
  - b. 2<sup>nd</sup> Conor
- VI. New Business
  - a. Graduation
    - i. Cords
      1. Amanda is graduating in winter
      2. When you graduate, you get cords
    - ii. Help (12/17)
      1. The signup is in the back
      2. If you are local or on campus, please sign up
  - b. Concordia Christmas

- i. Signups
  - 1. Waiver booth run by senators
    - a. Need a lot of people to sign up to work to help manage line/logistics/liability
    - b. Sledding (ON REAL SNOW) on the Commons Lawn
  - ii. Waffle truck in amphitheater with movie, photobooth, Santa
  - iii. Ask Jessica questions
  - iv. Google invites have been sent out
  - v. Check out your availability with other leadership groups and sign up when you can
  - vi. We need lots of help setting up
- c. Rounds
  - i. Upper Quads-
    - 1. Trash cans in RES halls
      - a. With small opening
    - 2. Water in RES halls
      - a. Hydration stations
      - b. Catherine- Putting them where current fountains are- will probably be the last place they put them
    - 3. Lighting outside
      - a. Lights are dim and It gets dark
      - b. Coverings are dirty
      - c. Adam- It could be too bright. Needs to be pointed outward
    - 4. Wifi
      - a. Drops in room
    - 5. Microwaves
      - a. Not provided
      - b. Catherine- Working with Tim Odle, but budget was cut
    - 6. More kitchen storage
      - a. Not a lot of space
    - 7. Social media is effective
      - a. Hearing about events on campus
      - b. Eagles' Insider- open but rarely read
    - 8. Events slideshow in chapel
    - 9. Lights in living rooms
    - 10. Bathrooms and showers need to be cleaned
    - 11. More faculty and staff present- more opportunities for communication
    - 12. Enjoy the lights strung outside
    - 13. RA's were awesome! And a great resource for advice and events
    - 14. More variety in caf
      - a. Gluten free

- b. Seems unclean
      - c. Pastries have flies
      - d. Carpet replaced in the caf
    - ii. Lower Quads
      - 1. Wifi
        - a. In rooms
      - 2. Vending Machines by Grimm or CU Center
        - a. No vending machines on that side of campus
      - 3. Showers and Broken Desks
        - a. Showers to be cleaned
        - b. Drawers fall right out
      - 4. Housing signups
        - a. When they went to signup, they couldn't pick the RA room-  
want those to be blocked
      - 5. Lights in living room
      - 6. Water in the caf
      - 7. Ceiling fans
    - iii. Maddy- Faculty come to events in Uppers
    - iv. Remember the links for maintenance requests
- VII. Old Business
  - a. Graduation Help
  - b. Concordia Christmas
  - c. CU Give Back
    - i. November 15th
    - ii. We Raised \$1,315
    - iii. Thank you if you sent out the link
    - iv. We will allocate that money for different amenities
  - d. Breast Cancer Awareness Month
    - i. We Raised \$719.70
  - e. University Services – Tim Odle
- VIII. Open Floor
  - a. Senate Christmas Party (12/8)
    - i. RPC @ 6:30PM
    - ii. Thursday
    - iii. Woodranch catering
    - iv. White Elephant- \$10 gift
    - v. Please respond so we can have the headcount
  - b. Concordia Cares- Operation Christmas Child
    - i. Packing party from 1- 4 pm
    - ii. Counts as hours
- IX. Committees

X. Adjournment- 11:02 am