



Associated Students of Concordia University Irvine
Wednesday, April 5, 2017
Library Arts 123, Open Forum

MINUTES

- I. Call to Order – Catherine Foster: 10:32am
- II. Opening Prayer: Nathan Smith
- III. Attendance:
 - a. Senators Present: Adam Garcia, Anna Bredy, Ashile Rodgers, Catherine Pimentel, Claire Brainard, Conor Koester, Evette Jahangiri, Forrest McFarland, Genesis Arellano, Isabelle Upchurch, Katie DePol, Maddy Schmitt, Madison Haase, Marla Prothero, Nathan Smith, Nick Vreeland, Nikki Ancona, Ryan Van Dusen
 - b. Senators Absent: Deborah Shells, Noah Eschmann
 - c. Executive Board Present: Catherine Foster
 - d. Executive Board Absent: Ariana Sadeghipour, Hayden Kirkman, Jessica James, Lauren Youngsma, Celina Stratton
 - e. Faculty and Staff Present: Laura Courvoisier, Gilbert Fugitt
- IV. Approval of Minutes:
 - a. 1st: Ashlie
 - b. 2nd: Marla
- V. Approval of Agenda:
 - a. 1st: Adam
 - b. 2nd: Anna
- VI. New Business
 - a. I heart CUI
 - i. Thanks Jess for the decorations
 - b. Committee Presentations
 - i. Campus Safety
 1. Looking over the results of the smoking survey and discussing the results
 2. The survey was presented online from March 26-31st and received through Eagle Insider
 3. 190 total participants 136 students and 54 faculty and staff
 4. 7.37% said they do smoke cigarettes

5. 67.89% of people say Concordia would benefit from being a smoke free campus.
6. For smoke-free campus:
 - a. The majority of the student and the faculty believe it would be best to make Concordia a smoke-free campus
 - b. The committee suggested that we should look at Cal-States and UCs to see how they handle smoking on their campuses.
7. Overall consensus:
 - a. Majority of the students think that there should be a smoke-free campus and think Concordia would benefit from it.
 - b. Next steps: It needs to be a university rule. They need to make a consequence if they go against university rule and be able to enforce the rule.
8. Questions/comments:
 - a. Nathan: With Concordia being a global school how do we feel about the prospective on exchange students and their culture?
 - i. Nick: We are not being culturally sensitive. We are not accepting their culture. We need to be more open in accepting their cultures and making this place their new home.
 - b. Claire: We need to have regulated smoke-free zones. Make sure that people that do smoke use smoking zones and not take them away completely. Ticketing people if they are not in the smoke zone.
 - c. Forrest: We haven't given smoking zones an honest attempt. We should give an honest attempt and lighting the smoking zone to make smokers feel more safe. There are steps that we should take before throwing it out and banning smoking.
9. Conor: We found out that people are passionate about the conversation that we are having. If people have a strong opinion than, as Senators, tell them that we are having this conversation and not just telling them that we are deciding it.
10. Catherine: The Board of Regents and executive council would get them next and we might not get a report from what their consensus is
 - a. Maddy: If they decide then what are they doing after they decide?
 - i. Catherine: The idea is that they have already took that step by smoking zone. NCAA might force us into smoke free areas. These actions might not be a deciding member form NCAA. It is up to them. We are just here to voice opinions.

ii. University Services

1. Reasons for current space for posters. Asked to find different location for posters to be placed.
2. Cork board location will be placed on the far left of Eagles' Landing. In between the fire alarm and tables
3. First option 24" x 36" x 1/2" 2 could fit into the dimensions in the left of the fire alarm. Goes with the atmosphere of the car
4. 3'x 3' would fit to the left of fire alarms.
5. 12" x 24" x 1/4" cork tiles that fit entire wall. 2 cork tile package
6. Committee recommends option 2 because it is the cheapest and its the most aesthetically pleasing.
7. Adam "I like option 3 because it showcase the entire wall, more posters could fit."
8. Michael "How many posters will fit in each of the boards?"
 - a. Claire: It's hard to say in what kind of posters

VII. Old Business

- a. I <3 CUI
 - i. April 5th Setup & Cleanup
- b. ASCUI Smoking Survey
- c. Rounds
 - i. Upper Quads
 - ii. Lower Quads

VIII. Open Forum

IX. Committee

X. Adjournment: 11:02am