



## Associated Students of Concordia University Irvine

### Minutes

Wednesday, April 6, 2016

**Senators Present:** Amanda Alvarez, Claire Brainard, Damiana Gumiran, Erika Boychenko, Evette Jahangiri, Hayden Kirkman, Jessica James, Lauren Youngsma, Nikki Ancona, Reanna Benton, Chloe Heiser, Sarkhan Nabiyevev, Christian Woodfin

**Senators Absent:** Celina Stratton,

**Executive Board Present:** Catherine Foster, Ryan Van Dusen, Rose Jones

**Executive Board Absent:** Emily Dailey, Ariana Sadeghipour

**Faculty and Staff Present:** Laura Courvoisier, Tim Odle, Cory Olson

- I. **Call to Order**— 10:31 am - Catherine Foster
- II. **Opening Prayer:** Catherine Foster
- III. **Attendance:**
- IV. **Approval of Minutes:** 1<sup>st</sup> Erika 2<sup>nd</sup> Amanda
- V. **Approval of Agenda:** 1<sup>st</sup> Damiana 2<sup>nd</sup> Chloe
- VI. **New Business:**
  - a. **Time Capsule and Food Truck**
    - i. There until supply lasts
    - ii. Burying the capsule at 2 pm
  - b. **One on One Signups**
    - i. Everyone has signed up! Yay!
  - c. **Skateboard Discussion (4/13)**
    - i. Discussion on the possible change in policy
    - ii. Be ready with questions next week
    - iii. If you want to bring friends with opinions, do it!
  - d. **University Services**
    - i. **Master Plan and Transportation**
      1. Ping Pong Tables, Tables, and Corn hole are the first phase
      2. Master Plan – In order to build a larger facility, you have to have the master plan approved by the city
      3. Concerns environmental impact (sound, light, sewer, traffic, electricity), the opinion of the neighbors, how much we can put on the campus before it maxes out, if the buildings fit Irvine's standards

4. They have a certain number of square feet for the Master Plan – 43,000 square feet
5. New building between library and baseball field- music, worship, theology
  - a. Christ College will be moved there
  - b. Consolidate the music department
6. Renovate CU Center
  - a. Recording equipment, vocal room, orchestra room, fix the clutter in the back
  - b. Move Abbeywest to the CU Center
7. Christian- Where is the building exactly?
  - a. About 10 feet from the home run fence, up the hill, with a fifty-foot courtyard between the library
  - b. Two story and three story building connecting
  - c. Roof to watch baseball?
    - i. There are balconies for both softball and baseball
8. Currently in the city process for approval
  - a. Taking down Founders, Alpha, Beta
  - b. Plan to build newer, functional buildings
9. Figure out how to make open spaces that do not count against the square footage
  - a. Possible outdoor study area
10. Evette- New plan for study/ practice room for Speech and debate?
  - a. Going to have an answer within a day or two
  - b. Want to move them out of Alpha
  - c. There isn't a ton of extra space and people do not like to move, so there isn't a concrete answer
11. Amanda- Suggestions about moving the bookstore
  - a. How many people actually use the bookstore?
  - b. Many professors have specific books only available in the bookstore
    - i. Some students can buy the same materials elsewhere for cheaper
  - c. The faculty would need to get their supply list/ book list earlier
    - i. Distance between the faculty and the workers of the bookstore
  - d. Idea for apparel and convenience store with a vending machine for scantrons
12. How is the apparel in the bookstore?
  - a. Spelling errors on shirts- "University"
  - b. Bookstore is not employed by CUI
    - i. Outside source
    - ii. Trying to get in specific price margins
13. Erika- Can they price match?
  - a. They give in store credit for price matching
14. Christian- Some students like to go in and buy a book for funsies
  - a. For things to buy, what are we missing?
    - i. If you see another school have something you would like the Concordia logo on, send it to University Services
15. Erika- Putting a second story for the caf
  - a. They do not have enough square footage
16. Claire- Shortage of classrooms, but the smell of the food is bad in the SU rooms by the caf and workers come through the classrooms

- a. The Walls of the student union classrooms are meant to be taken down
  - b. They need the classrooms
  - c. Would like to reopen EagleRock
17. Request for Chick- fil- A
- a. #mypleasure
18. Immediate infrastructure remodels
- a. Trial runs on updates in quads – Plans for uppers
  - b. Christian- floors get super dirty and quickly
  - c. Lauren- the rooms are very echo-y because of the floors, especially on the second floor
  - d. If anything, the carpets in lowers are gross
  - e. Every quad with three ceiling fans, showers redone, hard surfaces on countertops, microwave cabinet
  - f. Outside contractors for the updates to get it done faster
  - g. Goal is to update the dorms, one new dorm, and pool
19. Why we can't have pool for swim team
- a. Neighbors would not want the noises at six am and the echoes of the pool
20. Amanda- New building behind the library, is there a concern about the baseball music
- a. Building built sound resistant on that side
  - b. Normal buildings do not have opening windows= soundproofing
  - c. Music will not be stopped
21. Looking at a shuttle system for students, not just through the FYE

VII. **Old Business**

- a. **Chapel Credit**
- b. **Time Capsule Spring Event Signups**
- c. **One on One Signups**
- d. **Club Proposal**
  - i. **Games Cubed**

VIII. **Open Floor**

- a. **Chloe- APU has a skateboard rack, and it could be cool to have here**
- b.

IX. **Adjournment – 11:09 am**