

23 March 2020
7:00 pm Monday
Online via Lifesize

Associated Students of Rocky Mountain College
Minutes
Weekly Meeting

Roll Call:

Shelby Anderson: Present
Terry Anthony: Present
Melody Benes: Present
Joshua Candib: Present
Caitlin Chandler: Present
Austin Grewell: Present
Michael Kalarchik: Present
Jesus Marquez: Present
Lauren Nahale: Present
Tendra Palin: Present
Sarah Parker: Present
Weston Shape: Present
Courtney Stai: Present
Kali Taylor: Present
Nicholas Williams: Present

Call to Order: 7:04

Introduction of Guests Addressing the Council:

Brad Nason - Checking in with ASRMC

Announcements:

The ASRMC conference has been cancelled and the senate is working to recover funds spent
ASRMC elections have been postponed, possibly until next semester

Approval of Last Week's Minutes:

Minutes from 3/2/2020

Motion to approve: Kali

Second: Tendra

Abstaining: Tendra, Sarah

Motion Passes

Minutes from 3/9/2020

Motion to approve: Jesus

Second: Joshua

Abstaining: Caitlin

Motion Passes

Financial Report:

The financial report is not available at this time.

Club Charters:

Proposals:

ASRMC

Refund of personal money spent by two graduating ASRMC senators for the ASRMC conference who will not be able to attend. ASRMC has received vouchers for 6 people to attend a future conference but did not receive a cash refund for this conference.

Motion to approve \$498: Kali

Second: Jesus

Abstaining: Courtney

Motion Passes

Committee Updates:

Student Relations

Not much going on right now because most campus events have been cancelled, postponed, or moved online somehow.

Publications

Discussed updating the bulletin board and the website to inform students that ASRMC cannot approve most funding proposals at this time. Discussed updating the facebook photo.

Education

Still working on completing the survey. However, with everything that is going on, the senate agrees that the survey should be postponed until next semester sometime.

Old Business:

New Business:

Ways that RMC Can or Should Help Students Right Now

Tracy and others have been doing good work by moving normal campus events and activities online and keeping students informed about them.

Housing has done a good job by keeping the halls open and making sure that the cafeteria stays open, since other schools have entirely closed their campuses. A lot of students have paid for housing and meal plans that they are not using, and an option to recover some of these funds where applicable would be beneficial for students who have chosen to or been unable to live on campus, though this would probably have to be on a case-by-case basis.

The Bear's Den has been doing good work helping get food for students, but a program to help students with hygiene products or other non-food essentials is something that would be beneficial moving forward.

The library has been doing good work by staying open, but their hours have been significantly cut. Tutoring services are no longer in-person, though systems for online tutoring have been put in place and students have been informed.

A lot of professors have been very understanding with students in offering extensions and helping students to work through the transition to online classes. However, the variety of programs used by teachers has been confusing for students, and it feels like the expectations and course structures for many courses have been changed

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drastically without enough explanation or without new expectations being set clearly. It would be helpful for professors to create a new syllabus for the remainder of the semester, and to try to minimize the number of platforms being used. It would also be beneficial for all professors to have posted, online office hours, and not all of them currently do.

Next Meeting

Discussed using Google meet next time instead of Lifesize.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:12 pm