Student Government Association Minutes from March 12, 2014

March 12, 2014 Attendance:
President Choplick, Vice President Anderson, Treasurer Mills, Senators, Alsaqri, Berriault, Bosworth, Cahill, Cassidy, Christiano, DiBacco, Fallanca, Fernandez, Fox, Frey, Fung, Germaine, Gomez, Gregonis, Hubbard, Hudobenko, Khan, Kitchener, Lee, Measho, Moody, Moreno, Ott, Perry, Pietrycha, Rodriguez, Rongey, Sonet, Swan, Testa

Meeting is called to order at 3:09p by President Choplick

Motion to approve meeting minutes from Feb. 26 (Anderson, Cassidy)

Motion to amend and insert Vice in front of President in regards to the creation of the Ad Hoc Committee (Pietrycha, Measho)

Passes

Minutes are passed by unanimous consent

Public Hearing:

Taylor Troxell: we are selling tickets in Memorial for the concert and I am passing around a signup sheet so if you can help that would be great

Otis Mamed: the food service contract is up at the end of June 2015 and during the next year we want to go over different proposals for food service vendors and we want student feedback. We are asking the SGA to appoint two senators to the committee; there will also be two students from IRC

Christiano: would the students get voting privileges

Mamed: yes

Choplick: when would the committee start
Mamed: the writing group has been working for a few months now but the committee will only meet when school is in session.

Student Affairs Report

Scott Hazan: as some of you are aware, we had a passing of a student recently, Ellie Sloan. We are working on a memorial service for her and if you would like to help plan please contact Dr. Tordenti. // President Choplick asked me to explain the process in how student leaders were asked to sit on that platform behind President Obama. Everything happened very quickly, we found out he would be coming on a Friday and we got a call on Sunday saying SALD needed to come up with a list of 25 student leaders. On Monday things were changing rapidly. We were getting different and new information from the White House and we learned the students we had chosen weren't going to be the only 25, other departments were choosing students as well. Things were changing rapidly based on the constraints we were given and a lot happened at one. The White House also had guests come in and sit on the platform.

Measho: did it cost anything to have him here

Hazan: no

Measho: how did we get him here

Hazan: There was a governor’s meeting at the White House and Gov. Malloy stepped up and talked about his ideas to increase it and President Obama has been pushing to increase minimum wage and he wanted to come and give a speech in CT. Then there was a lot to consider in picking a location.

Treasurer’s Report

1. Base budgets are due today. If you want to be a part of deliberations come to the presentations
2. We have about $19,000 in contingency
3. In for use by senate we have $19,711.46 available
4. We were reimbursed some money from COSGA
5. We have $252,000 in the reserves
6. Presentation times have been extended to accommodate clubs on Fridays

Khan: until when

Mills: 4p, I increased it by about 8-10 times

Rodriguez: will a club who didn’t apply for a base budget still exist

Mills: yes they can request funding in the fall

Vice President’s Report
1. The reflections are due 4/2
2. The eboard made a decision to allocate $1200 from the reserves for the banquet but we do not intend to use it all
3. I will send another liaison email over spring break but I would ask that you wait until the Monday we get back to send it. We are doing an incentive program to convince clubs to get students to buy tickets
4. Try and calm down in the office

Measho: SGA is helping CAN sell tickets?

Anderson: this year the concert is being marketed better and tickets will be given on site

**President’s Report**

1. There were complaints of parking when President Obama was here.. really? The President of the United States was here
2. The spring concert tickets have gone on sale to the public, they are not selling as quickly as they were last year so we are doing different marketing techniques so please sign up to help sell
3. If you have any specific issue with a person please address with that person
4. The eboard did make a decision on the banquet because there was no conversation but you can overturn any eboard decision
5. If you do not have access to the side door you cannot be in the office after hours unless you are with someone who has access we have been getting some complaints. Only eboard members and committee chairs have access

**Committee Reports**

Academic Affairs: Lee: in the last page of the packet the Board of Regents is considering rearranging the departments in the school of Arts and Sciences and creating a STEM School. This has all happened very quickly and there will also be a steering committee created. In regards to the 2% tuition increase, it is very reasonable and lower in past years

Rodriguez: will there be any facilities directly affected by the increase

Lee: not directly

Ott: is STEM part of the ConnSCU

Lee: not right now but they are hoping so in the future

Kitchener: is there any opposition

Lee: yes there has been concern on how would things would be affected

Measho: are the students in the programs aware

Lee: there have been some brief conversations had in classes
Choplick: I'm going to send around the signup sheet again, we are gaining the revenue from the concert we should help sell tickets

Public Affairs: Ott: we are in the middle of eboard elections so get people to vote. We have our candidate gallery 4/1 and we need help with tables tomorrow

Testa: the packets for senate are due 3/24 and right now there is only one person who has handed it in so I don't know what's going on right now but I am not rescheduling the dates. / in Internal Affairs it was brought up to strike 5-1-B that no person on public affairs can endorse someone running but I think people should endorse who they'd like and that has yet to be brought up on the floor

Kitchener: so are you talking about everyone being able to or no one

Testa: either or

Berriault: I thought it was going to public affairs then back to internal affairs

Testa: I was not aware of that

Ott: what is the day and time of the candidate gallery?

Testa: Tuesday 4/1 10:30-12:30 in the student center circle

Student Life: Sonet: we are going to motion to have a meeting on Sunday 3/30 to go over scholarships. 4/17 Vermin Supreme is coming so get excited/ quick updates on what we are working on: the Semicolon awareness project for suicide awareness, it's not easy being green for disabilities, community gardens, Broadway cares, hoops for the homeless, therapy dogs in the wellness center and working with the tea club on an event, compliment cards and little random acts of kindness.

Anderson: can you send me your minutes

Sonet: yes

Finance: Mills: good job with the budgets. I sent around two requests, geology and the finance association they are time sensitive so if we don't talk about them today they will be an eboard decision/ stop telling me you're going to no vote me

*Goes over financial requests*

**Unfinished Business**

Motion to strike from Title 1, Section 1-3, Subsection a, i, “unless that week is shortened or canceled due to school holiday, severe weather, or”

Christiano: what did they say in favor of the motion

Choplick: *goes over minutes from last meeting*
Vote: 21Y (Anderson, Mills, Alsaqri, Berriault, Bosworth, Christiano, DiBacco, Fallanca, Frey, Fung, Gregonis, Hubbard, Hudobenko, Khan, Kitchener, Lee, Moody, Ott, Pietrycha, Sonet, Swan) 3N (Fox, Germaine, Perry) 2A (Cahill, Gomez)

Motion Passes SG14-127

New Business:

Motion to approve the NAACP Line item change with $3000 moving from travel to travel for the NY day trip (Hudobenko, Khan)

For: Hudobenko: NAACP is not going to Howard so they want to do a day trip to Harlem instead and they are all paying $15 out of pocket

Vote: 26Y (Anderson, Mills, Alsaqri, Berriault, Bosworth, Cahill, Christiano, DiBacco, Fallanca, Fox, Frey, Fung, Germaine, Gomez, Gregonis, Hubbard, Hudobenko, Khan, Kitchener, Lee, Moody, Ott, Perry, Pietrycha, Rodriguez, Swan) 0N 1A (Cassidy)

Motion Passes SG14-128

Motion to approve the College Democrats line item change with $120 going from accommodations to other and $380 going from accommodations to travel (Khan, Alsaqri)

For: Khan: they came in with a contingency to go to DC but the trip was too expensive so they want to move the money to go to Boston

Vote: 27Y (Anderson, Mills, Alsaqri, Bosworth, Cahill, Cassidy, Christiano, DiBacco, Fallanca, Fernandez, Fox, Frey, Fung, Germaine, Gomez, Gregonis, Hubbard, Hudobenko, Khan, Kitchener, Lee, Moody, Perry, Pietrycha, Swan, Testa) 0N 2A (Berriault, Rodriguez)

Motion Passes SG14-129

Motion to approve the longboarding club contingency for $1671.71 with $1171 going to accommodations and $500 going to travel from SG9016 (Berriault, Alsaqri)

For: Berriault: the longboarding club wants to go to Brooklyn, the center for the longboarding community. They will meet with professionals and I think it’s a really good experience for them

Vote: 27Y (Anderson, Mills, Alsaqri, Berriault, Bosworth, Cahill, Cassidy, Christiano, DiBacco, Fallanca, Fernandez, Fox, Frey, Fung, Germaine, Gomez, Gregonis, Hubbard, Khan, Lee, Moody, Ott, Perry, Pietrycha, Rodriguez, Swan, Testa) 1N (Hudobenko) 2A (Kitchener, Sonet)

Motion Passes SG14-130

Motion to approve the French Club Line-Item moving $153.75 Movie Tickets to Refreshments (Khan, Berriault)
For: Khan: they had money for movie tickets but would rather go to a French restaurant and talk to the French chefs and learn about French food

Vote: 30Y (Anderson, Mills, Alsaqri, Berriault, Bosworth, Cahill, Cassidy, Christiano, DiBacco, Fallanca, Fernandez, Fox, Frey, Fung, Germaine, Gomez, Gregonis, Hubbard, Hudobenko, Khan, Kitchener, Lee, Measho, Moody, Ott, Perry, Pietrycha, Rodriguez, Swan, Testa) 0N 1A (Sonet)

Motion Passes

Motion to approve item-A of Golf Club request (Hudobenko, Khan)

For: Hudobenko: they requested two line item changes but item A would cover all of the costs and they had ways to save money and we didn’t think item b was necessary and it takes money from the entire club

Vote: 29Y (Anderson, Mills, Alsaqri, Berriault, Bosworth, Cahill, Cassidy, Christiano, DiBacco, Fallanca, Fernandez, Fox, Frey, Gomez, Gregonis, Hubbard, Hudobenko, Khan, Kitchener, Lee, Measho, Moody, Ott, Perry, Pietrycha, Rodriguez, Sonet, Swan, Testa) 1N (Germaine) 0a

Motion Passes

Motion to allocate the Running Club $200 for Registration Fees from SG9016 (Alsaqri, Khan)

For: Alsaqri: the running club has two more races coming up and they have more members then they anticipated and they only have $100 left in the budget. They are asking for $200 and will match the rest out of pocket

Against: Hubbard: it’s only $200 when they were asked in their base budget presentation what they would do if they had more interest then the money allowed they said they would charge to offset a cost for everyone. We need to stay consistent within the club

For: Berriault: the club is newer and they have gained six members. They want to run two more races this year and we cannot speak for next year and what will happen. Right now they gained six members who want to go that weren’t in the club originally. This is why we have contingency in the first place

Against: Hudobenko: it’s not that we’re not rewarding them for growing but they are not following their plan for if they did grow

POI Ott to Mills: how many were added

Mills: they have 15 but I’d have to check I remember the number 6 mentioned though

For: Mills: I agree with Sen. Hubbard but this is not the first time we’ve given money for increased membership. We have done that before and we should do it again
Against: Hubbard: we literally asked them this question and they told us what they would do for exactly this purpose

For: Alsaqri: it is unfair to hold a club to what they said in the base budget presentation because there were two separate presentations and we do not know if they will actually do that

POI Berriault: have you ever denied a contingency request because of what the club will do in the future

Choplick: that is very difficult to answer

Vote: 22Y (Anderson, Mills, Alsaqri, Berriault, Bosworth, Cassidy, Christiano, DiBacco, Fallanca, Fernandez, Fox, Gomez, Gregonis, Khan, Kitchener, Lee, Measho, Ott, Perry, Pietrycha, Rodriguez, Sonet, Testa) 7N (Anderson, Cahill, Germaine, Hubbard, Hudobenko, Moody, Swan) 1N (Frey)

Motion Passes

Motion to insert Section 1-2: Retreats to the SGA By-Laws. (thus reordering the rest of Section 1) (Christiano, Germaine)

Mills: object to the consideration of the motion

Kitchener: point of parliamentary inquiry: does that mean this possibly can’t be heard again

Choplick: not in the same session unless by unanimous consent

Vote: 3Y (Mills, Cahill, Measho) 22N (Anderson, Berriault, Bosworth, Cassidy, Christiano, DiBacco, Fernandez, Frey, Germaine, Gomez, Gregonis, Hubbard, Hudobenko, Khan, Kitchener, Lee, Ott, Perry, Pietrycha, Rodriguez, Sonet, Swan, Testa) 1A (Moody)

Objection Fails

Motion will be heard

For: Christiano: this is explained in the packet and we have had considerable time to look it over

Anderson: point of parliamentary inquiry: how do you change something in the agenda packet

Choplick: motion to amend it

Against: Sonet: we still have a lot of financial things that are time sensitive so we should withdraw this and come back to it

Move to lay the motion on the table (Berriault, Rodriguez)

Vote: 21Y 5N 1A (Perry)
**Motion is laid on the table**

Motion to approve Habitat for Humanities Line-Item Request moving $300 from Refreshments to Registration fees (Hudobenko, Khan)

For: Hudobenko: they had left over money and want to use it to pay for an increased fee for their collegiate challenge

Vote: 21Y (Anderson, Berriault, Bosworth, Cahill, Cassidy, Christiano, DiBacco, Fernandez, Frey, Germaine, Hubbard, Hudobenko, Khan, Lee, Measho, Moody, Pietrycha, Rodriguez, Sonet, Swan, Testa) 0N 2A (Kitchener, Ott)

**Motion Passes** SG14-134

Motion to move $235.50 from SG9655 to SG9016 (Berriault, Swan)

For: Berriault: the College Democrats got a contingency for the DC trip for $235.50 but we are not going on that trip so we decided to give the money back to the contingency account so other clubs can use it. it was passed unanimously by our eboard.

Yields time for questions

Kitchener: did your club get a decision in this

Berriault: the eboard voted but the members voted on the Boston trip over DC. We wouldn’t use the money if it stayed in the account.

Kitchener: are you presenting as the president of the club or senator

Berriault: senator

POI Measho to Berriault; so you are giving the money back to the SGA account

Berriault: yes we don’t need it

Against: Sonet: I’m not opposed to this but the money rolls back anyway

For: Rodriguez: we felt it was in best interest of our club to return the money because we will not use it

Against: Kitchener: it seems like having two senators on the eboard of the club was influencing the club, if the vote came from the club I would be more comfortable

For: Fernandez: usually the club votes on the event and the eboard votes on the monetary parts. The club isn’t losing anything the members voted on the Boston/JFK trip

Against: Mills: this looks like we are taking money from a club and we don’t know if we can do this because it’s never been done before. We still have about $13,000 in the account so this isn’t necessary

POI Measho to Mills: how would this affect the future
Mills: I don’t know we’ve never done it before

POI Fox to Mills: are requests still able to go to senate

Mills: if it is an emergency it will come to the eboard to look over then senate

For: Ott: a club wants to give money back this opens up different opportunities and should be encouraged

Against: Khan: this isn’t following protocol, things like this usually go to finance

For: Christiano: our eboard makes eboard decisions too, it doesn’t make them wrong

Vote: 24Y (Anderson, Mills, Berriault, Bosworth, Cahill, Cassidy, Christiano, DiBacco, Fallanca, Fernandez, Fox, Frey, Germaine, Gomez, Khan, Lee, Measho, Moody, Ott, Pietrycha, Rodriguez, Sonet, Swan, Testa) 3N (Hubbard, Hudobenko, Kitchener) 0A

Motion Passes SG14-135

Motion to approve the Lunar Exploration Club contingency request with $400 under accommodations, $420 under refreshments, $1369.17 under travel, $2500 under other and to deny the rest for a total of $4689.17 from SG9016 (Hubbard, Sonet)

For: Hubbard: each year they go to a competition in Alabama for their moon buggy but in the past 2-3 weeks the competition board changed regulations and they needed to change the tires. Luckily they have been working on a second vehicle and can bring that one as well as extra people to run it but that means increased cost to travel and accommodations.

Against: Swan: I made this motion in finance but refreshments were added once the original motion was passed, the original motion without the refreshments passed 9-0 but with refreshments only passed 4-3 and they were denied food in the base budget and the only reason it was brought up is because giving money for food for SPJ but we shouldn’t stay consistently wrong

POI Fernandez: because it was denied in the original budget would that make this request invalid

Choplick: no

For: Sonet: this is run by NASA we passed a co-sponsorship with them last year and they will put our name on the moon buggy, the president is not opposed to cutting refreshments but I don’t think we should they are already paying over $100 out of pocket and they already raised $5000 to get there

Against: Hudobenko: they were willing to pay up to $100 but some are only paying $50

Motion to amend to strike refreshments and change the total to $4269 (Swan)

Choplick: I will not hear that amendment
POI Lee to Mills: why is the refreshments line zeroed out

Mills: it is under travel

POI Testa: what else was cut

Mills: nothing

Vote: 19Y (Mills, Berriault, Bosworth, Cahill, Cassidy, Christiano, DiBacco, Fallanca, Fernandez, Fox, Khan, Lee, Measho, Moody, Ott, Pietrycha, Rodriguez, Sonet, Testa) 5N (Germaine, Hubbard, Hudobenko, Kitchener, Swan) 2A (Anderson, Gomez)

Motion Passes SG14-136

Motion to approve BSU Line-Item request with the stipulation that only CCSU students participate in the Basketball tournament (Hudobenko, Testa)

For: Hudobenko: BSU saved a lot of money with their Kwanza Ball that they changed with another event and they want to move money for other events and we stipulated that only CCSU students can participate in the basketball tournament because they pay student activity fees

POI Measho to Hudobenko: students on campus or any

Hudobenko: any who pay Student Activity Fees

POI Lee: how do you interpret this

Choplick: it only says CCSU Students

POI Mills to Fernandez: what was your intention of this

Fernandez: the intention was to make sure anyone outside of the school cannot participate

POI Measho to Fernandez: is there a way to enforce that

Fernandez: they usually need a blue chip to participate

POI Mills to Hubbard: when they sign up in SALD do they need their blue chip number

Hubbard: yes

Vote: 21Y (Anderson, Mills, Berriault, Bosworth, Cahill, Cassidy, Christiano, DiBacco, Fallanca, Fernandez, Fox, Gomez, Hubbard, Hudobenko, Khan, Lee, Moody, Pietrycha, Rodriguez, Swan, Testa) 1N (Measho) 1A (Ott)

Motion Passes SG14-137

Motion to Deny Criminal Justice Line-item with the recommendation they apply for a fundraising loan (Fernandez, Pietrycha)
For: we reached out to Criminal Justice and recommended a fundraising loan and they said no so we denied it and suggested it again

Vote: 24Y (Anderson, Mills, Berriault, Bosworth, Cahill, Cassidy, Christiano, DiBacco, Fallanca, Fernandez, Fox, Gomez, Germaine, Hubbard, Hudobenko, Kitchener, Lee, Measho, Moody, Ott, Pietrycha, Rodriguez, Swan, Testa) 0N 0A

Motion Passes SG14-138

Motion to allocate SPJ $1,213 with $935 going towards accommodations, $228 going towards travel, $50 going towards Refreshments from SG9016 (Berriault, Testa)

For: Berriault: SPJ wants to go on a trip to Boston for the regional conference and they paid for registration with a grant but they are asking for accommodations, travel and refreshments but are paying for most of the food out of pocket

Against: Swan: I don’t think we should fund food

POI Lee to Mills: can you explain the flat $150

Mills: they want to do an end of conference dinner but had $50 extra from the grant and told us to take it off of refreshments which cut it to $100

For: Christiano: we had food on the last retreat so we should just give them this

Vote: 17Y (Anderson, Mills, Berriault, Bosworth, Cahill, Cassidy, Christiano, DiBacco, Fernandez, Gomez, Hubbard, Khan , Measho, Moody, Ott, Pietrycha, Rodriguez, Testa) 3N (Germaine, Hudobenko, Swan) 2A ( Fox, Lee)

Motion Passes SG14-139

Motion to approve the YSA line item change in full (Fernandez, Rodriguez)

For: Fernandez: they want to move $894 to travel for a conference

POI Measho: how much is the amount

Choplick: $894

Vote: 21Y (Anderson, Mills, Berriault, Bosworth, Cahill, Cassidy, Christiano, DiBacco, Fernandez, Fox, Germaine, Hubbard, Khan, Lee, Measho, Moody, Ott, Pietrycha, Rodriguez, Swan, Testa) 0N 2A (Fallanca, Gomez)

Motion Passes SG14-140

Motion to take item A off the table (Anderson, Christiano)

Vote: 18Y 2N 1A

Motion is off the table
POI Fernandez: I thought it needed to be unanimous

Choplick: only if it was objected to

**Motion to amend on page four of the agenda and insert in a “the beginning of the”**

(Anderson)

For: Anderson: this makes it so all rules from the spring match the fall

Vote

**Amendment Passes**

**Original Motion**

POI Measho to Anderson: what happens if we spend over $10,000

Anderson: you can’t book a retreat that would exceed that

POI Measho: I thought you weren’t aware of the cost

Choplick: the final number wasn’t announced because of the hotel but if we were in violation of the by-law then the stipend would be affected

POI Testa: would more money be put to club budgets then

Choplick: not in this motion

POI Measho to Anderson: how did you come up with $10,000

Anderson: it was in between what we spent and a fair amount

POI Fox to Anderson: are we talking about 2 and 3 on the agenda

Anderson: just two

For: Anderson: I want this to happen

Yields time for questions

Cahill: does this include with other organizations

Anderson: we can only govern ourselves but this year was just easier for SALD to combine it and we get reimbursed but SGA wouldn’t be able to pay more than $10,000

Fox: are you open to an amendment

Anderson: we can always amend the by-laws

Against: Mills: I have issues with C because I do not want to limit our successors. We only have a cap in the by-laws for how much one club can receive and this goes against the by-
law that the eboard can fund things the way we see fit. We’ve spent less this year than any other eboard so we’re blowing this out of proportion

For: Testa: I like the cap because I would hate to see the power abused

Point of order: Measho: not germane

Not well taken

Testa: we know who will be on the board next year but not the years after

Against: Fernandez: I agree with the sentiment but usually the eboard gets smarter but it may not always be that way. We have to take into account inflation we can’t decide how to run things for future senates

Motion to strike C (Measho)

Choplick: I will not hear the amendment

POI Pietrycha: how much did we spend in the fall

Choplick: $4500

For: Berriault: the retreat doesn’t benefit the students and senate should have limit I am in favor of the overall motion

Against: Measho: I understand the sentiment but we shouldn’t put a cap on the bonding experience and we don’t know what prices will be in the future

Point of order: Rodriguez: Quorum?

Not well taken

POI Mills to Ott: how would you feel if we said your committee can only spend $20,000

Ott: we’d be screwed

POI: do you have to help with the retreat

Choplick: we have two advisors who help us plan them

POI Mills to Fernandez: from your experience is our retreat just about bonding or does it also serve the students

Fernandez: it serves the student body very much so. You take individuals who may not be comfortable and force them to interact with one another and you gain so much productivity and for us to make a decision on the behalf of the eboard is not right

Point of order: Berriault: not germane

Well taken
POI Hubbard to Anderson: did you not state that $10,000 is a happy medium? So retreats have occurred for less

Anderson: yes

POI Fernandez to Anderson: do you know how it will be for future senates

Anderson: no, but I know $10,000 is more than enough

For: Lee: the $10,000 scares me

Against: Ott: the biggest issue is that senate does not have a say with how the money is spent. We should be able to vote on the retreat

For: Anderson: $10,000 was not arbitrary it was an average of the two retreats

Point of order: not in favor of the amendment: Berriault

Choplick: not on an amendment

Anderson: it is more than a bonding experience we get a weekend away to do nothing but work. Yes inflation happens but you can always change the by-laws the number makes sense for now. There are also four other parts to the amendment that will make it so the senate gets the information as soon as its available and it’s hard enough for us to make a decision with three of us never mind 37 and we don’t have to spend $10,000 we can spend less

Against: Ott: we need to start treating the SGA like we treat our clubs

Point of order: Anderson: not germane

Well taken

For: Testa: if we spend out of line item we just divide the difference between the senate like we would a club

Against: Hubbard: we are harping on item c a lot but I think the eboard should be struck out and a small committee should be responsible for deciding

POI Anderson: does the by-law not state the eboard is responsible for the retreat

Choplick: yes it does

Vote: 5Y (Anderson, Berriault, Pietrycha, Swan, Testa) 12N (Mills, Cahill, Cassidy, DiBacco, Fernandez, Fox, Hubbard, Khan, Measho, Moody, Ott, Rodriguez) 2A (Christiano, Gomez)

Motion Fails

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Motion to allow finance committee to meet for base budget deliberations on the weekend of April 4, 5, 6 (Mills, Pietrycha)

For: Mills: we need to have this approved

Vote

Motion Passes

Point of order we lost quorum

Not well taken

Motion to authorize Student Life Committee to have a weekend meeting on March 30, 2014 (Cassidy, Khan)

For: Cassidy: we need to talk about scholarships

Vote:

Motion Passes

Ott: I think STEM really hurts the departments

Pietrycha: point of order: we're not on open floor

Well taken but he can say whatever he’d like

Ott: this really hurts people and it lowers competition and I think the ConnSCU will tarnish the system

Berriault: what are we doing about the two clubs

Choplick: we do not have quorum so it will be an eboard decision

Berriault: I will be on campus for spring break so if anyone needs anything let me know/ I hope I didn’t offend anyone with the line item to give money back to the SGA and the STEM name change is not official

POI Measho to Lee: did you hear about that

Lee: I can answer that in a second

Choplick: all the STEM is doing is creating a new school within CCSU

Lee: in regards to ConnSCU at Central name change there is nothing written down yet

Swan: can you elaborate the $1200 for dinner

Choplick: the food quote was for $800 and decorations possibly $200 so we won't use all $1200
Ott: I intern at the Capitol and the name changes were brought up and with STEM, money will be taken away from other schools to give them more money because that is what they are focusing on and the schools will suffer

Open Floor:

Larry Clark: all science is under arts and sciences so what STEM will do is take those and put them in a different school so funding can go to each school.

Motion to adjourn (Petrycha, Khan)

Meeting is adjourned at 6p