I. Call to Order: 7:09 PM

II. Roll Call

III. Approval of Agenda
A. Added - 83LCR03-RNC Debate
   
   Approved - Acclamation

IV. Approval of Minutes
A. Move to Add that Amendment to CUSG Outreach Bill to add word “Proper”
   failed
   
   Approved - Acclamation

V. Announcements

VI. Public Open Hearing
A. Dir. Ruyle: Spoke with SOAC about requiring an event to offset airline travel
   carbon emissions waste for all groups that will travel, but wanted to also put
   this on the radar of CCS and Rep.

VII. Presidential Action Items

VIII. New Business
A. 83LCB07-Sustainability Think Tank Co-Chair
   Rep. Lacombe: As Legislative Council Designee to Sustainability Think Tank,
   by default Rep. Lacombe serves as Co-Chair. However, this does not quite
   match up with the goals of the Think Tank, so this Bill allows for the Think
   Tank to select their own chair. This is a suspension of the bylaws for just this
   year.

   Rep. Ballard: Will elections be held to fill the position? Yes.

   Bill Passed on First Reading - Acclamation

B. 83LCR02-Gender Inclusive Housing
   Pres. Soto: Social justice activists have been fighting on this issue for some
   time, and CU Boulder is continually growing as a magnet school for students
   who would not be best served by our dominant style of housing. Currently,
   there is no complete stand-alone program for these students. This Resolution
   serves as a tool for greater advocacy on CUSG’s part for the creation of
   comfortable living spaces.
Rep. Ballard: We have a responsibility to be a leader in this regard. As GLBTQRC is no longer under CUSG, we should definitely look at steps to continually increase our support of this population on campus.

Rep. Fair: Have there been conversations with Housing surrounding this? Yes, but we need to be able to demonstrate buy in from students, parents, and alumni. This is for the first of those three.

Sen. Coleman: What are the next steps after this resolution? Tabling towards outreach and gaining student voice are the first steps. Ideally, development of a pilot program for next year. Then, a committee would use data from that year to evaluate the expansion of the program.

Rep. McCleery: What is the biggest hurdle? Getting Housing to say yes. Currently their reservations are business related with some legal reservations as well. Currently, Rep. Ballard believes people are making it more difficult than it may actually be.

Rep. Larson: Can you speak to the demand / problems with current situation in Hallett? Gender inclusive housing present and RAAs are provided training. The problem is that multiple-identity students who are demanding gender inclusive housing, such as those who would like to work on sustainability, aren’t able to live in their ideal space. Should be independent of RAPs and LLCs.

Sen. Coleman: What research has been done surrounding Universities of the same scale? RHA found that in the Pac 12: only 2 schools without gender inclusive housing. Hundreds around the nation do have it.

Discussion

Sen. Coleman: Thanks for working on this, would like to be added as sponsor.


Pres. Ahaneku: Thanks to both of you for this resolution; difficult due to inability to set what is going on within Housing and Dining. RHA has been working on this but it has been a battle. By spreading this to a larger campus issue we are more likely to be successful. For clarification, 197 Universities have it. Only 3 in Colorado.
Pres. Trevino: Thanks to both of you for getting this done, please continue to use this document if passed to accomplish this goal.

Resolution Passed on First Reading - Acclamation

C. 83LCR03-RNC Presidential Debate

Dir. Ruyle: The upcoming Republican Candidate Presidential Debate hosted by the RNC and CNBC is using CU’s spaces for free and students do not have open access to the event. In this manner, the event seems to be not a debate (aimed at engaging the community) but a media circus. CU spokesperson Hillard says “CU does not feel shortchanged by the situation,” but this does not reflect the viewpoint of the students.

Rep. Lacombe: Unclear why 50 tickets saved. Have reached out to contacts, but this has not necessarily been fruitful. As CUSG, we should be backing opportunities for students to be engaged outside of the classroom, and an opportunity such as this one may not come again. We believe that this approach (a Resolution) is a much stronger one than attempting to “occupy” the debate, as it allows for positive media.

Dir. Ruyle: 2 Republican Candidate debates so far; 23.9 million watched the first on TV and 23.1 million watched the second. This is an excellent opportunity for engaging our community. If this is refused by CNBC and RNC, this Resolution encourages the University to pull its sponsorship.

Rep. Ballard: What would be your next steps if this passes? Seems like a lot to do in a short time.
Initially, social media outreach- Denver Post and Daily Camera. From there, we would take it directly to the event organizers from the University. We hope it doesn’t come to requesting the University pulling its sponsorship. Perhaps it also serves as a good opportunity to speak with the campus spokesperson aforementioned, as well.

Rep. Ballard: Are we sponsoring this to any extent, e.g., student fees?
Normally, groups are required to pay for usage of the Event Center. In this way, we must ask who is paying for the space, its lighting, heating, campus security, etc.

Rep. Hawkins: Is it better to cancel support for the debate than continue with just the 50 tickets given if successful?
We would desire for CNBC / RNC to pay for the venue.
Sen. Brousseau: Back in the CNBC release (Jul 16) Chancellor Distefano was quoted as emphasizing the value of “students” at the event. Yield.

Rep. Fair: What’s the connection with athletics, who coordinates events in Coors?
Athletics is not involved in this event, but we will examine it further.

Rep. Rugh: What are your thoughts on the Resolution calling for a higher proportion of tickets and not more?
Ideally, both the number and proportion would be increased.

Sen. Stock: Do you foresee a problem where these tickets would go to republican registered students?
Hopefully, this process of gaining their attention would not cause them to exacerbate their previous mistakes.

Rep. Bove: Did Cleveland Cavaliers' stadium fill up for first debate?
No, 21% filled w/ some public seating. At Coors, 9% will be filled w/ no public seating.

Rep. Fair: What do we know about those 50?
Certain people with connections are being invited.

Discussion

Rep. Ballard: Move to amend, adding “Whereas, Chancellor Distefano is quoted saying “...[quote from CNBC article on July 16, 2015]...” despite only 50 University representatives being granted entrance from a University of over 30,000 students, faculty, and staff.”

Amendment Passed - Acclamation

Dir. Ruyle: Request to amend section 3 to require the distribution of this after passing. Was intended for original Resolution.

Rep. Lacombe: Also should consider writing in the desire to request more seats, not just greater proportion.


Amendment Passed - Acclamation

Sen. Stock: Have we considered the real potential for problems with student levels of respect?
**Dir. Ruyle:** Overall, this is definitely a point, but this is still a weak argument that serves to exclude youth from politics. Furthermore, being rude to politicians is not limited to students or young people.

**Sen. Webster:** Fails to see how asking for more tickets is consistent with the messaging of increasing student activism, as it may only prevent chance of anything moving with debate.

**Rep. Rugh:** It will be much easier to gain more student tickets if there are a total number of tickets. Most likely, all 1,000 tickets have been given out already.

**Pres. Ahaneku:** Seconds Senator Webster’s point about the real issue, which is somewhere between ticket numbers and ticket access.

**Rep. Ballard:** Believes the wording is adequate, considering this is a resolution.

**Pres. Soto:** Seconds Senator Coleman’s point; there are complications with security for having so many high profile individuals in one place.

**Dir. Ruyle:** Agrees with President Soto, but notes that this should be discussed openly if it is the reason for the limited number of seats.

**Pres. Soto:** This makes sense, but puts potential for CUSG to look bad if there are many legitimate reasons for this set up.

**Pres. Ahaneku:** An example of an issue is the fact that the Dalai Lama is coming the week prior, which puts strain on CUPD.

**Rep. Ballard:** Due to time frame, this should be passed on special order (only four weeks). Furthermore, sees the 50% attendance mark as hasty and recommends striking this point - move to remove Section 1.) a) and add “and the community” to the end of Section 1.)

**Sen. Webster:** Has a problem with the fact that this is a resolution and this strikes the only tangible element; puts this bill at the same risk the occupy debate movement is at.

**Pres. Ahaneku:** Purpose of “and the community?”

**Rep. Ballard:** Goes back to Distefano’s quote of purpose of CU events.

**Sen. Gilchrist:** Seconds Senator Webster.
**Dir. Ruyle:** 50% chosen based on a petition circulating.

**Rep. Ballard:** Withdraws amendment. Moves to amend Section 1.) a.) to add “and the community” to the end of Section 1.

*Amendment Passed - Acclamation*

*Move to Pass on Special Order*

Sen. Izar: Request to be added as a sponsor.


*Resolution Passed - Roll Call*

**IX. Old Business**

**A. 83LCB06-CUSG Outreach**

Pres. Soto: No updates. Two new sponsors: Dillan Kizer, Student-at-Large, and Jacob Torres, Student-at-Large.

*Bill Passed - Acclamation*

**X. Reports**

**A. Executives**

Thanks for volunteering with ticket distribution for Dalai Lama; about 4,000 were given out. Next and final ticketing event will have information being released soon. Information for Student Gov tickets will be released soon. Budget updates to come in the future. Executive retreat is tomorrow. Aiming to table every week twice a week leading up to Homecoming and Elections, so please let us know if you would like to help. Election packets are available for pick up in the office, due October 5. Two new initiatives will be launching formally with committees: Sexual Assault Prevention and Awareness and Mental Health. Let us know if you are interested.

**B. Council of Colleges and Schools Chair**

Funded Honors Journal Editorial.

**C. Representative Council Speaker**

Funded Nepalese Student Association. Ratified Representative Bove.

**D. Committees: Appointments, Election, Rules**

**E. Commissions: Legislative Affairs, Diversity Affairs, Sustainability**

*Sustainability:* Food Day is coming up, stay tuned for details.

**F. Colleges and Schools: ASSG, Leeds Business, Education, Engineering, Environmental Design, Graduate, Journalism, Law, Music Engineering:** Chinese Students and Scholars Association is having an event tomorrow, 6 PM at Norlin Quad.
G. Joint and Advisory Boards/Liaisons: Air, Cultural Events, Distinguished Speakers, Environmental, Finance, Recreation, Student Group Funding, UMC, VRC, CSI, Freshman Council
   DSB: October 6 is State of Satire event.

H. Treasurer
I. Vice President

J. Legislative Council President
   Jesse’s last meeting as Secretary, or Pres. Trevino will make you take notes for next meeting. Still a few unfilled spots for joint and advisory boards, including E Board meets Tuesday at 4 PM. Cultural Events Board is also open, meets Monday at 6 PM, will be filled by Rep Bove. Campus Dining Advisory Board is also open, Tuesday at 5 PM.

XI. Late Roll Call

XII. Adjournment: 8:58 PM

Next Meeting
October 1st or TBD
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