The meeting began at 7:02pm.

I. Minutes

Minutes from last week were passed.

II. Executive Board Report

Morgan Lingar: Morgan announced that this Monday, November 5 at 8pm in the Pugh Center there will be a PC Coffee Right to Health during which participants will discuss health care policy. There will be no informal next week, and Morgan requested that the Presidents’ Council assure that their goals they set at the beginning of the semester be completed. Lastly, she thanked Cole Yaverbaum and all others involved for a successful Spontaneous Fun Day.

Kareem Kalil: Kareem reminded the Presidents’ Council that applications for the Multiculturalism Fellow position are due Monday at midnight, and that he and Morgan will be meeting with applicants in person and be making a selection within a couple of weeks. The Fellow will begin their training over January and begin their work in the Spring. Kareem announced that the next Story Time speaker will be Carla Arohnson. He requested that the Presidents’ council refer to the Google Doc sent out earlier in the week and sign up to volunteer for the American Cross Blood Drive if possible. Lastly, Kareem noted that things are slowing down for the end of the semester, but reminded the Presidents’ Council to keep working hard and possibly develop motions before SGA breaks for Jan Plan.

Jean-Jacques Ndayisenga: Jean-Jacques thanked those members who played in the iPlay/Medlife volleyball tournament. He noted that there were more ZipCar users in October than there were in September, and reminded the Presidents’ Council to advertise SGA initiatives such as ZipCars, the New York Times, the Boston Globe, etc. in their newsletters.

Monica Davis: Monica said that the Presidents’ council would be receiving information regarding Dinner and Ice Cream with Dorm Presidents as well as the gift drive for 1,001 Smiles.

Jack Mauel: Jack announced the dorm presidents of the week: My Phuong and Alexandre Caillot. He spoke briefly about dorm president reviews; from those that he has received already, one of the most common comments is that the content of the newsletters is too humorous. He told the Presidents’ Council that he will be sending out a Doodle to schedule end of semester meetings soon.
Anna Caron: Anna requested that those who report for their respective committees sign a sheet at the end of the meeting with their November committee meeting times, so as to make communication between herself and Presidents’ Council reporters more efficient for committee reporting.

Rachel Jacobs: None.

III. Dean’s Report

There were no deans present at the meeting.

IV. Community Forum

There were no community members present at the meeting.

V. Old Business

Motion 1: Matt Mantikas of Drummond propose that the Knitting Club be approved as an official campus club. As no representative was present at the meeting, the motion was tabled.

Motion 2: My Phuong of East Quad, proposed that the Persian Students Association be approved as an official campus club. Club representative Shireen Smalley spoke about how there are currently 10 like minded people who participate in the group, but it is not exclusive at all. She said the club aims to increase dialogue and consciousness about Persian culture on campus. In February, the group hopes to provide a free movie screening at Railroad Square Cinema, with collaborative effort from SGA, Pugh, etc. The group wants to hold a celebration for the Persian New Year in March. In addition to movie screenings and holiday celebration, Shireen spoke about holding Persian language tables. John Williams moved the question. The Persian Students Association club passed unanimously and is now officially a campus club.

Motion 3: Carter Stevens of Foss proposed that the Colby Community Enrichment Program (CCEP) be approved as an official campus club. As no representative was present at the meeting, the motion was tabled.

Motion 4: Milton Guillen of Go-Ho proposed that the Colby Billiards Club be approved as an official campus club. Tyler Lauzon and Brett Ewer spoke about creating a better culture around playing pool at the two billiards tables up at the pub. Bowen Tretheway moved the question. The Colby Billiards Club passed unanimously and is now officially a campus club.

Motion 5: Ben Lester of Sturtevant recommended that Campus Life add microwaves to all dorm kitchens that currently do not have microwaves. John Williams asked about prices. Ben
said that each would cost about $100 to $300. Monica Davis asked about replacing poorly functioning microwaves that are already in the kitchens. Erika Hinman talked about collaborating with the rescue sale. Ben agreed. Milton Guillen talked about the if the service of having a microwave in every dorm was provided, maybe it would nice to tell incoming students to stop bringing microwaves to own dorms to save them trouble and reduce emissions. Ben talked about specificity of putting microwaves in only kitchens. Justin Deckert asked whether Ben had talked about talking to Campus Life, as kitchens are being downsized. Ben said he has not yet. John Williams spoke about the possible carcinogenic effects of microwaves, upkeep and maintenance of microwaves, and the lack of accountability for microwaves. He said he’d be surprised if Campus Life would take this recommendation. Jack Mauel talked about how if a student does not have a microwave that they can ask friends or neighbors, and asked whether there actually was a demand for microwaves. Ben talked about how there is a demand for microwaves. Monica Davis talked about how it is useful to have a microwave in a kitchen. Milton Guillen said he had lived for 7 years without a microwave. Bowen moved the question. With 30 representatives for the motion and 9 against, the motion passed.

**VI. New Business**

Matt Mantikas spoke about parking ticket money. 1,600 tickets are administered per year, and the College’s general fund receives $40,000. He is now looking into whether SGA could exercise any power over where that money goes.

Cole Yaverbaum spoke about staff appreciation, especially in regards to Sodexo workers. She is still working on figuring out a holiday activity for Sodexo workers and wants to make personalized cards for them from SGA.

Justin Deckert spoke about the Learning Differences Task Force and his plans to put on an awareness campaign. He would like as much SGA support as possible, and requested that the Presidents’ council put residents who are interested in the issue in contact with him directly.

Tionna Haynes talked about Sandy relief. She has been in contact with Kareem, Morgan, and the leaders from the Haiti Relief project. She is looking for support from SGA, and all those who are interested should contact her directly.

Jonathan Kalin spoke about how HFAC had decided that the Lip Syncing competition for room draw will be only for rising sophomores. They soon will be sending current first-years a survey that outlines how room draw works, how the competition would work, and a question about whether they want this to happen.

My Phuong Tong reminded the Presidents’ Council that she sent an email about the Hardy Girls Healthy Women Q&A session for CCAK mentors who are female and/or have female mentees, Monday, November 5th, from 6-7pm in Diamond 123. She requested that the Presidents’ Council forward this information to their constituents.
Nick Zeller informed the Presidents’ Council that the Alfond Residency Forfeit Policy will be on the agenda to vote for the next Formal Meeting. He requested that they get their constituents input on the issue.

Morgan Lingar said that she, Monica Davis, and Archie Adams will be collaborating on planning for Winter Carnival this January. The Carnival will be held in February in hopes of having more snow.

Justin Deckert moved to adjourn.

The meeting ended at 7:41pm.