

Cloyne Court Council Agenda

House President: Bryan Dallara

Date: 4/26/2015

Location: The Great Hall

Guest Minute Taker: Natalia "I Hate Talking About Murals" Reyes

Council Minutes

PRE COUNCIL BRO BANTER

Kudos for butthole murals.

Stencil for more buttholes is available.

Becca drew her own butt to create the stencil.

People on the list posted on the screen. Updates on the spreadsheet about candidates being updated on the spot.

Collin: Audrey and I want to run as a team for President in Fall '15.

Bryan: James is running for solo position in Fall, just informed.

Emily: Nobody signed up for Hackerspace Manager. Sign me up for Fall Hackerspace Manager.

Bryan: This could take 40 to 45 minutes for doing all election speeches if we give every person one minute to speak.

Claire: I propose unopposed people do not give speeches to cut back on time.

Emily: New thing – I am running in a joint team for Hackerspace Manager with Becca

Sage: One reason why we should still hear from uncontested person is because you can still give them not enough votes and elect someone else more suitable later.

Maya: People running unopposed can send out email to house listserv with their platform but we honor people's time.

Bryan: Point of information – after tonight I will put up a google doc where candidates can post their blurbs and have a common space for discussion.

Jake: Can we do other parts of agenda before election to take advantage of quorum?

Bryan: No because we might lose quorum and people won't hear speeches.

Kyle: Speeches should be optional.

Peter (Current Davis Network Manager, Candidate for Network Manager at Cloyne): I only care about election speeches and nothing else happening on the agenda

Natalia: YEAH REALLY AM I SUPPOSED TO VOTE FOR YOU WITH THAT NON-CARING-ABOUT-THE HOUSE-ATTITUDE.

1. Call to Order: 6:30
2. Approval of Agenda

Aron: Would like to move my use of space request into my manager announcement to cut down on time

MOTION TO MOVE ARON'S USE OF SPACE REQUEST TO SPACE 4.1 on the agenda

Voice vote: Majority

Motion passes

3. Approval of Minutes

LESLIE motions to approve minutes from last week.

PERTH seconds.

MOTION TO APPROVE MINUTES FROM LAST WEEK

VOICE VOTE: Majority voice vote motion passes

4. Manager Announcements

4.1. Use of space request – Professionally taught yoga class, Aron (10 min)

Aron: Coworker who teaches yoga wants to do a workshop, us plus larger BSC community but there'd be RSVP necessary. Will reserve basketball court on Thursday evening.

Chris: Motion to approve use of space request

Emily: SECONDED

VOICE VOTE, Motion passes with one NAY

4.2. Cloyne Court 2014-15 PartySafe@Cal "World Class" Award Winner

Bryan: Harm reduction program from UC Berkeley declared us the Award Winner, recognize the culture shift as well as all the academic events that happen. This award ceremony will take place next Thursday, I will be going. Despite what the Daily Cal posts, we can be recognized for the good as well. We get an 8.5 x 11 sheet of paper and all the prestige that entails. Hit me up if you want to know more details and if you want to attend.

4.3. Manager announcements

Mathilda: If you want a Cloyne sweatshirt, Peter is organizing unisex black hoodies for \$25 per hoodie, check your inbox.

Giselle: Check your mail, it's lonely and misses you and is taking up lots of space in boxes.

Kyle: Thanks for academic event attendance. This week is our last week of events for semester.

We have a Chem prof and a GWS prof coming dinner, two nights this week. May 7 is our last study party. TWO NEW THINGS: A new cap and gown cooperative, give me a \$20 deposit and I'll give you the grad shit, I will give you the money back. ALSO for iclickers, I will buy your iclickers and in future semesters, you can deposit money and I'll give you iclicker, you'll get your deposit back. Board told us we have to spend final \$4,000 of study budget before May 29. Ideas? Let me know because I have to put that in ASAP, update next council.

Maria: BEFORE the GWS thing, we are having our second food politics discussion. 5:45 – 6:45 in Great Hall. Last day to order food will be May 11, only a few more food orderings, want strategic food ordering, gimme your input.

David: End of semester is nigh. Check your shift histories and hours. We'll be around.

Graham: Read your email. Clean your bathrooms. Do your HI. Room bids will be on Tuesday during dead week.

5. Member Announcements

6. Facilities Business

7. Old House Business

8. New House Business

8.1. Election Speeches – (hopefully, no more than an hour)

PRESIDENT

Max and Chris

Max: I was president of clubs in high school. I facilitate a DeCal.

Chris: I'm Board Rep, experience budgeting. I was an Administrative Assistant for Experience and Training Committee, experience looking at policy and education.

Max: Running as team trying to facilitate a digital platform for council. VERY DIGITAL COOL PRESENTATION. Includes ways to propose motions, space for discussion, and

rather than quorum, it's a statistical quorum using MATH, Max knows MATH. It's HELLA EVOLVED/ADVANCED. Would make things that are overwhelmingly popular pass more quickly.

Collin and Audrey

Collin: We love you. We want to give back. I want to make this more efficient but we haven't thought it out as well as Max did his digital platform but I sleep more than he did.

Audrey: Yes efficiency, but make council more collaborative, take pressure off the president position, bring in other managers.

Collin: Council is long. I want to condense that and I can do that.

Audrey: We have a good feel for Cloyne culture and make people feel welcome.

SUMMER COMMUNITY MANAGER

PERTH: Lived in co-ops for two years. I'd like to be a major manager. I'd be a good House/Community manager. I've talked to Carlos and Matilda about roles. Not taking summer classes so I will have lots of time to plan events to build community. Also we won't have food or substances. I'm friendly.

FALL Community Managers

GISELLE: I connect well with people, interested in making this a supportive space, care about the theme, like helping people adjust and learn what it means to be a Cloaca, and want to be the person that deals with problem. I have experience as counselor and I am good with people.

AUDREY: This is my first semester in co-ops but Cloyne has changed my life forever in the way that I see people and communities. We have great opportunities to build a great community together. Transitioning more past this first year, mostly I want to keep it this beautiful welcoming space that it is right now. Want to continue friendly vibe, make it home for everyone.

VINCENT: This is a position that is special to the spirit of Cloyne. It can have a special focus on the theme. The theme is very important for me, it has been awesome having addiction support meetings this semester, as a community manager I would love to have this role not just in the house but for the wider BSC community. I feel like a better person when I can help someone else out.

FALL HOUSE MANAGERS

GISELLE: House and Community are similar. I will restate some of my points from before. I was a minor manager, ready to take bigger role. I'm good at organization (see: mail room). I want this house to be a safe place for everyone. I already unlock doors for people.

CHELSEA: I do my workshift in central office right now so I am very good at navigating the central level. I would like to make the process of getting comfortable with a new house easier for new members. I've held managerial positions before, I'd look forward to working with House Manager and President to make things happen.

ARIC: I'm always around, Pool Room or Kitchen. I would always be around if you were locked out because I would always be there. I answer my emails very quickly. I wake up early so I'll probably be awake and help you move your stuff.

SUMMER WRM

WILL + GARY:

Will: I'm a hard worker. I'm over 40 hours on workshift, I put that same kind of dedication to anything I do.

Gary: I have been WRM before. Started many projects, I plan on finishing more things during the summer, would like to make progress on things I've started. Hopefully, summer is even better than this semester in terms of WRM things.

FALL WRM - nobody

FALL FOOD MANAGER

Perth + Maya:

Maya: I was Food manager in fall, I think I did a good job would love to do it again. My average email response was like 4 hours because I love email. I'm very familiar with this position, excited to work with Perth, it's a position with highly visible mistakes so two people to catch the errors would be good.

Perth: I LOVE FOOD. I have a good idea of budget, I grew up in low income housing. We will have to deal with a good budget cut and we will be able to handle it well together.

Matthew: Currently your kitchen manager. I've gone through same training as food manager, share all of Maria's emails because they get forwarded to me. I do IKC twice a week, I know what the hoes does and does not eat. I would order appropriately in order to deal with the 10% budget cut. I'd deal with food organization storage stuff, I'd be good at inventory.

SUMMER NETWORK MANAGER:

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PETER (from Davis): I'm Network Manager at Davis, I am a computer science major. This is what I do. Vote for me.

FALL HACKERSPACE

EMILY + BECCA:

Emily: I'm civil engineer.

Becca: I like art. We have bases and a visual diagram of what we'd like to see the hackerspace look like
DIAGRAM INCLUDES: Cubby spaces. Tables. Clean. PRODUCTIVE and fun and beautiful.

SUMMER SOCIAL

Noah: Running for social manager because I enjoy people. I'd be a good social manager because I have a passion for creating really awesome substance free events. I like dance parties, I helped with ecstatic dance and yoga. We should have more parties. I want to do stuff like that. I love kombucha kegs, maybe root beer kegs.

FALL SOCIAL:

AUDREY: not running actually

SUMMER and FALL ACADEMIC THEME MANAGER:

Kyle: Such a pleasure being Sp 15 manager. Our lectures aren't just lectures they're bonding events. I hope you leave feeling like you got a new perspective. When you leave Cloyne I hope you put the mural about proper method of career advancement to shame. I would love to continue being your academic manager in summer and fall.

Summer Garden:

Vincent: I was nominated to be manager for garden. I won't be very busy for summer. I'd love to tend the garden and learn how to save water while we do that. I'm a plant biology major but I've never managed a garden, I hope not to kill everything, trust me

FALL GARDEN:

Hanna: I lived on a farm growing up, worked on gardens and farms all my life. Gardens are my home and I like them and I will coordinate with Claire and whoever is summer garden to make sure everything is streamlined and nothing is missed and nothing dies. Interested in having tomatoes for fall and more succulents in the front.

SUMMER SECRETARY:

SPENCER: You should vote for me. I was an AA for ConCom. I live at Northside. I'll be here summer and have nothing else to do vote for me

FALL SECRETARY FINN:

FINN: Not present because he's at a meeting but he will answer on the google doc.

FALL LIBRARIAN:

Caryn: I love books. I read a lot. I would like to see us cultivate textbooks as eBooks, have librarian coordinate that. I know where to get free books, including advanced reader copies.

Sage: I would like to be Librarian because I love books and Cloyne and the idea of continuing to make the physical library an awesome wonderful space. It is at the heart of the house. Continuing to make that space even better – I was responsible for motion that switched it with pool room and that made a lot of sense. I want to continue making the organization system better. Having an online catalogue of books would be cool.

SUMMER HEALTH WORKER:

Lily: I wouldn't look at you as patients to poke and prod at. I would be responsible for your needs and wants with your health.

(Lily needs a little more time)

Grace: First semester at Cloyne but I'd like to be involved. I study Public Health, I have almost 400 hours in various hospital settings. When I work with someone it is not about judgements or assumptions but to be of help. I'd like to do that for Cloyne.

Collin: I'm genuinely interested in health worker, I love helping people with their problems. I helped Carlo with his finger, loved it. If I can't be president, I would love to do this. I would be very good at this and would love to do it. Thanks!

Lily: As your potential health worker I want to prioritize your health and the health of our community. When it comes to health issues, I want you to feel comfortable and feel like you're in a safe space to discuss things. I want to give you the tools necessary... I want to take care of house and community, I will do my best.

FALL HEALTH

Lily: See above

Caryn: Not as tall as Aron but I could do a good job at this position. I worked in a medical office with my family. I am good with cadavers but have not cut open a real human being. Come to me with injuries or sickness, I will try to help you and improve your help, both mental and physical. I like medicine.

Collin: see above

SUMMER HISTORIAN:

JENNIFER: Name was on list but not present

FALL HISTORIAN:

Anahid: Nominated for this. I have a camera and I was one of those kids always taking pictures of people at all social events since high school. When I take photos, I try to get as many different groups and capture the moment. I won't go on and on because I'm unopposed.

BOARD REP

Chris: We need a second Board REP someone else run. If I don't get President or BYRD I'd like to be your Board Rep. I was a Board Rep. The cuts for this budget – there were many cuts, more than food, but it was useful to get us scholarships and lower rent. I have good experience with BR.

Bryan: interested? Contact spencer Hitchcock, BSC president

SUMMER Mail Manager:

Jingyi: I will be five minutes from Cloyne, I will like to automate email notification system, I was editor in chief of my newspaper. I wrote an essay on why we shouldn't abolish or should maybe, the US postal service in the AP English text. Packages would be handled with latex gloves and medical detachment.

Fall mail manager

Giselle: I'm running for this in case you don't vote for me for the other thing. Status quo, yeah?

Nobody up for hot tub sauna

Fall ByRD

Hanna: Don't have a lot of policy experience but I have worked in central so I understand about that. But I'm interested in learning something new – policy and governance are out of my field of studies. I want a concrete feel like I'm affecting the house culture and I have ideas about fixing the bylaws.

Chris: I have a lot of policy experience especially with central level bylaws. I know when there are conflicts between central level bylaws and our house level bylaws. I have experience writing policy – I wrote the emergency settlement for Wolf

SUMMER KITCHEN MANAGER:

ARIC + Charlie: We are running on a platform of reaching kitchen cleanliness over the summer at new heights. We want to clean things previously inaccessible by previous kitchen managers (because they are so tall). We will make sure food is six inches off the ground. We are nerds who like things tidy and neat, pretty close to previous kitchen managers. DEDICATED TO YOU AND FOOD.

SUMMER WORKSHIFT

CARLOS: Working with David and crystal extensively to understand issues. I'm all about concise and quick communication. In addition to email, I'd have a workshift specific line that you could text and I would respond ASAP. I would implement a warning system informing you that you're low on hours. I worked in a factory for three years, experience managing teams and people. This will be easier for me. I have more time to do this.

MATTHEW: ME AGAIN. Lived in a coop since freshman year, I've probably done almost all workshifts and two of the more labor intensive positions – kitchen and maintenance. I am good at dealing with crews, see IKC. I would reduce IKC time by half an hour by restructuring it. I'd like to do that with workshift in general.

FALL WORKSHIFT

CARLOS: SEE ABOVE

JENNIFER: not present

MATTHEW: I really like scheduling. Have you seen my 14 hour days? I have many ideas of improving workshift and the policy in the ways I've done for the kitchen this last semester.

CECILY+NATALIE:

Natalie: Fall will be second semester in coop

Cecily: I am workshift at Wolf this summer, fall will be my 5th semester in coops.

Natalie: At Bare magazine we handle a large staff and we know how to work together. Cecily is creative, I am administrative and managerial – a good combo for workshift.

Cecily: We'd like to do a workshift audit to determine efficiency of workshift and do workshops to ensure everyone knows how to do workshift. We would work with maintenance and kitchen for stuff

SUMMER MAINTENANCE

JAMES: Not present

FALL MAINTAINANCE:

James: not present

PETER: Before I was network at Davis, I was maintenance at Davis. I would love to do this position with James. At Davis, I changed our free pile into a free closet and turned that room into a projector room. I would coordinate with other managers to make this a better place to live. I would work with hackerspace.

Bryan: Before 4 am, I will do the google doc forum for questions for candidates. Forum will be on listserv, open for three days, closes Wednesday. I will also open the elections for those of you who are already decided. Voting will close next Sunday at night.

Collin: So wait at Peter and James running together or?

Bryan: 30 seconds before Council, he emailed me and said he didn't want to run with someone else

8.2. Funding request – Hammock \$70 Jake (10 min)

Jake: This would be between the palm trees. Two options. One is the kind that has bars to keep it fully spread out at all times for ease of use. Other option is without wooden bars.

Jake: both are about \$60, give or take five or ten. There might be a sale. I saw one that was more like the upper kind that was in the 30 to 40 dollar range, would have to check. But we're talking in that range.

Giselle: What budget?

Jake: House account

Jake: We are only looking at outdoor hammocks, we are in a drought no rain problems.

Audrey: Can you use the furniture account instead?

Jake: Viable, Graham?

Graham: Maybe. It's a long shot. Buy a donut for Marie.

Jake: We will try that but it's a long shot – so it'd be from House account

Roman: How many people could this handle?

Jake: Not like 10 people, maybe 4 maximum.

Roman: I'd be down to invest in one that holds more people.

Jake: Preliminary search through Amazon, not really. I thought about going ham with industrial fishing net but seemed like a lot.

Storm: I know a really good hammock vendor. Made for families.

MOTION: \$70 for a hammock without wooden bars, selected according to Jake's discretion – should first try to seek funds from furniture account if not should come out of house (Moted by Natalia – Matthew seconded)

MOTION: \$70 for a hammock *with* wooden bars, selected according to Jake's discretion – should first try to seek funds from furniture account, if not, it should come out of the house account (Moted by Becca, seconded by Sage)

Emily: Two hammocks?

Chris: We could get the hammocks from academic theme

Bryan: Voting on hammock with wooden bar first

BECCA'S MOTION FIRST

MOTION: \$70 for a hammock *with* wooden bars, selected according to Jake's discretion – should first try to seek funds from furniture account, if not, it should come out of the house account (Moted by Becca, seconded by Sage)

YES: 28

NO: 2

ABSTENTIONS: 1

Motion passes

Natalia rescinds her motion.

8.3. Use of space request – Professionally taught yoga class, Aron (10 min) MOVED, see above in 4.1

8.4. Mural request – Mathilda/Mikaela (10 min)

Mathilda: We want to paint the Cloyne stump somewhere visible. Thinking of painting it here. Open to suggestion.

Carlos: Color?

Matthilda: Could be color or black and white.

Chris: MOTION TO APPROVE MATHILDA'S MURAL REQUEST TO BE PAINTED BY THE EAST WALL BY THE DINING ROOM STAGE.

Collin seconded.

VOICE VOTE: AY

NO NAYS OR ABSENTIONS

MOTION PASSES

8.5. Special dinner discussion – Soph/Dons (10 min)

Soph/Dons: A lot of online email activity about Special Dinner. It's been contentious. It will be Saturday May 9, Saturday after dead week. Money – not from food budget or house account. But we do have \$800 in social. We were thinking of having food. We would have food categories and you would sign up to cook in teams and divide money evenly between every dish. Or we could order pizza.

Mathilda: Since we're dealing with a limited budget, everyone can have possibility to cook and have funding but deal with limited stuff. That could be something like pizza, or apply to make a dish – would create more bureaucracy – but we want your input

Kyle: New house, we can create our culture however we want. At all other coops we use the karma box for special dinner funding. We have \$1,100.

Mathilda: WE also got \$300 from parking thanks to Max and Alex.

Hanna: We can still use food we have, right?

Mathilda: Yeah, you would use what we have but the money we'd use for dinner at the house would be special dinner plus our extra funding

Vincent: How much pizza can you buy for \$800?

Bryan \$5 per large at Little Caesars

Sophia: 60 boxes

Perth: We could occupy cheeseboard.

Sophia: Dumpster diving

Perth: Andronico's has a great dumpster

Hanna: We should cook and be creative with the things we have. It should be us cooking. Also down to dumpster dive.

Maya: For last semester we spent money on specialty items at Berkeley Bowl – that was about \$700 or 800. So that means we could use our existing food budget stuff that we'd order anyway. \$800 was what we needed for what we had last semester. I think we can still have a special dinner, we just have to be responsible.

Donya: Carlo brought up that we can make really fancy stuff out of what we already have, it just depends on how creative you are as a cook. Good opportunity for cooks to challenge themselves and see what they can do with resources we already have.

Sage: I think it's great to use what we have but that fluctuates. Using what we have is good but we don't know what we have to use since it varies.

Kyle: Is the only contentious issue the source of money?

Sophia: Yes.

Mathilda: Expect a survey soon about whether or not you want to cook

- 8.5.1. NETWORK MANAGER ANNOUNCEMENT: I would like to run for both summer and fall. Mitar's election speech can be found above under the "elections" item. He came late because he was napping in the matrix.

8.6. Mural request – Matthew W (10 Min)

Matthew: I have a proposal for where the pirate ship mural is right now. This is my proposal.

Perth: The Pirate Ship has the Funk right now. I don't want the Funk to leave Cloyne. Where would you put the Funk if we were to approve this mural? So the Funk is the purple space thing with boobs from the Mighty Boosh. Source of joy, I want its presence.

Matthew: Yes. Yeah. I would keep the Funk in Cloyne.

Hanna: Would it be the whole pirate ship mural?

Matthew: Yes

Emily: I want a clarification – was it passed that it was going to be painted over, that pirate ship?

Bryan: I think decision was all murals are up to be painted if the house votes on it. Nothing that officially said we were going to paint it. It works like any other mural in the house.

Matthew: Means a lot to me, would like it in that spot.

Joe: I like this better than pirate ship. It's very nice. Really into this. But in general we have very dark feeling murals so could you, I don't know, maybe reduce the amount of black in order to make the hallways lighters.

Matthew: Open to changing it.

Perth: My concern with pirate ship is, giant space. I don't know if that space is good enough for this mural. It'd be hard for some of the textures.

Matthew: Yes, like I said, tiny piece of paper, so I would change it.

Hanna: So what's the scale?

Matthew: Half of 8.5 x 11, that's the version here on the projector.

Maya: I support our members painting murals in very visible places.

Becca: Lots of tape to paint this. House money?

Matthew: Probably. I will do this mostly over summer, maybe fall if it takes longer. Just wanted to see if there was a chance of this happening.

Storm: This quote has a lot of personal meaning but I think it should be a quote that we all have a connection to.

Emily: Never seen this quote before, and I am divided about painting over that, but this quote speaks to me deeply, from past experiences, I'm emotional reading it because it is something I can deeply relate to and understand. Shouldn't question the content's validity, more about technical and spatial questions.

Audrey: With pirate ship we talked about changing pirate ship for something that represents our whole house, I don't know if this is that thing.

Kyle: I am supporter of "keep the pirate ship" club and I enjoy this artwork and think it has a place in the house but not over the pirate ship. What about that space? (point to "Until they Take it Away" wall)

Bryan: That was voted on for something else.

Lida: If the motion does pass are you open and willing to documenting the pirate ship before you paint over it, really good pictures and putting it online

Joe: What's everyone's attachment for the pirate ship.

Perth: I like big landscape things, I like wide open space in that area

Bryan: Joe, get with some people after to talk that through.

Maya: Against notion that mural should represent the whole house. Consider "Cloyne is Suck" as a former Cloyne motto. Story is a foreign Korean student didn't like Cloyne, had a really horrible experience living here, and they ungrammatically spray-painted "Cloyne is suck" because English was not their first language, and then that became what identified all of Cloyne. That was pretty awful. There's no way one person could paint something that 140 residents could say represents all of them. We have to allow currently living members to control their living space while they live there.

Chris: All old murals have been extensively documented. Pirate ship doesn't have that long of a history, only around for ten years and I don't think it represents new culture of Cloyne or the old culture of Cloyne it's not a historical monument so I don't know why people are so resistant to painting over it

Jake: I like ship. Not super like keep it because culture but I just think it's cool because it's a ship in space I think it can represent our current culture of swashbuckling intellectuals. It flies, you need engineers and stuff to keep it running.

Vincent: I want to comment on murals representing culture. I think house is represented in fact that you can have murals and that they're in a constant state of flux. I think the point about whether or not it is representative is a moot point.

Joe: Sylvia Plath is great poet, I like her but the pirate ship is cool and the Funk is great, can't paint over the funk.

Motion: To paint the mural Matthew proposed over the pirate ship. By Roman. Seconded by Natalia.

YAY: 14

NAY: 26

ABSTENTION: 3

MOTION DOES NOT PASS

Competing motion: To paint this mural over blank space that is not on the pirate ship.

Motioned by Sarah. Seconded by Becca.

YAY: 32

NAY: 5

ABSTENTION: 2

MOTION PASSES

9. Adjournment
Meeting ends: 8:30