

COUNCIL MINUTES:

July 05, 2015

There was not enough quorum to start council. Council is to be held again next week (July 12, 2015)

NONETHELESS, here are the words that were said at that time:

Tyri: (says date) First and foremost, let's begin this council. Motion to begin council?

Mitar: Do we have quorum? Need quorum to begin council

Tyri: Ah no we don't

Aron: Temperature check on skipping the formality and going ahead anyway?

Tyri: James' item first on agenda, but he's not here, Perth?

Perth: Yeah trying to soundproof the server room so it's less loud around those people's rooms. Money from HAPS, probably won't actually cost \$1000

Mitar: Also this can be a tryout for soundproofing other rooms like the band room

Tyri: Let's get to more contentious issues. Proposal anonymous, to change quiet hours from 1 am on Friday and Saturday to 10 pm, or if not then 12 am. Anyone want to sponsor that

[no one does, no's are voiced, but then--]

Mitar: I'll sponsor it

Parisa: Aw!

Sage: Are quiet hours in the bylaws or policy?

Perth: Good point, I'll check

Mitar: Can we see the full comments on this on the agenda

Perth: One point: if you're drunk you're supposed to be in your room, not in common space, you can be loud there if your neighbors are okay with it and that's it.

Parisa: How does this person know that those people were drunk? They could have just been loud, I think I'm louder when I'm sober than drunk.

Mitar:...

Perth: Another point, though: you have to respect the right of people to be loud when it's not quiet hours, can't turn their music down, just as they can't turn it up once it's quiet hours

Mitar: remember that people live on the ground level as well

Sage: Part of this seems to be a problem where this person didn't feel they were able to ask these people to be quiet, when we should foster an environment in which we're able to talk to each other about little things. When you live with a lot of other people sometimes people are going to be noisy when you're trying to go to sleep, and you do have to have these kind of uncomfortable conversations.

Mitar: Maybe they don't feel empowered to speak up in public space, so keep in mind that not everyone here feels as empowered as everyone else.

Parisa: I think the point here is really that there shouldn't be a problem if you ask someone respectfully to be quieter. I'm pretty sure this is in reference to me, and similar things have happened a couple times where it wasn't quiet hours and people have come down and yelled at me and others and made it really uncomfortable unnecessarily.

Mitar: It's a show of community agreements maybe didn't go correctly this summer, need to have another discussion of those issues, which is what those agreements are for.

Parisa: If we consider this bylaw, we have to keep in mind that it's the summer and that people are taking really fast paced intense classes and it's more loud and active in the full semesters.

Tyri: I want to put forward making council weekly, as not everyone's here and we can table a few things and discuss them with quorum next week. Who's for weekly council?

Emily: Someone just mentioned that it's 4th of July weekend, lot of people not here, visiting families, not make it weekly but just next week and then discuss weekly

Carlos: Want to say something about blah, if you come at someone aggressively, they're almost always going to be aggressive back, but if you ask very nicely and respectfully for people to do something like turn down music, 99% of people will comply.

Nathan: I'm in charge of MakerSpace, I think I recognize everyone here, yeah I do, but anyway I'm Emily, lot of people just haven't seen the MakerSpace, it's this big room to the right of the free pile area, used to have parties there, Greenday played their once, but now it's it a room to construct cool things. I want to ask the house account for \$3000 to improve it, down to ask Central for it as well. Talk for a minute about what I had planned, but I want to remind people this is your space for your projects. I work in a metal shop and wanted to get some tools I found very useful and approachable. I know we can't vote because we don't have quorum, but I still want feedback, that's really all I want right now. Sautering irons very versatile, circuitry, jewelry making, 2 different types. Already have a sewing machine, but know we have one. Some chairs, shelving materials, and lighting. 3D printer would be awesome, they can go as low as \$1000, also have a housemate who built a 3D printer, might want to pay them to make one for the house.

Person: What's a 3D printer do?

Emily: Pretty much what it sounds like, use something like CAD, not sure on the program, but yeah design something on the computer and it prints it out.

Mitar: It prints out a 3D, solid objecti instead of something on paper

Parisa: I still don't understand

Spencer: You design a model in a computer program and then it reads that and rains down plastic in that form. There's one at the SF public library.

Parisa: Woah what

Perth: How much are 3D printer supply

Mitar: For the longer term, if you buy a good supply of materials it can last for an extended time, and then people can see it's good and then give us money to do more (?)

Emily: Want to get an air compressor; thinking of 60 gallon instead of 100 because that's too much. For hardware stuff or for art can use the air compressor for projects. Something about the maintenance is that it seems inaccessible and only for maintenance, so want to get separate set of tools just for makerspace so that you can do projects and be like wow I can do this and make interesting things.

Jingyi: Other makerspaces on campus you need training in order to use all this technical equipment; are you going to do something like that?

Emily: Yes, I want to do training, I've been trained at the Davis lab, want to model safety training off of what they've done. James has better knowledge of a lot of these tools than I as well. If you

want to do things I want to make sure you know what you're doing, not burn down the house or kill someone or yourself.

Perth: We have \$44000 in the house account, but also there are CS people who like Cloyne, and a lot of times when you ask them or companies for money and you tell them what you're using it for they just give it to you.

Emily: True, also I have family in the 3D printing business, been asking them about what to get, but can also ask for funding, nepotism you know.

Mitar: We need something first before you can actually get sponsorship, so we should pass this money now, get it running, and then see if we can get support.

Emily: Yeah, reason I wanted to show this spreadsheet is to show we'd have a plan for it, and yeah hopefully we don't have to use all this money and can get funding before we burn through it all.

Caryn: Do you have a pretty good computer with the right software to do the modeling on? Might need to pass more actually.

Emily: Don't think we need a fully new computer, there's student software that's free.

Jingyi: Well there's also software that is required just to load the models onto the printer, and it'd be a hurdle if everyone who wanted to do this needed this on their computer

Chloe: I've used it, it's an extremely heavy-duty software, run-of-the-mill computer you'd have couldn't really handle it.

Sage: Sometimes licenses for the software are time-limited too.

Charlie: really appreciate that you're pursuing this, it's been talked about for a while and I think people will really appreciate it once it's actually here and not some ethereal thing. I've looked into some 3D printers and used them, could let you know more about how they work.

Emily: Thank you so much, and I would love that. One of the most valuable experiences I've had here at Cal is being able to make things with my bare hands and be amazed by what we're actually able to do, and I want everyone here to be able to have that experience. Are there any other comments or questions? Thank you all so much for sitting through this, you've been great.

Aron: You're great!

Perth: Hey all Popsicles!!

Tyri: Don't have quorum so about if we just adjourn

Mitar: Wait is there anything else anyone wants to talk about?

Sarah: There also might not be enough people here because suddenly like 50 people in the main area.

[Emmy casually slips out of the room]

Perth: Oh yeah we need to talk about that. That was not okay at all, something like that needs to be passed at council. Also a lot of other violations from that: there were bottles of alcohol, nothing in them, but still triggering for a lot of people. Need to notify house more than 24 hours, not just a few, if something like this is going to happen. Can't post things that say by entering this space you consent to anything. Personally pissed me off, because past that many people it constitutes a party and the fire department can get involved, if anything happened me and the other managers would have been really fucked, and also it made me waste my whole night containing this thing. I will cut off the power, which is what I did do.

Sage: Yeah that made me feel really uncomfortable, made me feel like a jerk for walking through their shoot, have to ask about this kind of thing.

Person: Should we fine them?

Perth: Might not be productive to do that, but should enforce use-of-space requests

Emily: This really pissed me off, didn't feel like I could say anything because no one else was and it seemed like this was all just going to be something we dealt with, but it was fucked up. Someone gave me permission to go into my house, which is wrong, I wanted to be like "No fuck you," I didn't but I should have, it was really obstructive and uncool.

Gary: Also I was sitting around there for like two hours before I noticed the "you consent to being filmed if you enter here" sign, and tore it down and talked to the director.

Aron: So these guys' plan was to give this video to Hozier and hope he uses it as his video, so, see how that goes, but if it does get published somewhere, what about our house being perpetually in commercial media now? Are we going to have a weird copyright discussion about the use of our interior?

Perth: Yeah it's illegal for them to use and film the space without my permission, without the house's permission, without the BSC's permission.

Mitar: Maybe we could seize the film to use in promotional videos

Emily: What like “hey here’s what you can’t do anymore in cloyne!”

Mitar: Ha, yeah, like “past,” “now,”

Emily: “In the past, Cloyne was really cheesy and way less about consent!”

Sarah: Could we get them to pay us royalties?

Perth: The people who made it will make money, YouTube will make advertising money, Hozier will make money, maybe get Hozier to pay us royalties?

Becca: What about famous works of art that are painted on the walls, could they sue?

Perth: that’s a really good point, ask kim benson about it, not sure if this counts

Becca: Oh I was joking

Mitar: have to ask permission if it’s directly making you money

Tyri: What if it’s just like in the background of like a documentary

Mitar: Need permission then too because need it for any use of copyrighted material. Something called fair use that grants some exceptions, but they can still sue you and you can prove it’s fair use, but wouldn’t want to go that route.