

opinion

Student interest?

If there is anybody out there who still thinks that student involvement at Clackamas Community College is more than just a dream we advise that they not read this editorial.

Two of the four open Associated Student Government officer positions will be uncontested.

There is only one person running for the position of ASG president (the highest office in student government) and there is one person running for business manager.

There are also four open senate positions; positions that just never seem to get filled. It was worse though. For awhile there were nine openings in the senate.

Can this lack of people for positions be attributed to lack of publicity? -- maybe. Can it be attributed to the twenty-first letter of the alphabet? -- unquestionably.

THIS IS A VERY SAD BALLAD ABOUT A YOUNG GRADUATE WITH A PHD IN ENGLISH GOING TO A JOB PLACEMENT BUREAU..



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C.P. apathy

To the Editor:

I am writing this letter after three weeks of trying to get the Cougar Print to cover ASG meetings.

I have always felt that the Cougar Print's job was to inform students of what is happening through their publications. The reason this area isn't covered is laziness on the part of the staff to get the news out. I can understand missing a meeting but ASG news go unreported is plain not doing your job.

If I decided not to have a meeting one week just because I was too lazy to conduct it I would expect to be replaced, not ignored week after week. It is said ASG news is boring. That is our problem as there is always something happening. For the last week we expelled one of our senators, then this week we reinstated him after two weeks of highly emotional debate. The paper ignored this and many other things that we are doing with.

We have control over a nice chunk of money and the students should know how we use it. I need to know how much we count on the Cougar Print to get the news out or are we going to have to ask for another newspaper that can do the job.

There is a lot more happening in our Student Government than myself closing the partition between the offices so we can be more efficient. Next week we will be voting to give an additional \$1900 to the Community Fair Committee and whether to purchase a \$800 dictaphone system. Do the students feel we are spending money wisely or not? That is a question I would hope you would ask your readers so we can bring the students back into the picture. Your paper is a big link between ASG and the rest of the students and without your help we are very much isolated.

I hope the Cougar Print can get its act together for the remainder of the year and do its job with a little less sense of apathy.

Charlie
ASG

Constitution twist

To the Editor:

I am writing this letter in response to the senate and the Mouse ways of twisting the Constitution to fit the needs of a few.

The few I refer to shall remain nameless for their sake. However, this matter should be brought to the attention of the students.

According to the By-Laws of the Constitution of CCC the minimum any senator shall take 6 (six) credit hours to be eligible for senate or elected office. There are two senators, who are not taking the required credits, but are senators, because they are on the list of students which will benefit them the most but do not represent the interests of CCC which they deserve.

I hope that with the upcoming election for officers, we will see the first time, get officers with a back bone, and are taking the interest of the students first.

Don
ASG

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