I. Call to Order
   a. Roll Call
      i. Absent: Mia Baybayan, Helen Garcia, Jayethanjani Panakkadan
      ii. Left Early: Rob Nelson
   b. Approval of Minutes
      i. Motion- Setareh Motamedi
      ii. Second- Adam Breunig
      iii. Unanimous
   c. Approval of Agenda
      i. Motion- Setareh Motamedi
      ii. Second- Skylar Goss
      iii. Unanimous
   d. Address Guests
   e. Recognition
      i. Emmi Schaefer- just raised the pay from $10 to $13 for Supplemental Instruction leaders.

II. Presentation
   a. President’s Report
      i. Cross-Cultural Center
         1. Benefits
            a. base for diversity programming
            b. a place for students to gather
         2. Concept
            a. convert the north end of AF to meeting spaces and lounges for students
            b. the lounges would be exhibits on cultural themes like the space we have on the 4th floor of Leatherby Library of the Holocaust, inspiration leaders, and themes that are relevant to Chapman history.
            c. possibly change the themes every six months and rooms would be labeled by name, not by number
            d. it is cross-cultural because the emphasis will be engaging all students.
            e. The spaces would be booked by first-come, first-serve basis.
         3. Questions and comments
            a. Veda Bhambhani- Maybe one of the rooms should be a blank space for students to be able to make things from their culture and place them on the walls. These could be taken down every few months and replaced with more.
            b. Mitchell Rosenberg - Where would SGA and UPB be moved to?
i. Josh Nudelman- we would essentially be moved to the other side of the office, but are trying to see if SGA could be moved to AF 302 which is the digital den to give us and the CCC more space.

c. Annabell Liao- we should be doing the rotating themes, that way it won’t preference a specific theme and everyone could be represented.

d. Emma Cronshaw- Possibly have a separate entrance to the CCC, instead of open to the rest of the office space.

e. Adam Breunig- maybe have screens that are like picture frames where students could upload or choose their own “skin” to the walls to make everyone feel comfortable and have what they want.

f. Setareh Motamedi- whenever I talk to students about this, the only thing they say about it is wanting a safe space, but not really defining what that is. So possibly having a way to get students’ opinion would be good.

g. Ana Vincente- Lots of students don’t even think this is really happening especially the reactions of President Doti from before has made students believe that is never going to happen. Maybe having information fliers posted in the piazza would help let the students know it is happening.

h. Adam Breunig- The best way to show students it is coming would be just to build it and let them know that it is now being provided for them

i. Veda Bhambhani- If we just build it without talking to students first, we don’t know if students will actually use it. The more advice we get, the better it will be.

j. Austin Kernan- this would be a good collaboration to work with Cross-Cultural Engagement and make this happen.

b. Vice President’s Report
    i. Senator Advocacy amendment *check presentation
       1. It would change it to have senators submit monthly reports on their advocacy.
          a. Gracie- having monthly reports is great because it would be holding senators accountable and letting the VP know that they are making progress.
          b. Set- it makes more sense to send these progress reports to the VP rather than the speaker.
       2. Motion to approve- Madisen Dewey
          a. second- Setareh Motamedi
          b. Approved- 22, Opposed-0, Abstained-0

III. Old Business
    a. Adam Breunig- the laptop rental machine will be coming to campus in about a month.
    b. Setareh Motamedi- a video will be produced to represent the lack of diversity on campus. It would showcase students and their experiences at Chapman.
    c. Gracie Truex- twelve AED’s have been ordered for campus, the placement of them is still unknown but they have been ordered and will be coming soon.
IV. Committee Reports
   a. Student Life Committee
      i. No meeting this week
   b. Campus Inclusion Committee
      i. No meeting this week
   c. Academic Affairs Committee
      i. No meeting this week
   d. Allocations Committee
      i. Met during interterm once, and this week. All funding requests were approved except for the one that will be presented today.
   e. Outside Committee Reports

V. New Business
   a. Funding Request – Crystle-Joie Agbayani
      i. Total Requested: $440.74
      ii. Research convention that students are chosen to come and present. This convention was really helpful for my future career.
      iii. Motion to approve to fund in full- Setareh Motamedi
         1. Second- Mitchell Rosenberg
         2. Approved- 20, Opposed-0, Abstained-2

VI. Open Forum
   a. Construction
      i. Madisen Dewey- wants to find a way to add a crosswalk so students can cross the street safely since there is all this construction.
      ii. Setareh Motamedi- there used to be a space open behind the construction where the students could walk through but now it is closed off and there is a lot of people walking behind it creating a hazard.
      iii. Mitchell Rosenberg- this construction has caused issues but Dean Price has said to basically get used to it. This would be a great advocacy to work with campus planning to fix the issues.
   b. Pubs on Campus
      i. Christopher Nelson- other campuses have campus bars where students can meet with professor on a personal level. It would also provide a safe place for students to meet. Studies and surveys have shown that this has lowered the chances of rape and assault because it is on campus.
      ii. Jaycie Rowe- a senator from last year was working on having an on-campus bar so we could definitely give you the information to keep working on it.
   c. Gym Equipment
      i. Mitchell Rosenberg- the new equipment is already set up and being used in the Fitness Center. Also the outdoor equipment check out system is just being finalized and should be up and running in about a month.
   d. Pre-requisite for Exec positions
      i. Mitchell Rosenberg- right now exec positions don’t have to have any prior experience on SGA in order to voted into those positions. There should be pre-requisites for those positions which be holding a senate position for more than a year.
ii. Adam Cash - some senators can’t stay that long due to scheduling or study abroad opportunities. The intent behind it is great but it is difficult.

iii. Jaycie Rowe - there are a lot of flaws in the system, but meet with me to discuss it more to change things.

iv. Josh Nudelman - it is up to the student body, if they feel that someone with no experience would be a better fit to hold the Exec positions. It is ultimately up to them. However, the President and Vice-President do have sign off on the candidate before they are allowed to run to see if they are capable of holding the position.

v. Christopher Nelson - the idea of holding a position on senate prior to holding an Exec position is great, but it would need to be generalized instead of having specific year requirement.

vi. Veda Bhambhani - companies that allow workers to move up in their positions are great because they know what they are doing and we should have something similar for Senate.

e. Spring retreat
   i. Next Friday from 4-9pm

f. Smoke-free campus
   i. Annabell Liao - next week I wanted to present issues that students have had about e-cigs being included in the smoke-generating devices clause since they do not create smoke.

   ii. Mitchell Rosenberg - the issue with e-cigs about producing smoke or not is very controversial.

   iii. Setareh Motamedi - Senate has already come to the consensus that we agreed that it belongs there and nothing should be allowed, so presenting this to us would be contradicting what we all have said and we will still probably have the same reaction to it when and if you present this.

   iv. Madison - We’ve already decided as a whole senate on this policy and if it were to be reversed it does not look good for us.

VII. Announcements
   a. Student involvement Fair

VIII. Adjournment
   a. Motion - Christopher Nelson
   b. Second - Adam Breunig
   c. Unanimous