



CSA Community Update – Meeting May 15, 2025

A message from CSA:

The board would like to take this time to bid farewell to Carla Deo, who is PCSing this summer. We want to thank Carla for her hard work, dedication, and positive impact she made during her time with CSA as Finance Director. While we're sad to see her go, we're excited for what lies ahead and wish her all the best in the next chapter.

Please join us in welcome Manuel Becerra and Dillon Fowler to the CSA team! They have joined us as Accounting and Office Assistant and Finance Director, respectfully. They both bring a strong background in their respective positions. We're excited to have them on board and look forward to the great work we'll accomplish together!

Admin Updates:

- Please welcome our newest CSA Board Member at Large - Dustee Hatra.
- **Financials:** We closed the month of April in a net loss of -13k. This has been a trend since the beginning of the year with CSS at about a 40% loss. Enrollment compared to last year and previous years is decreasing. Expenses have dropped at the same rate. Attempting to offset this with restricting of staffing and prices until new fall enrollments. CR feedback hit green across the board in performance standards.
- **GSO:** Looking to launch the navigator. A tool the consular has been using to spread information with the intent to reduce email traffic. It will have basic information and links on it. Anticipating a soft launch in June.
- **Next Meeting:** Our next meeting will be held on **12 June 2025 at 12:00 - 13:00 in H200.**

Facilities and Infrastructure:

- **Fieldhouse Kitchen:** Fieldhouse kitchen renovations are ongoing with electrical updates and equipment to be delivered next week. Things are moving ahead and we are still on track for a mid June finish! Ermioni will be in the kitchen.
- **Shoppettee & Quickshop:** The Quickshop is struggling financially. We will be converting it to a 24/7 vending machine store inside sometime this summer.

Events and Programs:

- **Marine Ball:** CSA is doing a lot of work to try and find an appropriate venue for the marine ball. If interested in helping with planning please join the planning board. Shopping for sponsors to bring ticket prices down, but there are slim pickings for realistic venues.
- CSA is hosting a town hall on **May 20th from 6:00 - 8:00 PM** in the Fieldhouse. Free popcorn voucher for attendees.
- **CLO:** May 31 will be our kids night out event, more details to come. Join us for the Aloha event on June 3rd! Working with all groups to make the July 4th event successful.

Open Board Positions: The CSA Board will be looking to fill open board positions. Current Board members will vote on new applicants per the bylaws. If you are interested in joining the CSA Board and missed the deadline for the current election cycle, please submit a brief "Why I Want to Join the CSA Board" statement to board@csafrankfurt.com.

Communication: If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please contact the board directly at Board@CSAfrankfurt.com. We will work to address your issue promptly.