

***Newburgh Student Senate***

***April 14th, 2016***

 Meeting Called to Order at 11:02 a.m.

Attendance: Efrain F. Collante Jr., Jonathan Lugo – Ruiz, Zipphora Rutty, Henry S. Castaneda, Saloua Yahia, Gabriel Campbell, Jonny Santiago, Ainsley Bombard, Juan Garcia, Loren Martelli, and   
Juan Carlos Piñeiro

I. President’s Report

A Colt Night Recap:

1. The senators enjoyed it!  
 2. Every senator agreed that Colt Night is a great event to talk to people among people in different   
 clubs and connect with fellow students who all strongly agree on networking and how each of us   
 can all progress as leaders.  
 B. Table For Kaplan:  
 1. Senators Ainsley, Henry, & Saloua are currently in the process of finding a table with a $500   
 budget, for the microwave.

C. Student Assembly:

1. Date: April 15th to April 17th. (From Friday to Sunday).  
 2. Location: Saratoga Springs. Hilton Hotel. (534 Broadway, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866)  
 3. Check in by 3 p.m.  
 4. 8 Senators from the Newburgh Student Senate Club will be going to the Student Assembly.   
 5. Bring an air mattress.  
 6. Bring essentials.

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| **Drivers:** | **Time:** | **Car Pooling:** |
| Ainsley | 1:30 p.m. | Gissel |
| Gabe | 1:30 p.m. | Efrain & Juan |
| Jonathan | 1:30 p.m. | Saloua, Henry, & Jonny |

D. International Day:  
 1. This event will be held on April 29th, 2016 from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
 2. It’ll be held in the Great Room.

3. Could only bring in hot food from a restaurant.   
 4. Each country has a budget of $120.   
 4. Juan Carlos suggested one country from each continent.   
   
 Table suggestions:

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| Africa | Morocco |
| North America | Mexico |
| South America | Colombia |
| Asia | Japan |
| Europe | Poland |
| Puerto Rico | Peru |
| France | Jamaica |
| Australia |  |
| India |  |

II. Vice President's Report  
 A. Governance Committee Report(s):  
 1. NSS Secretary, Zipphora, went to the Campus Safety & Security Committee and stated, “The   
 committee discussed about the bed bugs issue that unfortunately the Newburgh campus of SUNY   
 Orange has dealt with since last year in August. Of course this is something I think all students   
 should know about in regard of their safety, would have been great to alert students then to even   
 now. Information should always be freely shared immediately with students, staff and   
 faculty whenever a health hazard of any type occurs. Although, the good news is that right   
 away in regard of the problem with bed bugs - chemical treatments have been employed. In which   
 reduced the chances of seeing bed bugs that some students have stated they’ve seen in the Student   
 Services Central waiting area, also on the first floor of Kaplan Hall, and in the library. Henceforth,  
 there have not been any complaints since, but is still on the look-out.”   
 B. The Underground Café:   
 1. The hours of operation was discussed. Therefore, the Underground Cafe would be open on   
 Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays.  
 2. The running hours will be from 10:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.   
 3. It will consist of two shifts.  
 4. The payment(s) for each worker will be $10 a hour. (The committee is considering that there will   
 be an Underground Cafe account & the College Association would provide payroll for the   
 employees. In other words, there will be a separate account for the Underground Cafe from the   
 Student Activities fees.)   
   
5. There would be one chairman of the Underground Cafe from Student Senate and the other   
 senators would be the Board of Directors.  
  
III. Treasurer's Report  
 A. NSS Bonding:  
 1. NSS Treasurer, Henry, suggested that NSS has a get together. ***Accepted & Approved.***

IV. No Secretary’s Report For Today  
  
V. No Promotion's Chair Report For Today  
   
VI. Advisor’s Report  
1. NSS Advisor, Juan Carlos, discussed about the TRIO Program and its importance.  
2. Stated that the CSI assistant has been doing a great job.  
  
VII. No Open Forum For Today

[ President Ended The Meeting Due To The Lack of Quorum.]

 Meeting Ended By The NSS President at 12:11 p.m.