

**Newburgh Student Senate**

**Meeting called to order at 11:05am**

**Oct. 5th, 2017**

**Attendance:** Bolaji, Sandra, Zabrina, Wilfredo Soto, Jenn Knox, Rosy Santiago, Juan Carlos Piñeiro and Steve Harpst

**Transitional Chair’s Report**

1. **Gerriane Brusati and Madeline Torres-Diaz:**
   1. Gerriane Brusati is the Vice President of Student services and she gave an overview of what she does for the college.
   2. Madeline Torres-Diaz is the Associate Vice President for student engagement and completion.
   3. Both thanked us for stepping up and becoming senators and congratulated us.
   4. Gerriane gave us a packet to refer in regards to student finances and reviewed it.
   5. Both Madeline and Gerriane have concerns about getting students more involved as senators.
   6. Madeline informally proposed having a consultant come in and see where we can make improvements. There will be a formal proposal later on.
   7. Madeline and Gerriane ended by saying if they have any questions, concerns, or ideas, feel free to contact them.
2. **Elections:**
   1. Each candidate delivered a speech.
   2. President: Bolaji
   3. VP: Zabrina
   4. Secretary: Rosy
   5. Promotions: Sandra
   6. Treasurer: Will
3. **Colt Night:** 
   1. We will meet here in the office tomorrow (10/6/17) at 3:15pm for carpooling.
4. **Therapy Dogs:** 
   1. Zabrina and Juan Carlos gave an overview of what NBOA had planned for **hopefully** bringing therapy dogs for stress free zone for the students.
   2. Due to time, Jen motioned to table the subject
      1. Zabrina seconds motion
      2. 5-0-0
5. **Senate Networking event:**
   1. Senators will be contacted via group me for details and ideas.
6. Will Motions to end the meeting
   1. Jen seconds
   2. 5-0-0

**Meeting End Time: 12:35pm**