



**Newburgh Student Senate
Meeting called to order at 11:04am
September 7, 2017**

Attendance: Bolaji, Sandra, Zabrina, and Juan Carlos.

New Attendance: Sam Galan, Wilfredo Soto, and Steve Harpst

Transitional Chair's Report

I. Introductions for New Comers:

- a. Sam: She learned about senate from Juan Carlos and thought she would give it a try.
- b. Wilfredo: This is his first semester here at SUNY Orange and is interested in learning new leadership skills from senate.

II. Meet and Greet: Should we move the day?

- a. The Senate petition due date has been moved to Thursday, September 14th.
- b. The Elections have been moved to September 20th-22nd.
- c. Zabrina suggested moving the Meet and Greet to a Thursday, before or during a senate meeting.
- d. Wilfredo is having a campaigning event Friday, Sept. 8th.
- e. The Meet and Greet will remain the same day and time (Tuesday Sept. 12th from 11a-12p) and will take place at the Kaplan Hall Lobby.

III. Food Service Survey:

- a. Bolaji will ask Juan Carlos for help to create a survey for the students to collect their opinions of the new food services, Avanti Market.
- b. There should be a collaboration with the Middletown Senate for this survey. Bolaji will contact Sam from Middletown and start planning.
- c. Food trucks are rumored to start coming to campus around mid-September.

IV. Involvement Fair: Thursday, September 14th (11am-2pm)

- a. Senators will be checking student IDs
- b. Please wear senate gear if you have some, if not, you can talk to Matt Romano (Office Assistant) about using an extra shirt from the storage closet. Bolaji and Sandra will both be there from 11am-12:30pm and will take turns checking IDs.
- c. Wilfredo will help for the whole event.
- d. Sam will be there on behalf of NBOA

V. Student Assembly (SA):

- a. Steve, Juan Carlos and Zabrina explained what SA is and some of the experiences there.
- b. **DO NOT DRINK OR BE AROUND ALCOHOL...PERIOD!**

VI. Student Finances: Tabled

VII. Open Forum:

- a. Zabrina discussed possible ways for NSS to contribute/help the people affected by Hurricane Harvey.
- b. **Spirit Week/Colt Crew:** Spirit day is September 19th from 9am-3pm. The colt mascot will give out gift card to people wearing school colors. Also there will be pay for whom ever wears the colt costume and who ever assists the colt.
- c. Steve Discussed the I Am a Leader program
- d. Juan Carlos discussed what happens during Connections Week.

Meeting End: 12:31pm