

Senate Minutes and Agenda  
11/09/2017  
Middletown Campus

**Meeting called to order:** 11:04

**Minutes Approved:** 11:07

**Members Present:** Samantha Penso, Rachael Richards, Chanele Brown, Laiba Ahsan, Christopher Alexander Jr., Matthew Linarello, Onida Denny. Samantha Rosario, Mariah Wilson, Samantha Newton

**Members Absent:** Thomas Clegg

**Guests Present:**

**I. Introduction and President**

A. Appeals

1. We've received several budget appeals.
  - a) The appeal for the radiology club was approved.
  - b) The appeal for the fencing club was approved.
  - c) The appeal for the creative writing club was approved.
  - d) The appeal for MLT was approved.
  - e) The appeal for the engineering cub was approved.
  - f) The appeal for the collectors club was approved.
  - g) The trip to China was given \$3,000.

**II. Vice President**

A. Committees

1. The committee seats are being sat on by senators.
  - a) Senate will continue to conducting interviews with fellow student.

**III. Treasurer**

A. Appeals

1. Appeals end November 18, 2017.

**IV. Secretary**

A. Nothing to discuss

**V. Advisor Report**

A. Meetings

1. There was a proposition of changing either the time or date of the Senate meetings.
  - a) Instead of the current time THursdays at 11, the option Tuesdays at 11 was given.
  - b) The option of swapping advisors with Newburgh was given.

- c) The option of asking Newburgh if they could switch their day was given.

**B. Retreats**

1. Senators who are interested in going to the retreat should sign up as soon as possible.
  - a) Sign-ups are at the front desk of the Shepard building.
  - b) The retreat will occur on January 12-14.
  - c) This is a great opportunity for students.
  - d) Space is limited and spots are first come, first serve.
  - e) If you have any questions, speak to either Steve or Karen.
  - f) If you would like to go, sign up by next week.

**VI. Open Forum**

**A. Communications Committee**

1. This committee will not begin until next semester.
  - a) Christopher has several ideas for the communications committee.
    - (1) If you are interested in being on the communications committee, contact Christopher.

**B. ICC is December 5.**

**C. Pictures will be taken November 9, after the meeting.**

**Meeting Adjourned: 12:04**