

Student Senate Meeting and Agenda

March 2, 2017

Middletown Campus

Meeting called to order and minutes approved: 11:01

Members present: President Matt, Ha, Eric, Nick, Liaba, Chitra, Matt L., Andrew, Mike, James, Sam

Guests present- None

I. Introduction

- Keep Eric and President Matt posted on committee meetings- include agenda and any notes
- Review of prior minutes for the 16th and the 23th approval and corrections were adjusted.

I. Notes from the President

- Graduation
- Marshal will be announced in the Grapevine and President Young will be notified

II. Visiting Politicians-

- March 10th 3pm Assemblywoman Aileen Gunther- Monticello
- March 3rd 10am, Senator Bill Larkin-New Windsor
- March 3rd 1pm, Assemblyman Frank Skartados

III. Senate Bonding-

- Potentially ice skating trip- during spring break 20-26th 5:30 in Newburgh.
- Other potential bonding ideas- 6 Flags and Hershey Park

V- Vice President Updates

A. BOA Liaison-

There is a required liaison that is supposed to be present during BOA meetings to keep updated on current events and issues. Liaba presented herself as the new BOA liaison.

B. Committees-

All senators are required to attend a committee meeting, everyone has been doing a great job with attendance and staying updated. Keep up the good work.

C. Articles of Impeachment-

There is a clause stating that a senator can be removed from senate for improper conduct, however the conditions in that clause are quite vague. During the next week consider what criteria and procedures would compel the senate to determine a member unbecoming and would therefore have that individual impeached. For those attending the Student Assembly; ask other student ambassadors what criteria they employ to determine the standing of their senators in question and bring back a copy of their criteria if possible. Make all statements clear and concise.

D. Printing Committee-

The conceptualization of student operated labs is in the works. They will be trained by faculty. The hours will be open earlier than 7:30am.

- 3 members are needed to join the committee (this committee will therefore be disbanded after the spring semester of 2017)
- E. Committee Updates-
- Mike, Sam, Andrew, Eric.
 - Keep up with the feedback from committees.
- F. VP initiatives- voting on which policies should be voted on- staffing- updates will occur next week

VI Treasurer- budget is currently \$65,00

- Appeals will occur on next Wednesday
- Clubs that are not available to be present will send representatives.

VII. Secretary

- Just asked for clarification on visiting politicians

VIII. Updates from Steve

- Lighting condition in Shepard Center is 25 years old and is need of major updates, this project can be completed with under \$3,000. With the updates of this project it could be completed at the end of this semester and BOA will be able to continue to host a plethora of events for the Middletown campus. Motion to approve the funding of this project was approved.

IX. New and Old Business and Open Forum

- The 2017 Spring talent show will be held after spring break, prizes will be given- 1st and 2nd place.
- 6 senators and/or senators at large are asked to help with the auditions- to choose their best 8 acts – between march 27-30th. There will be 16 acts total.
- MYSUNYORANGE scholarships are available for graduating students and current students. Take advantage of this opportunity. There is a required 250 word essay.
- Mural for senate room ideas- Colt, American Flag, historical roots of SUNY Orange- come up with guidelines for the mural and ideas to submit to the art department.
- Awareness Dinner for Aleppo @ 6:30pm Hosted by the International Club

Meeting adjourned at 11:53