

# Senate meeting and Agenda

March 9, 2017

Middletown Campus

Meeting called to order and minutes approved: 11:02

Members present: Matt, Eric, Chitra, Laiba, Renita, Andrew, Nick, Matt Linarello, Sam

Members absent: Mike, Ha, James

## I. Intro and President

- A. Senior Gift- Every year the senior class donates a gift to the graduating class. This gift could be essentially anything. Current ideas are; a new bus stop area, new computers for the EEO Program, a fountain (by the greenhouse), statue, new bleachers, or a scholarship.
- B. Applied Learning- What is your opinion of applied learning? SUNY wants to add applied learning such as internships as a requirement to all programs. Potentially, it could be too difficult for certain majors such as liberal arts or philosophy to find an internship in such fields of study. This would require additional effort on the college to find places for students to intern. This is a great idea for more students to get hands on experience for college credit. However, this concept should be an added opportunity and not necessarily a mandatory requirement to all programs.
- C. Next Meeting- Madeline Torres-Diaz will be coming to visit, which will be held March 16<sup>th</sup>. Eric will be supervising the meeting in Matthews absence.
- D. SUNY Voices- is a conference similar to SUNY assembly, it includes students, faculty and workshops. Topics will include shared governments and academic freedom. There is a \$25 fee (which could possibly be waived for student senators) to attend. This will be held in Suffern, NY April 27 and 28<sup>th</sup>.
- E. Talent Show- We have just been informed there will be prizes at the talent show. For more information contact Zipphora. Performances will be 5 minutes long, 8 participants will be chosen and judged from each senate group. There are a minimum of 6 acts required. The show will be held sometime during April. Total time will be around 2 hours. Motion for senate to operate the show was approved.
- F. Senate Bonding- Newburgh has declined the invitation to attend ice skating, because of fear of blades. Potentially ideas are 6 flags, a day at the spa or a picnic on campus and tennis.

## II. Vice President

- A. Committees- Let your committee Chair know if you are going to miss a meeting. Email Eric your agenda for the committee. Committee updates from Andrew and Matt.
- B. Impeachment- Ideas and input, Renita- if student breaks rule of SUNY Student Code of Conduct they should be removed from office.

- C. Next Week- Wear your senate shirts! Madeline is coming!
- D. Student Labs- Promotion of student labs in front of the library, hours of operation

### III. Treasurer

- A. Nick met with the clubs for appeals 10-5. Surplus of \$5,000. Problems- business club and outdoors club have requested an excessive amount of money. Business club was the last club to file paperwork and requested the largest amount of money for a campus-wide event involving the international club for a trip to D.C. Motion to raise cap by \$1500

### IV. Secretary

No comments

### V. Advisor Report

- The majority of the meetings with senators last week were cancelled. Renita met with one senator at a later event and spoke directly with them.

### VI. Old Business

none

### VII. New Business/ Open Forum

- A. Biotech Dept. is requesting to come to a future senate meeting to discuss having the computers changed
- B. Contact Steve Harpst for more information for commencement/ marshal application for graduation
- C. Student labs will potentially be held in 215 HARRIMAN and 211 BIOTECH

Meeting adjourned: 11:59