

ORANGE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
MIDDLETOWN STUDENT SENATE

Minutes of Regular Meeting on April 12, 2018

***Present:***

- ❖ President Christopher Alexander
- ❖ Vice President Mariah Wilson  
(Present via Phone)
- ❖ Treasurer Samantha Rosario
- ❖ Secretary Onida Denny
- ❖ Senator Gregory Melendez
- ❖ Senator Laiba Ahsan
- ❖ Advisor Steven Harpst

***Excused:***

- ❖ Senator Chanele Brown

This meeting was called to order at 11:15 a.m. by President Christopher Alexander, who chaired the meeting.

**President Report**

- ❖ Motion to approve previous meeting minutes has been deferred to the following senate meeting April 19.
- ❖ The student ambassador program has lost there funding and made a proposal to the senate. In which they asked senate to sponsor \$10-\$15 thousand. Steve advised the best option is to pick a price and NBH senate will match it. With that in mind Greg Melendez moved a motion to give \$6 thousand to be matched by NBH senate totaling \$12 thousand seconded by Samantha Rosario. Vote passed 6-0-0.
- ❖ The senior class gift proposal will be newer furniture in the cafe area of Shepard. There will be purchasing of taller tables and chair sets. The projects will cost \$15 thousand total. Normally however the senior class gift ranges from \$3-\$5 thousand. Motion voiced by Greg Melendez to fund \$7 thousand to get the project started to later then be continued by the next senate. Motion seconded by Laiba Ahsan. Vote passed by 6-0-0.
- ❖ Senate elections are coming to a close. We currently have 3 potential candidates for both senate positions and student trustees.
- ❖ The senate forum will take place April 19th at 11am. Please be present and in your senate shirts.

- ❖ We will be planning a joint event between the two senates. The main plan is a trip to NYC after finals.
- ❖ Bridges decision has been tabled and sent to the Board of Trustees. A statement will be made for the fall semester incoming senators.

#### Treasurer Report

- ❖ Three appeals have been brought to the table to make a decision.
- ❖ Business Club \$3,910.50 Motion by Laiba Ahsan seconded by Greg Melendez
- ❖ International Club \$875 Motion by Christopher Alexander seconded by Laiba Ahsan
- ❖ COTA \$1,219.44 Motion by Laiba Ahsan seconded by Christopher Alexander

#### Advisor Report

- ❖ The advisor reception will be held Friday April 27th from 1-3 in the senate meeting room
- ❖ Accepted students day will be the Saturday April 21st from 7:30-12. All volunteers welcomed.

At 11:45, there being no further business; the meeting was adjourned

*Minutes Recorded and Prepared by  
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