

ORANGE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
MIDDLETOWN STUDENT SENATE

Minutes of Regular Meeting on April 5, 2018

***Present:***

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

***Excused:***

- ❖ Senator Laiba Ahsan

This meeting was called to order at 11:05 a.m. by President Christopher Alexander, who chaired the meeting.

**President Report**

- ❖ Motion to approve previous meeting minutes by Chanele Brown second by Samantha Rosario. Vote 6-0-0
- ❖ Senate elections will be held the last week of April. Reach out to students and encourage them to submit their petitions. The application has been modified to help students better understand what being apart of Senate is about. If you have any comments to be addressed please see Steve Harpst.
- ❖ The public forum will take place April 19th at 11am. Madeline Torres Diaz will send out an mass email to students informing them.
- ❖ ICC meeting April 12th at 12pm - Steve will be giving a presentation
- ❖ As the semester is coming to a close please be prepared to prepare transitioning documents for the incoming Senators
- ❖ On April 16th at 3pm in Harriman 111 there will be an Assembly meeting;in which, where the Bridges voting will take place. As previously discussed: the Bridges program would like for their students to be included in commencement. Senators are welcomed to attend.
- ❖ Newburgh Senate received a petition regarding the selection, quality, and prices of the new food service. Steve Harpst suggestion is to reach out to Vice President Cossetta with any concerns before following up on the petition.

Vice President

- ❖ No matters up for discussion.

Treasurer

- ❖ Two budgets and three appeals have been brought in for voting.
- ❖ Motion to approve All For Jesus budget of \$2,000.00 and Fencing Club budget of \$150.00 by Chanele Brown Seconded by Greg Melendez
- ❖ Motion to approve FTA appeal of \$1,470.00; Rad Tech and Engineering appeal of \$2,222.49.
- ❖ There is still three more appeals to go through and only \$6,000.00 left in the account to be presented next club meeting.
- ❖ Christopher Alexander requests \$2,000.00 be left for Senate

Secretary

- ❖ Paul Balinski has presented us with a letter of thanks for the money provided for students who attended the China trip.

Advisor

- ❖ STEM Bridge lectures today at 10am-11:30am and 2pm-3:30pm on Diversity and equity in a college setting.

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

*Minutes Recorded and Prepared by  
O'nida Denny*