



Newburgh Student Senate Minutes 10/26/17

Meeting start at 11:06am

Roll call: Rosy, Bolaji, Zabrina, Jen, Will, Zipphora, Sandra, Juan-Carlos.

Special guest Zipphora - former NSS President

-spoke about how being in senate is a learning experience, using skills acquired while on senate in real world. Started Unity Day and committee.

1. President's report:

a. Dr. Iannuzzi:

- Needs help from senate obtaining info for survey regarding daytime scheduled students. Wants senate to go over questions and give feedback. Asked if she could attend the next senate meeting, as President Young will be at next NSS meeting (Nov. 2nd), Bolaji invited her to NSS meeting on November 9th.
- President C. Young will be at next senate meeting. Juan- Carlos and Zabrina will be at a conference.

b. China Trip

- Vinny came to Newburgh to follow up on things and is urging us to spend more money
- China Trip: Paul Basinski is giving 12 students an opportunity to travel to China as an educational experience. He asked if NSS could help with \$3,000 per student for the trip, from student funds. Newburgh students were not given enough or any notice, and as far as we know at this time, were not given the opportunity to be part of the trip. All spots are presumably filled already. A discussion followed about why and how Newburgh students were left out. Bolaji will bring up our concerns to Paul Basinski at the Student Association Meeting this week.
- Zipphora spoke about scholarship opportunities. Possibly splitting the cost half from NSS and half from MSS
- Juan-Carlos talked about guidelines of using extra funds.
- Zabrina expressed concern that Newburgh students should have the same opportunity as Middletown students.
- Jen wants to make sure that this doesn't happen to Newburgh students again, but also does not want to deny a fellow student a great opportunity. Asked to push back discussion and vote until we get the information from student association all agreed.

c. Voter Registration Party

- Laura Garcia, works for YMCA, would like to thank NSS by throwing us a pizza party for helping her team

d. Executive Committee Update

- The meeting Bolaji attended, one of the things talked about was about the Scholarship committee and deciding whether to change the wording on scholarships to make it seem that there is no confusion going on.
- The Academic Technology Committee, Dr. Young brought up “Guided Pathways”. It is something to bring into SUNY Orange so that students will not lose credits if they decide to change majors. It is a way to boost up enrollment and keep enrollment.
- Barbara was upset that NSS should have filled in the governance committee seats already. Bolaji and Sam will email students to see if they are still interested in sitting in the governance committees.
- Jenn will email Eric Wortman, from the Curriculum Committee, to set up a video chat or phone conference to be in the committee.
- Therapy dogs: Safety and Security Committee and Student Success Committee are interested. Best thing is to do is to contact Madeline.
- SOARS: Were impressed with the donation we gave them for the conference.

e. Gerriane Email:

- One of the advisers from a club at the Newburgh Campus said that they didn't get enough money. They asked for money not knowing the surplus is in another account.
- There is some miscommunication.
- We need more clarification on why we can't do food giveaways and bake sales.

f. Ideas

- We cannot take student activities fees and donate to charity, but we could do it for adopt a family.
- Jenn motions that we order 3 charging stations and more pending approval. Sandra seconds 4-1-0, motion carries.
- Zabrina motions to order Senate promotion materials including but not limited to business cards, pens, apparel, and plaques. Sandra seconds; 5-0-0, motion carries.
- Will has done research to video/ audio tape recording in class or sessions to help students revisit any type of course, or meeting.(tabled till next week)

Zabrina motions to end the meeting

Jen seconds

Meeting adjourned at 12:36pm