

ORANGE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
STUDENT SENATE

Minutes of regular meeting on October 10, 2019

Meeting was called to order at 11:01 by President Danna Nieves

Present:

President Danna Nieves	Senator Jeffrey Manapat
Vice President Christopher Dzurak	Senator James Reily
Treasurer Isabella Zayas	Senator Giovanna Cala
Secretary Mia Deserto	Senator Stanley Jacques
Senator Brianna Einhorn	Advisor Adrienne Victor
Karen Reid in place of Steve Harpst's Absence	

Absent:

Advisor Steve Harpst	Trustee Aaliya Patterson
Senator Eva Baj	

Club Recognition in Newburgh

- Motion to approve SAGA, MultiCultural Club, and Psychology Club in Newburgh passed unanimously
- A. SAGA
  - Work to educate students on LGBTQ+
  - Work in conjunction with the SAGA in Middletown
  - Plans to have a Trans day remembrance of the 19 trans people who passed
  - Work on Lavender Graduation (Graduation where correct names and pronouns are recognized)
  - Chaperone the Circle Prom (a prom attended by highschool LGBTQ+)
  - Conjoined dance between Middletown and Newburgh SAGA club
  - Attend the Hudson Valley Pride conference at the end of November
  - Bring in different speakers to provide different resources
- B. MultiCultural Club
  - Works to recognize and accept everyone and where they come from
  - Day of the Dead Event
  - Learn about different cultures and bring diversity to Newburgh Campus
- C. Psychology Club
  - Main Goal is to make a strong foundation since it's a new club
  - Get people aware of Psychology Club
  - Put Psychology theories into practice

- Encourage everyone to be themselves
- Planning a Hot Chocolate Table
- Thanksgiving provide a family with thanksgiving dinner or give a donation to an organization

#### New Business

##### A. Club Email

- Clubs got their club email last semester
- Working on getting clubs their emails so people don't have to go through the process of looking up the club president and asking who to contact
- Easier to send an email directly to club email
- Secretary is primarily responsible for Senate email
  - Decision made since Secretary has the minutes

##### B. Title IX

- Title IX educates students on sexual assault
- Must complete the Title IX assessment to be a member of Student Senate
- Due on October 15

#### President Report

##### A. Liaison

- Motion to have Senators be liaisons to other clubs approved unanimously
- Being a liaison is keeping contact with other club members

##### B. ICC

- Form an Inter Club Council which tells clubs about the Senate's agenda

##### C. Networking

- A way for senate members to bond with each other
- Must email President Danna Nieves with available times by Friday at midnight to set up a date for Networking event

##### D. Pie a BOA

- Need volunteers for Pie a BOA event on Friday October 19 2-4 PM

##### E. EC

#### Vice President Report

A. Senators must write committee reports about the meetings they attend and hand them in

B. Reviewed the topics of committee meetings

- Senator Giovanna Cala attended the Sustainability Committee and they talked about water filling stations for the students
- Senator Jeffrey Manapat and Giovanna Cala went to the Curriculum Committee and the History department wanted to make one of its classes to a GE4 instead of a prerequisite

#### Treasury Report

A. Appeal Process

- CODA sent an appeal stating the money for their T-Shirts should go towards their Montreal Trip
  - Motion to transfer CODA's T-Shirt money to their trips
- International Club sent an appeal requesting \$1,274

Secretary Report

- A. October 3 Minutes are tabled until changes are made

Open Forum

- A. Open Forum for students to discuss armed guards on College campus
  - President Danna Nieves and Senator Brianna Einhorn attended Safety and Security Committee and the committee talked about having armed security guards on campus

Meeting adjourned at 12:00