

Orange County Community College
Student Senate
Minutes of regular meeting on October 17, 2019

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

Present:

President Danna Nieves

Advisor Steve Harpst

Vice President Christopher Dzurak

Advisor Adrienne Victor

Trustee Aaliya Patterson

Senator Stanely Jaques

Secretary Mia Deserto

Senator Brianna Einhorn

Senator Jeffrey Manapat

Absent:

Treasurer Isabella Zayas

Senator Giovanna Cala (execused)

Senator James Reily

Senator Eva Baj

Guest Speaker: Vinnie Cazzetta

A. Food Service at SUNY Orange

- Cafeteria failed because of competitor food services in Dolson and not everyone had a food plan since SUNY Orange is a commuter campus
- Implemented micro markets in Rowley, Shepard, Kaplan and Bio-Tech building
- In terms of sales, the micro markets are doing well
- Vice President Christopher brings up the point that the students want better food
- Cazzetta makes the suggestion to bring back Sarah Wells Cafe and keep micro markets in Kaplan, Shepard, and Bio Tech
- Vice President Christopher says that the micro markets are a great additional food source, but students want more options
- He also makes the point that students were not aware of the cafeteria in Sheppard
- Senator Stanley suggests advertisement for different food ex: yogurt bar, stir fry stand
- Vice President Christopher says to pay attention to what students are willing to pay for
- Advisor Steve Harpst recommends the Sarah Wells cafe having a license to sell Starbucks
- Secretary Mia brings up that opening the Sarah Wells Cafe can introduce work study opportunities for students
- President Danna says that work studies give students work experience
- Senator Brianna says that having a cafe makes students stay on campus as opposed to leaving to grab food or drinks

- Put healthy options in the cafe to accommodate students who are diabetic or gluten free
- Senator Brianna says that healthy options are cheaper than unhealthy ones
- Food trucks are temporary because some can't make enough profits

Club Recognition

Motion to approve Open Circle in Middletown passed unanimously

A. Open Circle

- Exploring Secular type religions
- Activities include ceremonies and rituals
- Don't want students to be afraid of the type of religion they believe in
- Educate students on different types of religions

New Business

A. Networking

- Bonding experience for the Student Senate members

President Report

A. Liaison

- Vice President Christopher makes a motion for senators to pick their own clubs passed unanimously
- Each senators will keep in touch with three clubs
- Senators must tell President Danna the club they want to represent by the end of the day

B. ICC

- ICC meetings every 2nd Wednesday of every month besides January

Treasurer Report

A. Appeal Process

- Went through club's requested amount and what they were allocated

Senator Report

A. With edits made to the October 3 and 10 Minutes, minutes were passed unanimously

Open Forum

A. President Danna Nieves reminds everyone to send their commission summary to Chris

B. Safety and Security will help make arrangements to have an Open Forum

Advisor Report

A. Complete the Title IX because it's passed the deadline

Trustee report:

A. College Administration has been putting in their application for Title V Federal Grant

- A five year plan and in those five years the money goes to help students who have a hispanic heritage

Meeting adjourned at 12:00