

Senate Minutes and Agenda

April 6, 2017

Middletown Campus

Meeting called to order and minutes approved: 11:00

Members present: Michael, Eric, Matthew, Nick, Matt L., Renita, Ha, Andrew, Sam, James, Liaba

Members absent: Chitra

Guests present: Marianne Sciucco RN

I. Introduction and President

- Marianne from the Health and Wellness Center let us know that April is Sexual Violence Awareness month. She asked us to join her in her mission of educating the masses about sexual assault and bystander prevention. Rutgers University will be conducting a improv SCREAM theater performance on the topic.
- Sexual Prevention Walk will be occurring April 18, 2017 @11 am. The attendees will be meeting at the Wellness Room Center Room 237 in the Shepard Center.
- Senior Gift- We have 3 weeks to decide on a gift. Renita suggested a new colt mascot costume. The budget for the senior gift is currently \$5,000. The final decision will \$500 for the mascot and \$1500 for the Bridges program (\$300 will be given to each bridges participant).
- Renovations- The senate room will be receiving a new computer, printer, and a fresh paint job (the renovations will occur during the summer session)
- Bookstore- Barnes and Noble (an independent branch) will be potentially taking over the current bookstore and they will be price matching Amazon, also renting options available to the students. The second option, Fallett, would operate on the name "SUNY Orange" bookstore. They also offer price matching and profit will be generated.
- Advisor Appreciation Reception is Friday, April 21st 2017.
- SUNY Assembly
- Questions to ask other student senators at assembly:
- How do other senators approach by-laws?
- Excelsior Scholarship- comments and questions and concerns.

III. Vice President

- Committees
- Keep Eric updated on your committee meetings.
- The By-laws have been updated. The President and senators at law are non-voting members.
- Political parties have been permanently removed.
- The impeachment clause has been updated- only the senator officers have the power to declare impeachment. The person in questioned will be tried and be further investigated. In extreme cases legal action will occur.
- The time of the meetings are to be made weekly.

IV. Treasurer

- \$500 to the outdoors club
- \$3,000 was given to the business club
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V. Secretary

- Asked for clarification on the name of the potential bookstore

VI. Advisor Report

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VII. Old Business

- Don't forget to run for office! Ballots are due the 13th.
- Talent Show- Auditions are 10,13,14 next week.
- No pyrotechnics, cell phones, animals or indecent exposure will be prohibited and will be removed immediately.

VIII. New Business

- Painting the senate room, "hacienda blue" and "joyful orange "(from home depot swatches). These colors will accent the room as well as the upcoming mural.
- Voting to approve the colors for painting the senate room: the vote was 7:1
- CODA club wants to transfer their funds to another sector of the club.

XIV. Open Forum

- There will be a debate of the Excelsior club, it will be held in the conference room library. This will be monitored by Dr. Young. The panel has been decided and there is a Q&A in place.
- There will be a conference call with Newburgh next week to determine the date and place of senate student bonding.
- We must deliberate and find a gift for Steve.

Meeting Adjourned: 12:11