

**MINUTES OF THE ORANGE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
MIDDLETOWN CAMPUS - STUDENT SENATE
Thursday November 17th, 2016
Student Senate Room, Shephard Building, Middletown Campus**

Present:

Matthew Ferrara – President
Eric Mahon – Vice President
Christopher Alexander Jr. – Secretary
Monica Godinez – Senator
Nicholas Muti – Senator
Renita Johnson - Senator

Shir Kidron – Treasurer
Laiba Ahsan - Senator
Ha Dao - Senator
Michael Gentile – Senator
Steve Harpst – Advisor

Absent:

Samantha Penso – Senator at Large

The meeting, which was chaired by Senate President Matthew Ferrara, was called to order at 11:02 a.m.

Confirmation of Minutes of November 10th, 2016

Deferred to the next meeting

1. Request for Club Recognition – Sociology Club:

- a. Presentation made by Sarah Suter
- b. Club Advisor would be professor Marassco
- c. Meetings are scheduled for Thursday

On motion for recognition made by Eric and seconded by Ha, the Psychology Club was recognized unanimously.

2. Open House:

- a. Reminder for Senators to join Senate President Matthew at the event
- b. Senators reminded to wear Tee-Shirts as a form of promotion of the Senate

3. Adopt a Family:

- a. Senators to volunteer for the child for whom they would go shopping
- b. Reminders that Gift Receipts should be requested at the time of purchase to facilitate returns or exchanges.
- c. Tax exempt Forms are available to take for purchasing

4. Snacks:

- a. There are light non-perishable refreshments which should be available in the Student Senate Room
- b. Pizza/Food would ordered for our last Senate Meeting (December 8th, 2016)

5. Treasure's Report:

- a. Club Appeals were being processed.
- b. Appeals do not require Committee approval
- c. The position of Treasurer would become vacant in the Fall semester, consequent to the present Treasurer would complete her studies here at OCCC and would be transferring.

6. Vice President Report

- a. Attendance at Governance Committees continue
- b. Printing Kiosks are still being researched
- c. Recommended that as many Senators attend the next SUNY Assembly

7. Senate Retreat – January 2017:

- a. Laiba, Nick and Eric were the only persons with confirmed attendance
- b. Senators reminded that there would be a few additional spots that available and Senators should sign up as soon as possible

8. New Business:

- a. A Committee to Review Management's decision to no longer have more than one semester's in Reserve funds, would be undertaken for presentation at a date in the future.

Meeting Adjournment:

There being no further notice, at 12:03 p.m., a motion was made to adjourn the meeting.

Eric/Renita
Unanimously agreed.

Respectfully Submitted,

Christopher Alexander Jr.
Secretary – Student Senate