

**MINUTES OF THE ORANGE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
MIDDLETOWN CAMPUS - STUDENT SENATE
Thursday October 20th, 2016
Student Senate Room, Shephard Building, Middletown Campus**

Present:

Matthew Ferrara – President	Renita Johnson - Senator
Eric Mahon – Vice President	Ha Dao - Senator
Shir Kidron – Treasurer	Laiba Ahsan - Senator
Christopher Alexander Jr. – Secretary	Michael Gentile – Senator
Monica Godinez – Senator	Steve Harpst – Advisor

Absent: Valerio Galon – Senator

Guests:

Thomas Pedrosa

The meeting, which was chaired by Senate President Matthew Ferrara, was called to order at 11:01 a.m.

Confirmation of Minutes of October 13th, 2016

Corrections: Delete Renita Johnson from Senators present
Change “*Germaine*” Brusati to *Gerianne*
Unanimously Accepted

1. Constitution Committee to be formed

- a. Senators agreed to work on this Committee
 - a. Eric Mahon
 - b. Monica Godinez
 - c. Laiba Ashan
 - d. Renita Johnson
 - e. Christopher Alexander

2. COLT Night:

- a. Help is needed for setting up for the event
- b. A review of the evening’s schedule was done
- c. Laiba agreed to take photos at this event

3. Club Recognition Presentation – Super Smash Brothers

- a. Presentation made by Thomas Pedrosa
- b. An interactive question and answer segment followed
- c. Paperwork was reviewed by the Board of Activities

On Motion to approve the request for recognition of Super Smash Brothers as a Club,

Eric / Monica

Unanimous

4. Vice-President/Report:

- a. Senators have attended Governance Meetings as follow:
 - i. Michael Gentile (Curriculum)
 - ii. Ha Dao (Student Success Committee)
 - iii. Monica Godinez (Diversity)

5. Treasurer:

- a. Approximately \$41,000 to be given to distributed to Clubs based on their Budget submissions.
- b. Motion to accept the Treasurer's allocation to Clubs.

Ha/Eric
Unanimous

6. Secretary:

- a. The Student Senate should undertake a gesture to the family of the late Dr. Williams, former President of the OCCC. A card would be send to his family and if the College has a condolence book, the Student Senate would be sign.

7. Advisor's report:

- a. Adopt a Family – Senate decision: \$600.00

Shir/Eric
Unanimous

- b. Steve Harpst would be absent from next week's meeting, due to work related conference. Ms. Reid would be in attendance
- c. Tee shirts – Order is in
- d. Business Cards – In progress

8. Declaration of Vacancy of Senate Seat held by Valerio Galon

- a. Several attempts to contact Valerio have been unsuccessful.
- b. He has not submitted evidence of watching Title IX
- c. Christopher to draft letter notifying of the Senate's decision to declare the Seat vacant

Shir/Eric
Unanimous

9. Metz Food Service:

- a. Further discussion would be done in conjunction with the Newburgh Campus Senate
- b. Conditions to the articulated

10. Other Business:

- a. Suggestion to have 2 printing kiosks around the campus since the Library is not open before 8 in the morning and students are often desirous of the printing before classes
- b. The International Club would be holding a fund-raising Dinner for Haiti

Meeting Adjournment:

At 12:05 p.m. a motion was made to end the meeting. Unanimously agreed.

Respectfully Submitted,

Christopher Alexander Jr.
Secretary – Student Senate