

**Student Senate Minutes**

**March 31st, 2016**

**Middletown Campus**

Meeting called to order 11:05am.

1. Bonding
   1. Fun event overall
   2. Different venue for the future
2. AIPAC Leadership Conference- Irina represented SUNY Orange
   1. Irina gave a brief summary of the conference she attended in Washington, D.C. in March.
   2. 301 Student Government Presidents
   3. 4,000 students
   4. 18,000 pro-Israel community in total
   5. Definitely a great opportunity and gained better knowledge of the relationship between The United States and Israel.
   6. Lobbied at Congress to make a change with Congressman Sean Patrick Maloney
   7. Had the opportunity to listen to all of the Presidential Candidates speak on this matter. In addition to Joe Biden and Paul Ryan.
3. SUNY Assembly
   1. Kyle, Hussain, Renita and Sagardeep will be representing SUNY Orange.
4. COLT Night
   1. Encourage clubs to sign up for COLT Night
   2. Event is Friday, April 8th from 4-6:30pm
   3. Deadline to sign up is April 6th at 3:00pm
5. Senior Gift
   1. Ideas for possible senior gifts were discussed.
   2. Most likely will be donated to the TRIO Lounge to help the program
6. Accepting Students Day
   1. Senate should have a table to represent our organization that day
   2. It is from 12-1 with setup being at 11:30
   3. Matt Ferrara will possibly assist. Other senators will decide next week.
7. Spring Picnic
   1. April 21st
   2. Senate will help to commercialize the importance of advising and seeking advisors for their course sign up
8. Advisor Reception
   1. The importance of thanking our advisors for their hard-work was discussed
   2. The reception will take place end of April
   3. Gift certificates will be handed out
9. Student Matter- Alexei Fernandez
   1. Concern about postage of Posters
   2. Discussion on Student Fees
   3. Discussion on creating club

Meeting adjourned: 12:01pm.

**Attendance:**

Irina Negru, Hussain Hussan, Matthew Ferrara, Daniel Devine, Renita Johnson, Sagardeep Singh, Brian Lugo, Kyle McNeil, Larry, Karen.

Guest: Alexei Fernandez