

ORANGE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
MIDDLETOWN STUDENT SENATE

Minutes of Regular Meeting on February 15, 2018

**Present:**

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| ❖ Advisor Steven Harpst           | ❖ Secretary Onida Denny    |
| ❖ President Christopher Alexander | ❖ Senator Gregory Melendez |
| ❖ Vice President Mariah Wilson    | ❖ Senator Laiba Ahsan      |
| ❖ Treasurer Samantha Rosario      |                            |

**Excused:**

- ❖ Senator Chanele Brown

This meeting was called to order at 11:00 a.m. by President Christopher Alexander, who chaired the meeting.

**1. President Report**

- ❖ Congratulations given to our new Senator Gregory Melendez and returning Senator Laiba Ahsan
- ❖ Chair expresses the need to reach out in seeking students who are willing to serve as senators.
- ❖ Upcoming ICC Meetings dates; Thursday March 8<sup>th</sup> and April 12<sup>th</sup> from 12-1
- ❖ Colt Night will be This Friday located on the first floor of the Shepherd Center
- ❖ The SUNY Assembly will be April 6th-8th in Syracuse. Please contact Steve ASAP if you will be able to attend we are allowed to send up to 3 senators.
- ❖ BRIDGES Program
  - a. We are missing minutes for when they were present
  - b. Sabrina from Newburgh Senate would like for us to give a joint statement

**Decision:** On motion of the Chair and seconded by Vice President, 6-0-0 vote, Senate approved Minutes of Meeting of January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018

**2. Vice President Report**

- ❖ Please provide Mariah with the Governance Committee(s) in which you can serve, and note the location of the meetings. Some meet on the Newburgh campus as well
- ❖ If you have yet to provide your information (Student email and phone number)

### 3. **Treasurer Report**

- ❖ The China trip cheque of \$500 was presented to students on February 6th Hud 211 by O'nida and Steve Harpst

**Decision:** On motion of the Treasurer and seconded by Laiba Ahsan, 6-0-0 vote, Senate approved the total amount of \$51,256.02 to be awarded to clubs via the budget committee with \$13,000 for appeals and extensions.

### 4. **Advisor Update**

- ❖ Title 9 was sent out and must be completed by Madeline Torres-Diaz with the new program instructions: The deadline is February 28th

At 11:30 noon, there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned

*Minutes Recorded and Prepared by  
O'nida Denny*