

SUNY Broome Community College

**Student Assembly**

03/22/19 - 2:00 PM

Science Building Room 105

**General Assembly Minutes**

- **Call to Order** - Current voting Quorum is 7 assembly members
- **Roll Call** - Michael, Gregory, Logan, Amanda, Xiaoying, Jason, Shyanne, Dan, Orion, Brandon, Luke
- **Guest(s)** -
  - Sierra Stevens
  - Dr. Ross
    - Discussed the potentially new Broome approach based off of Guided Pathways
      - This would encourage the revamp/redesign of the college system
      - Broome is not a member of the pathways program
        - It simply is not a good time for Broome to join the second hort of institutions considering the amount of work required
        - We would have to rethink/restructure everything we do at the institution
      - The change would include more programs to improve student success
        - Student/Faculty mentors would reach out and guide students to keep them on a successful path
        - Insure that that the curriculum makes sense
      - Information can be found at SUNY.edu or you can google it
    - Orion asked if there was any movement on including “interests in extracurricular activities” on the incoming students forms
      - Response was “not exactly”
    - Orion requested that Dr. Ross get back to him about the recent assembly amendments
      - Dr. Ross agreed to get back to him by Monday
- **Approval of Agenda** - 3/22/19
  - All approve, motion passes
- **Approval of Minutes** - 2/15/19
  - All approve, motion passes
- **Executive Reports/Updates**
  - President Update - Gregory Thurston
    - Guests will be speaking at our next meeting 3/29/19
      - SNAP Representative - Jennifer
        - Idea that Dan could get in contact with Jennifer to seek improvements to our Food Pantry
      - Public Safety representative
        - Coming to speak about student concerns discussed at the Your Voice Matters event

- Title IX training for new members will take place at our general assembly meeting 4/5/19
  - Committee Task List
    - Try to assign one person per task
    - Ahjahnay is doing a lot of tasks which is good, but Ahjahnay should not be the only senator name up there
    - “Upworks” suggested by Jason
      - Potentially outsource our tasks to other countries
      - Dan was tasked to look the program
    - Reminder that the executive board should be communicating with the senators
- Trustee Update - Orion Barber
  - SUNY SA Visit Overview
    - The SA representatives are excited that we are sending senators to the conference
    - We were able to resolve the booking problem
  - Overdraft fee was addressed at the policy committee meeting and progress was made
- VP of Academic Concerns Update - Shayanne Daye
  - The new VP will be starting in July
  - Shayanne proposed her peer advising resolution to the CAI board
    - The board suggested to change name from “peer advising”
    - Shayanne will be revising the resolution will be bringing it back to the assembly and the CAI board
  - Collected T-shirt sizes from all the assembly members for SA Merch
- VP of Student Concerns Update - Logan Blakeslee
  - Homelessness Awareness Sleepout
    - We now have the list of supplies and sponsors from last year
    - Expressed that the committee needs the sponsorship letter from Doug to send out to sponsors
    - Students of Doug will be helping at the event
    - Jason was tasked to share the stipend report from last year regarding the sleepout with Logan and Brandon
  - SA Instagram account
    - Guidelines have been created and were passed out to the assembly
    - Asked for assembly to review and give suggestions
  - Campus Garage Sale
    - Asked for assembly thoughts regarding hosting a garage sale here at SUNY Broome
    - Agreed that it was a good idea and that Logan should talk to public safety
- VP of Financial Concerns Update - Dan Todd
  - There has been a change of sleeping arrangements for SA conference
    - We will now be put up at a hotel down the street at the same price
  - Food Drive
    - In need of 2-3 people total to help with the event
    - Will be April 4 located outside the old science
  - Requested Assembly thoughts on adopting a 4 day school week

- This is an attempt to get more types of students on campus and increase enrollment
    - Classes on Friday would be moved to another time
    - We still need to know how this concept works in other colleges and if it has been successful
    - Point made that students get to schedule their classes, so if they didn't what classes on Friday they wouldn't schedule it then
    - Idea for assembly to table and survey students about the concept
  - Secretary Update - Michael Herceg
    - Nothing to report
  - CO-Advisor Update - Jason Boring
    - Commencement speaker applications still open
      - If anyone is interested in voting or speaking now would be the time to sign up/apply
  - CO-Advisor Update - Doug Garner
    - Absent
- **Committee Update(s)**
  - Xiaoying is currently designing posters for the Paintball trip
  - Policy Committee needs someone to review overdrafts fee resolution from last year
- **Old Business**
  - Medical insurance for foreign students
    - Found to be legitimate
    - It covers a lot of things at a locked rate
- **New Business**
  - Nothing to discuss
- **Open Forum**
- **Adjournment - 2:59**