

SUNY Broome Community College

-----Student Assembly-----

04/12/19 - 2:00 PM

Science Building Room 105

General Assembly Minutes

- **Call to Order** - 2:01pm - Current voting Quorum is 7 assembly members
- **Roll Call** - Gregory, Orion, Logan, Shyanne, Dan, Ahjahnay, Amanda, Luke, Ben, Edward, Brandon, Jason
- **Approval of Agenda** - No Agenda distributed for meeting
- **Approval of Minutes** - Minutes will be presented next meeting on 4/26
- **Guest Speaker(s)**
 - Scott Schuhert - schuhertsm@sunybroome.edu
 - Absent
- **Executive Reports/Updates**
 - President Update - Gregory Thurston
 - Accreditation liaison
 - Will be here on Tuesday april 23rd at 2:15pm- 3:15pm in decker 201
 - The liaison will be meeting with executive council and more executive staff throughout the day.
 - The Lesions are working with the individuals who validate the school giving out degrees, and they look over shared governance to make sure they are doing their job
 - Student Assembly Conference
 - Expressed that the conference was very valuable and that those who attended learned a lot
 - Expressed Pride and Congratulations for Amanda VanHorn our newly elected representative
 - Amanda spoke well and was able to ask the attorney general a series of brilliant questions which made the most of her time
 - She represented Suny Broome correctly
 - Trustee Update - Orion Barber
 - Board of Trustees

- A meeting will be held when we return to school
 - Informed Assembly that he (Orion) heard that the budget the board is building for next year will not include a course overload fee
- Day Care Center
 - Orion is currently working with Lisa Strailey to potentially changing the name of the daycare center after the women who ran it for 40 year
 - It will take about 1 year to get passed
- Orion will not be here Wednesday due to Albany Trip
- VP of Academic Concerns Update - Shyanne Daye
 - Expressed praise for Amanda
 - Student Advising
 - Shyanne will be collecting testimonies from students regarding their experience with advising
 - Shyanne will be drafting the survey so student assembly can approve it
 - Win Board
 - Presented the idea of a Student Assembly win board
 - The purpose would be to post our wins in the year we did it to motivate progress in the assembly
- VP of Student Concerns Update - Logan Blakeslee
 - Homelessness Awareness Sleepout
 - Expressed praise to Amanda for her completion of the homeless awareness sleepout posters
 - Informed that the Quad is definitely available for the event
 - Now the committee is trying to get donations from sponsors
 - Garage sale
 - Will take place May 13th, right after the sleep out
 - Expressed that this will be great for people to make extra money before they leave for the summer
 - This is for students that want to sell things that they don't want to bring home
 - Will be reserving tables for sellers
 - Shyanne was assigned with making the poster design
 - Expressed that this could be a great way to sell textbooks
- VP of Financial Concerns Update - Daniel Todd
 - Resident Assistant (RA) basketball tournament
 - Student assembly will be doing it which would make this a win for the student assembly
 - Food Pantry
 - Dan is talking to "Kyle" from American food and dining who will be making significant donations to the food pantry
 - Kyle expressed that "He will give us what he can, realistically"
 - Public Safety
 - Dan is talked to "Hans" from public safety

- Public Safety can set up temporary stop signs
 - Hans will be looking into introducing speed bumps
 - Dan has not discussed student interns in public safety but expressed plans to next time
- Gym Hours
 - Dan has sent the athletics director the reasons the weight and fitness rooms are closed (because there is a class in the fitness room)
 - Dan is waiting for response from the weight room
- Recycling drive
 - Happen May 9th
 - Donations collected from drive will be donated to the Homelessness Awareness Event/Coalition
 - Money can be collected but it will be given after the HAS event
- Secretary Update - Michael Herceg
 - Absent
- CO-Advisor Update - Jason Boring
 - Student Assembly Elections
 - Jason has been made aware that the SA elections are not up yet when they should be
 - The issue will be taken care of
 - Expressed that the election forums was a total failure.
 - They were originally a solution to get the candidate some constituents, but the do not work so we need to find a new solution
 - Expressed that not a single professor announced the elections in their class like they are supposed to
 - Public forums
 - Explained that Public forums have always be on Tuesday and/or Thursday
 - However, Thursday from 11 – 12 there is supposed to be a college free time
 - Advantages to this time is that there are no classes except for labs
 - Stipend report
 - Expressed that the stipend reports need to be turned in early in order to get a check on time
 - it needs to be handed in on April 30th by noon so approvals can be done before Jason leaves
 - if late they need to be done by May 7th which would be just before finals hit
 - The intention is to cut and paste the report in the assembly handbook so that we can show what you did this semester and how.
 - Note
 - Logan asked to please touch base with Jason after the meeting

- CO-Advisor Update - Doug Garner
 - Absent
- **Committee Update(s)**
 - Logan expressed that Luke has not gotten back to him about anything regarding the student BBQ
- **Old Business**
- **New Business**
- **Open Forum**
 - Edward expressed concern for the international students
 - “we don’t have enough support, we don’t feel like we don’t have much opportunity or people that we can just talk to on campus.”
 - Relayed that Xiaoying, who quit student assembly, applied for ten plus scholarships, but only received one, making her feel that she was unjustly treated
 - What kind of support is international students asking for? – an advisor that we can just talk to and focus directly on us.
 - Assembly expressed that we need to know what exactly the international students want from this potential advisor
 - Ask if it possible for Loretta to come speak to us on this matter
- **Adjournment - 3:05**