

Student Assembly

3/12/2021 11:30 AM

Zoom Conference

General Assembly Agenda

I. Call to Order

- A. 11:33am Tatianna Young

II. Roll Call

- A. Christina Thompson, Tatianna Young, Danielle Tierno, Sandy Stephens, Michael Gore, Ricky Oundo, Claudia Chermak, Mary Macharia, Michael Woodward,

III. Approval of Agenda

- A. Approval of 3/5 Minutes and 3/12 Agenda
1. Motion to approve- Claudia
 2. 2nd- Ricky
 3. Vote-Unanimous

IV. Ice Breaker

- A. Today is National Plant a Flower Day! What's your favorite flower?
B. Have you ever been to a concert? If so, what was your favorite?

V. Executive Reports/Updates

- President Update- CA
 - Effective March 11th Ben stepped down from position
 - Tatianna to take his place
- Trustee Update-F&F and BOT
- VP of Academic Affairs Update- CAI
 - ILO
 - General Education Committee Racial Justice ILO approved
 - Final Exams
 - No final exams given during last week of classes
 - Will not count for 25% more of the final grades
 - No more than 2 final exams a day
 - Managers of Campus bookstore will attend 3/24 CAI Meeting
 - Middle States coming up
 - Summer hopefully 50% in person classes
- VP of Student Affairs Update
 - <https://bit.ly/2PMqkkl>
 - New login for my college due to SUNY mandate

- Vaccines are going well
 - Middle States is coming March 29th-30th will give report the 31st
 - They have to visit 6 off site campuses
 - 5 high schools, and the culinary center
 - Want open forums with students and faculty
 - Diversity of students does not match diversity of faculty
 - Transition from Blackboard to Bright Space when contract with Blackboard is up
 - VP of Student Affairs is now vacant
- VP of Administrative Affairs Update- COI
 - Advise students to use Circle in.
 - Gender neutral Bathrooms in Business building
 - Bridge on front street going to be remodeled
 - Advisor Update
 - CAI Academic Grievance workgroup- Prof. Bremer would like your feedback.
 - Academic Grievance affects student there for a student should be on the committee

VI. New Business:

- A. Use SA funds to gain more followers for student activities social media pages?
- B. Use SA funds to give away small prizes (most likely giftcards) for those who participate in events to spark more engagements
 - 1. Need to figure out how many giveaways
 - 2. How much \$ should each gift card be
 - 3. Where should the gift card be too

Action Item:

- A. Mary Macharia running for Senator
 - 1. International Student from Kenya
 - 2. Wants to be a voice for students
 - 3. 5 yes
 - 4. 1 abstain

VII. Ongoing Business

- A. Food & Insecurities Committee Update
 - 1. Earth fest day is april 24th.
 - a) Vegan Cooking classes
 - b) Promote this event!
 - 2. Still waiting on the foundation regarding the farmers market.
- B. Outreach Committee Update
 - 1. Erin Heard visited us to discuss her big Earth Day Event plans. She would like us to help with spreading the word throughout campus, in the dorms, etc.

2. Outreach for Senators. PLEASE ask your peers if they're interested in becoming an SA senator! Ask your professor if you can do an SA plug at the end of classes, email classmates, talk to friends. You can even mention this during your p2p calls.

C. Activity Committee Update

1. Carla M. visited us this week and we discussed some hot topic ideas. We discussed a voter information discussion, as well as a cancel culture discussion.
1. Had our Starfish/Career Development Center event this morning. Around 5 unique students, same as the Scholarship event. Rachel Galet (student who attended starfish event today) interested in the SA senator position.

D. Policy Committee Update

1. First policy meeting will be on 3/19 at 9:30 (Fridays at 9:30am)

VIII. Old Business:

IX. Announcements:

X. Open Forum:

XI. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn at 12:15pm- Christina
2nd- Mike Woodward
Vote-Unanimous