

SUNY Broome Community College

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02/08/19 - 2:00 PM

Science Building Room 105

General Assembly Minutes

- **Call to Order 2:02**
- **Roll Call :** Michael, Kymesha, Ahjahnay, Xiaoying, Jason, Shyanne, Orion, Dan, Doug, Brandon
- **Approval of Agenda - 02/08/19**
 - Motion to approve the agenda, all approve, motion passes
- **Approval of Minutes - 02/01/19**
 - Motion to approve the minutes, all approve, motion passes
- **Guests**
 - Amanda Vanhorn - Amandavanhorn16@gmail.com
 - Zac Allen - allenzej@acad.sunybroome.edu
- **Executive Reports/Updates**
 - President Update - Gregory Thurston
 - Introduction of a new tool, the Committee Task List - Executive Officers are responsible to use and keep updated
 - If there are any concerns with Gregory as President please talk to Gregory or Jason
 - Trustee Update - Orion Barber
 - Trustee national legislation summit will be next week
 - Plan is to bring back strategies to Student Assembly
 - Report any progress made the semester to Orion
 - Registration for SA Conference is open
 - Orion is to forward email to jason
 - VP of Academic Concerns Update - Shyanne Daye
 - Town gown advisory meeting tonight, February 8th
 - In process of getting minutes from the textbook committee
 - Praise to Ahjahnay for a good job with the Student Assembly merch
 - VP of Student Concerns Update - Gregory Thurston
 - Nothing now to report
 - VP of Financial Concerns Update - Dan Todd
 - Food Pantry

- Working with Logan on a downloadable form for the food pantry
 - two new volunteers for the pantry
 - Amanda is interested in involvement, email Dan
 - Secretary Update - Michael Hecceg
 - Praise to everyone for a good job with officer hours this week
 - CO-Advisor Update - Jason Boring
 - In need of SA members to represent students and question the replacements for Dr. Battisti
 - On February 11 & 13 at 2pm, Decker 102
 - Dan can do the 11th, Shyanne can do the 13th
 - In need of more representatives, see Jason if interested
 - Multicultural Resource Center grand opening
 - Feb 27 at 11am
 - SA members please attend to support
 - Jason will be gone early may for Military training, and will return late may
 - Legalization of Marijuana discussion event
 - March 1st from 5:30-7:30
 - Will be taking people's ideas, discussing with legislators from NYS and skyping a Colorado mayor
 - Orion wrote resolution to support recreational and medical use
 - if interested in see Jason
 - CO-Advisor Update - Doug Garner
 - Homelessness Awareness Sleep Out
 - This will be the 10th year hosting the event
 - Hoping to continue tradition of working with student assembly
 - Student Assembly would assist with gathering pledges for donation, and prize distribution
 - Homelessness is a very important issue to address on this campus
 - If there is anyone interested in working on project we need to get started as soon as possible
 - It will take place the last week or two before end of semester
 - Logan, Brandon, Gregory, Amanda meet with Doug - Michael send Brandon everyone's contact information
 - Workshop - What Millennials expect from their democracy
 - Will take place on April 9th
 - Objective is to have a conversation
 - Would like Student Assembly to assist as recorders & monitors
 - See Doug after meeting if interested
- **Committee Update(s)**
 - Committees please use pace on the Agenda
 - Office Planning Committee - repainting the office, if you have any color preference please see any member of the Office Committee

- **Old Business**
 - None

- **New Business**
 - Spring Election(s) -
 - Dan proposed to hold a special election for senators only and then use the official spring election for E-board positions.
 - Orion discussed how the constitution would be against this since a special election could be held for the open E-Board positions
 - All agree that the special election should be for senators and the position of VP of Student Affairs.
 - Greg recused himself, and Dan made a motion to keep Gregory as interim president until the Fall semester, Shyanne seconded, all in favor, motion passes
 - Motion made by Michael to offer Logan the position of VP of Student Affairs until the special election, seconded by shyanne, all in favor, motion passes
 - Amanda is to schedule a meeting with Jason to discuss Student Assembly involvement

- **Open Forum**
 - Kymesha may need to leave student assembly soon due to oversized work load
 - Student advocated for more gym hours
 - Doug added that New Senators would be eligible for CTP 275 for this semester
 - If anyone is interest in meeting and discussing the school Newspaper meet with Zac

- **Adjournment 2:55**