

SUNY Broome Community College

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

04/05/19 - 2:00 PM

Science Building Room 105

General Assembly Minutes

- **Call to Order** - 2:01pm - Current voting Quorum is 7 assembly members
- **Roll Call** - Michael, Gregory, Amanda, Xiaoying, Logan, Jason, Shyanne, Ben, Dan, Luke, Ahjahnay, Edward, Doug
- **Approval of Agenda** - 4/5/19
 - All Approve, Motion Passes
- **Approval of Minutes** - 3/29/19
 - All Approve, Motion Passes
- **Guest Speaker(s)**
 - Scott Schuhert - schuhertsm@sunybroome.edu
 - Completed Title IX Training for new members
- **Executive Reports/Updates**
 - President Update - Gregory Thurston
 - Review and update of the committee task list
 - Trustee Update - Orion Barber
 - Absent
 - VP of Academic Concerns Update - Shyanne Daye
 - Reported follow up with student Greg Wynter (wynterg@acad.sunybroome.edu)
 - Wynter explained Bridges, a Summer Internship Program for students what was dropped in past years
 - Student Assembly expresses interest in bringing the program back to campus
 - Shyanne will further the topic by discussing with Dr. Battisti and the Dean
 - VP of Student Concerns Update - Logan Blakeslee
 - Paintball
 - Due to unseen expenses the paintball trip will be moving to back of our priorities
 - Garage Sale
 - Logan is currently in the process of putting the event together

- Expressed hopes that this can replace the paintball trip
 - Homelessness Awareness Sleep Out
 - Informed assembly that he (Logan) will not be physically present for the morning of the event
 - Amanda & Logan will be designing the flyer
 - Informed that committee has finished drafting the letters for local businesses and is seeking volunteers to help reach out to those businesses
 - SA Instagram Guidelines
 - Draft for the guidelines is set
- VP of Financial Concerns Update - Dan Todd
 - Food Drive
 - Expressed that the event did not go well and that in the future it needs to be done in conjunction with a larger event
 - Data for food pantry is still being processed
 - Committee is currently in the process of asking local grocers to make food donations
 - Gym Hours
 - Informed the assembly that the hour in weight room have recently been cut further
 - Assembly agrees that there needs to be pushing back
 - Outside Benches
 - Daniel forgot about the issue and will bring it up at the next COI meeting
- Secretary Update - Michael Herceg
 - Student Assembly Lock In Event
 - Event will be April 26th - 27th, 8pm - 8am in the Old Science Building, first floor
 - Michael expressed interest in using the Student Assembly room for the event
 - Motion made by Michael to approve use of the SA office for the Lock In event, Seconded by Ahjahnay, 9 approve, 0 oppose, 1 abstention, Motion Passes
- CO-Advisor Update - Jason Boring
 - Student Assembly Elections
 - Currently there are two students running for president and two students running for VP of Academics
 - 1 student turned in their application late for VP of Student Affairs
 - Amanda VanHorn left the room as to not influence discussion
 - Motion made by Michael to accept application, Ahjahnay seconded, 6 approve, 0 oppose, 1 abstention, Motion Passes
 - Amanda returns and receives congratulations
- CO-Advisor Update - Doug Garner
 - Expressed idea to Dan that collecting food for the pantry could be a service project for CTP 275 students

- Homelessness awareness
 - Informed assembly that students will be collecting pledges soon
 - Convocation Day
 - Will be heading a workshop held at 1:30 discussing what students want from their democracy
 - Urged Assembly to come see the speaker and bring a good question
 - Reminder that Student Assembly can contact local high school seniors interested in government to try and increase our numbers
 - Michael volunteered to draft a letter
- **Committee Update(s)**
 - Student end of year BBQ
 - Inviting Pinkies BBQ to cater
 - Luke assigned to request information
- **Old Business**
 - Reminder to attend Convocation Day
 - Reminder that we will be departing for the Student Assembly Conference immediately after the meeting
 - We will be three rooms, two people per room
 - Final attendees will be Gregory, Michael, Amanda, Shyanne, Dan, and Xiaoying
- **New Business**
 - Nothing to discuss
- **Open Forum**
 - Luke expressed interest in extend Library Hours
 - Tasked with reaching out to head of Library
 - Amanda informed the assembly that an April fools “poetry bomb” prank per a class assignment was unjustly taken down
 - It was said to be a fire hazard according to the dean Kinney
 - Other similar flyers and papers are not treated as fire hazards so why has this good prank been targeted?
 - The Teacher for the class assignment approved the prank, but is not authorized to make these decisions
 - Amanda was assigned to follow up and requested that Orion find the fire code/policy
 - Logan will be going to the youth advisory council on May 10th
 - Asked assembly that anyone with interest in special education see him
- **Adjournment - 3:05**