

## Student Assembly

[February 10, 2022] @ [4-6:00pm]

[Decker 201]

### [ General Assembly] Agenda

**I. Call to Order 4:10pm**

**2. Roll Call (Chief of Staff)-**

- A. President**
- B. Trustee**
- C. VP of Academic Affairs**
- D. VP of Administrative Affairs**
- E. VP of Student Affairs-**
- F. Secretary**
- G. Senators - 7 Danielle, Melissa, Jeremy, Kamelah, Emily, Bella**

**Guests**

- Foundation
  - Student Philanthropy Committee:
    - As we advance, we will have in-person meetings in the Wales building. Snacks and drinks will be provided!
      - 2/15 • 3:00 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. • Wales - Room 203A
      - 3/6 • 3:00 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. • Wales - Room 203A
      - 4/3 • 3:00 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. • Wales – Room 203B
      - 5/1 • 3:00 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. • Wales – Room 203B

**3. Approval of Last Week's Minutes- Approved**

**4. Executive Reports/Updates**

- A. President- Next friday I will not be here because of student Deandre Matthews has passed away which was one of my roommates so I will be attending the funeral In Focus group I went to for the dorms and the campus all students had very valid complaints but I felt while in the meeting wasn't really explained the time period**

where these changes might be closer in time than everyone in the room realized the survey complaints might be fixed in 5-10 years Evan said it was in 5 months not +- +-

relatively close times **SUNY SA Advocacy Day on February 14, 2023, in Albany, NY.** At the faculty/staff assembly he updated everyone on the first steps on integration, focusing on expanding the Binghamton Advantage program to offer housing over here. The question for BU is: how many offers do they have to make to get the numbers here? Since COVID we have one hundred beds free. The number of offers by BU have to be higher to get the one hundred students here. We're working with the counselors to encourage students who could be BU material into the pipeline Broome Black student experience on Feb 23 from 12 to 1:00. I asked Miss Dawe to help with music on activities days to help morale on campus. They are also willing to help for convocation day.

{Yield time for Carla Michalak}

#### Lisa - Student Philanthropy Council

- Trying to get student philanthropy council to have increased engagement and increased student engagement
- SPC: Helps to raise money for the student giving campaign that gives out scholarships with the goal of giving 4 x \$500 scholarships out to the student population
- Goal is to raise another \$800
- Looking for both volunteers and leadership for the council
- First meeting of semester Wed Feb 15th @3pm - subsequent meetings are first monday of each month
- Looking for both feedback and volunteers
- Reaching out to Both RA's and Calice would be a good start
- Interested? Reach out to Jamie or Lisa
- Volunteers: Jordan, Elle, Danielle, Melissa, Emily, Bella, Kamela, Cole

#### B. Trustee-

#### CC National Legislative Summit Recap/Report

- **2023 CC Federal Legislative Priorities**
  - FAFSA eligibility requirements have become more complex
  - Bolster the Role of Community Colleges in Workforce Development
    - WIOA
    - TAACCCT
  - Fund Key Education and Workforce Programs
    - Pell Grant
    - MSIs
    - HBCUs
    - HSIs
    - CTE
    - WIOA
    - ATE
  - Support Dreamers
    - Dream Act

- Reform Student Aid for Today's Students
  - Pell Grant
  - CCAMPIS
  - SNAP
  - Responsible Borrowing
- Focus Student Tax Policy on Those Who Can Benefit Most
  - Tax Free Act
  - AOTC
- Farm Bill
  - Rural CC Funding
  - SNAP Accessibility
- Need to Know:
  - IEP transitions how do they work here
  - Apprenticeships, how do they work here, do we have them
  - QPR certification for professors/teachers
  - Increased SNAP tabling
  - More resource outreach

#### Constitution Draft Proposition

- Key Points
  - Addition of Committees
  - Trustee Full-Time Position Requirement

#### C. VP of Academic Affairs -

-CAI Report

-Meeting with Dr Kelly

- wishes to gain a better understanding of our student body
- meetings will be held bi-weekly so reach out to Sasha
- Went to Yogibo store
- Meta Nick Shirts?!

-Destiny USA Trips

- New Library Policy

- New Grievance policy

- Meeting with Dr. Drumm over religious meal plan accommodations

- College credit for life skills will now be available

- Chat GPT? What does the future hold...

#### D. VP of Student Affairs-

-Melissa is the new Chair of Outreach Committee

-Activities Committee Fridays 2-3pm

-Student Village Gym Relocation Meeting

-Fundraiser for Syria and Turkey collaboration

-Homeless Awareness Sleepout Committee 11-12 pm on Wednesdays. Official committee?

-Met with Nick about Council of Clubs to clean up clubs and spending

- Math Lab hours cut

- E. VP of Administrative Affairs-**
  - Cornell Co-op extensions
  - Monthly meeting with Dining
  - Only one earth working on composting
  - COI: Scholarship applications close on the 9th of March
  - Shared governance is wrapping up on recommendations - stay tuned
- F. Advisors-**

**Dr. Wagner**

- **Unused Funds in Earned Income: this income is locked away in an account, need to determine what to do with this money**
  - **Currently if club defunct 3+ years the funds will be donated to a non-profit with similar ideals to that original club**
  - **What would we like to do with this funding**
  - **Further Discussion next week**

**5. New Business**

**-BASIC funding request**

**- HAS official committee**

**- Yogibos - office?**

**- CAI Nomination: open position**

**- Sasha: move to nominate Danny to second voting CAI - passed**

**- Jordan: Move to nominate Emily to second voting COI - passed**

**- Interested in working with SUNY SA on Inclusivity? Reach out to Gavin for a Zoom link**

**- Second floor library: would like to remove the cork board in order to replace with a whiteboard for students**

**- Kelly:**

**6. Ongoing Business: Convocation activities discussions plans**

**7. Old Business**

**8. Open Forum**

**a. We have elected two new senators**

**b. BASIC funding request approved in full**

**9. Adjournment**

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