

Student Assembly

3/26/2021 11:30 AM

Zoom Conference

General Assembly Minutes

I. Call to Order

- A. 11:34am- Tatianna Young

II. Roll Call

- A. Christina Thompson, Tatianna Young, Danielle Tierno, Sandy Stephens, Gabriellah, Michael Woodward, Michael Gole, Avaris Banks, Claudia Chermak, Mary Macharia

III. Approval of Agenda

- A. Approval of 3/26 Agenda, and 3/19 Minutes
1. Motion to approve- Mike Woodward
 2. 2nd- Claudia
 3. Vote- Unanimous

IV. Ice Breaker

- A. Its National Spinach Day! Do you like Spinach?
B. Assembly Zoom Pictures!

V. Executive Reports/Updates

- President Update- CA
 - COI
 - Continue to encourage students to use (at least try) CircleIn.
 - Bridge off I-81 will be under construction due to roundabouts being placed, reroute if you commute that way.
 - CAI
 - Voting on endorsement for ILO on racial justice, motion was made and it passed! April 22nd, 11am-12pm YVM faculty (same time as student YVM)
 - Christina has PTODI on April 6th to get overall update on the next steps for the ILO
 - Dr. Drumm
 - Middle states coming up, SA members please attend if you are able.
 - Testing is still going smoothly. Monday-Tuesdays are very hectic for testing, Drumm recommends going Wednesday-Friday.
 - Students can only go Monday-Wednesday
 - Financial Affairs
 - College continues to forecast a balanced budget for the current fiscal year.
 - Major changes in the states budget which ends in 9 days.

- Secretary Update
 - Went to the Graduation Committee Meeting
 - Show map and explain
 - Check In at information booth then get in socially distanced line to receive diploma cover
 - Receiving Diploma Cover from Dr. Drumm and taking a picture predicted to take 1-2 minutes per student
 - Allowed to have 1-2 guests with you (haven't decided yet)
 - Expected to go through 30 graduates per half hour
 - Time slots to choose from is May 20th 10am-12pm or 4pm-6pm May 21st is the rain date
 - Virtual Ceremony as well
 - If you didn't submit your intent to graduate by March 15th no guarantee that you will be in communications however intent to graduate is due no later than May 1st
 - This plan got approved by Executive Council
 - There will be a form sent to graduates to fill out

VI. New Business:

- A. Homeless Awareness Event
 1. Mike Woodward chairing event
 2. Meet on the weekend to plan this
 3. Tatianna has created the Homeless Awareness Event Planning committee
 - a) Tatianna, Mary, Gabriellah, Sandy, and Mike Gole

VII. Ongoing Business

- A. Food & Insecurities Committee Update
- B. Outreach Committee Update
 1. Went over Survey Results excel sheet this week, highlighted columns of students who had specific issues. I reached out to 25 of them today via email/text messages.
 - a) Highlighted Yellow to call once you call highlight it green
 - b) Only Outreach Committee Members will be doing this
 2. Peer to Peer Calls
 - a) Nobody has been doing them
 - (1) Gabriellah expressed concerns about it not being effective, rude phone calls, people ignoring us, very uncomfortable calling, uncomfortable with having access to all this information
 - (2) Texting seems too personal
 - (3) Motion to approve that Calling is no longer a requirement you can email with resources- Mike Woodward
 - (a) 2nd- Christina

(b) Vote-Unanimous

- b) Mary needs to be bought on the Peer to Peer Calls
- a) Start doing Peer to Peer Calls/Emails during left over time during General Assembly

C. Activity Committee Update

- 1. Disney Kahoot 4/1 7pm.
- 2. Voter Information Event w Carla M. April 22nd at 3pm. She is going to cover how to vote, the importance of voting, local elections, etc..
 - a) Start recording the events
 - b) Remind everyone that it is being recorded and will be posted

D. Policy Committee Update

- 1. Had their first meeting today

VIII. Old Business:

IX. Announcements:

X. Open Forum:

- A. Erin Marulli wants to know if SA can help with ConnectIn Advertising
 - 1. Agreement that a demo in how to use the app will be great
 - 2. Professors aren't advertising it
 - 3. Tatianna will email her back
- B. Counseling Center wants us to help advertise

XI. Adjournment

- A. Motion to adjourn- Mike Woodward
- B. 2nd- Claudia
- C. Vote- Unanimous