

Student Assembly

4/2/2021 11:30 AM

Zoom Conference

General Assembly Minutes

- I. Visit by Dr. Ross-Scott before the meeting started**
- II. Call to Order**
 - A. Meeting was called to order at 11:58am by Tatianna Young
- III. Roll Call**
 - A. Danielle Tierno, Dr. Carol Ross-Scott, Michael Woodward, Michael Gole, Tatianna Young, Sandy Stephens, Curtis Daniel, Mary Macharia, Claudia Chermak
- IV. Approval of Agenda**
 - A. Approval of 4/2 Agenda and 4/26 Minutes
 1. Motion to dispense with the reading of the the 4/2/21 Agenda and 4/26/21 Minutes and approve without edits
 - a) Motion: Mike Woodward
 - b) Second: Claudia Chermak
 - c) Vote: 5 yes, 0 no, 0 abstain
- V. Ice Breaker**
 - A. Happy National Peanut Butter and Jelly Day!
 1. Do you like Peanut Butter and Jelly sandwiches?
 2. Which do you prefer, grape or strawberry jelly?
- VI. Executive Reports/Updates**
 - President Update- CA
 - Art with Impact/Movies for Mental Health is coming to campus May 6, 2021 at 5:30 pm–7:30 pm. Counseling Services will be hosting a virtual film screening that will give students an opportunity to watch and anonymously discuss three award-winning short films about mental health, engage in mind-body exercises to help them unplug from their screens, and connect with wellness resources available to them during these turbulent times. Please spread the word with classmates and friends at the college.
 - Let your peers know - good resource for mental health
 - Trustee Update-F&F and BOT
 - We passed all standards for Middle States
 - Even though CDC said 3 feet is fine we will stay at 6 feet until SUNY says otherwise

- Talking about putting partitions up in labs
 - Budget is being decreased by 5 percent as opposed to 20 percent
 - Enrollment still down by 18 percent
 - Could cause future issues
 - No tuition increase planned
- VP of Academic Affairs Update- CAI
 - No Updates
- VP of Student Affairs Update
 - No Updates
- VP of Administrative Affairs Update- COI
 - No Updates
- Advisor Update
 - Successful Middle States Visit
 - During closing statements, Standard 7 was addressed about Administration and Shared Governance
 - Recommendation from Middle States that student views and needs need to be heard and responded to
 - Recommended doing more surveys to students, faculty, and staff on how everything is going and how Shared Governance is doing in supporting them
 - Please sign the release to allow Marcom to post SA pic. www.sunybroome.edu/release
 - Will allow Marcom to post the screenshot
 - Need pictures of the current board on the Swarm
 - Please send me two sentence about SUNY Broome experience, and a pic for Community College month
 - Marcom is trying to promote students and get them posted in the Buzz

VII. New Business:

- A. None

VIII. Ongoing Business

- A. Food & Insecurities Committee Update
 1. Planning to work with virtual homeless events that are happening. Plan to record a video and send it to them.
 - a) Video of what food committee is and what we do
 - b) Mike is waiting for the videos from Mike V.
 - (1) Once he gets them he'll share them out with everyone
 - c) Mike is waiting for a time to get with Doug Garnar
 - d) Mike is waiting for information from the Council of Churches

2. We have new resources available for students to acquire services in their area. (211)
 - a) Also 311 for those in NYC
3. Ricky is trying to connect with the grocery store on the north side
4. Mary connected with the United Way and they have materials for distribution
 - a) Just need someone to pick them up
 - b) Mike W. said he can pick them up
5. Erin is finishing up ads for earth fest day and registration should be opening by the end of this week.
6. \$1400 grant in the works

B. Outreach Committee Update

1. Discussed the idea of telling students about CircleIn when making peer to peer calls. Decided against because it feels like we're advertising while doing wellness checks.

C. Activity Committee Update

1. Kahoot event was last night
 - a) Not well-attended - only SA showed up
 - b) Gabi has the Kahoot saved, might be able to run it again and change up how it is advertised
2. Voter Information event April 22nd at 3pm. Sandy creating flyer.
3. Homeless Awareness event now part of Activity Committee
 - a) Videos we're receiving:
 - (1) (Michael W)Michael V - 3
 - (2) (Michael W)Doug G - 1
 - (3) (Gabiellah)RISE - 1
 - (4) (Michael W)Council of churches - 1
 - (a) Videos due by April 9th, committee reviews on April 12th
 - (b) Post dates: April 19th, 22nd, 26th, 29th, May 3rd, and May 6th
 - b) Also reaching out to these organizations for information/resources/potential promo videos for us to release during this event:
 - (1) (Mary)United Way
 - (2) (Tatianna)CHOW
 - (3) (Michael W)Council of Churches
 - c) Curtis doing some statistic research regarding homeless population
 - d) Organizational information videos on social media outlets

- e) Reach out to student paper, potentially write up column about event ?
- f) Do some advertising beforehand so students are aware of the series to come

D. Policy Committee Update

- 1. Bringing the handbook into alignment with the constitution
 - a) There were some inconsistencies that they are working on
- 2. Next step is streamlining the handbook
 - a) Information isn't organized, doesn't need to be in there, or is duplicated

IX. Old Business:

- A. None

X. Announcements:

- A. Civic Engagement Board
 - 1. Mike was asked to serve as the Vice Chair to students
 - 2. They are looking for students to serve on the committee
 - 3. Looking for a student to serve to nominate student members and vote future officers onto the committee
 - 4. They meet once per month at 3pm
 - 5. Great for your resume
 - 6. If anyone is interested, reach out to Mike
- B. Danielle's office was moved to Old Science Building in the old Student Activities Office
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- C. Nothing can be held in person for the remainder of this semester
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- D. Vaccines are available to students
 - 1. Can schedule this online through the state or pharmacies

XI. Open Forum:

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XII. Adjournment

- A. Motion to adjourn
 - 1. Motion: Mike Woodward
 - 2. Second: Mary Macharia
 - 3. Vote: 5 yes, 0 no, 0 abstain
- B. Meeting adjourned at 12:28pm