

SUNY Broome Community College

Student Assembly

02/22/19 - 2:00 PM

Science Building Room 105

General Assembly Agenda

- **Call to Order** - 2:03
- **Roll Call** - Michael, Gregory, Logan, Ahjahnay, Doug, Jason, Shyanne, Edward, Orion, Dan, Brandon, Xiaoying
- **Approval of Agenda** - 2/22/19
 - All in favor
- **Approval of Minutes** - 2/15/19
 - Ahjahnay opposed approval of the minutes
 - Fake minutes were sent out as an reminder to always review the meeting minutes
 - The real minutes were presented and reviewed
 - All in favor
 - Doug requested to be added to the Student Assembly email list
- **Guest(s)**
 - Luke Cho - cholc@acad.sunybroome.edu
 - Ben Privitera - privireraba@acad.sunybroome.edu
 - Amanda Vanhorn - Amandavanhorn16@gmail.com
- **Executive Reports/Updates**
 - President Update - Gregory Thurston
 - Nothing to report
 - Trustee Update - Orion Barber
 - Board of Trustees
 - Both he and the Gregory spoke at the Board of Trustees meeting the day Prior
 - It went well
 - The board is being held accountable for what they should be doing for the students
 - Policy Committee
 - New Impeachment amendment is up with election
 - Go vote in the current election
 - will be addressing the overdraft fee soon
 - VP of Academic Concerns Update - Shyanne Daye
 - TownGown Advisory Board
 - Currently working on the Blue Bus Surveys
 - Gathering information on the reasons for transportation, and level of drinking, etc

- Looking to get transferred to the transportation sub-committee
 - Idea presented by Doug that Ahjahnay present the issues being discussed at the advisory board to the county board.
- VP of Student Concerns Update - Logan Blakeslee
 - Committees
 - Finishing up progress with the Homeless Awareness initiative
 - Working on finalization of the paintball trip
 - Will be attending the Oneonta Diversity and Leadership conference
 - Will be returning to assembly with new strategies to implement
- VP of Financial Concerns Update - Dan Todd
 - Student Assembly conference price information
 - \$185 per person and \$175 per room plus minor additional expenses
 - Trip will be well within our total SA budget of \$6900
 - Food Pantry
 - New Volunteers have been working in the pantry
 - Food pantry condition is excellent
 - Is now looking to get new donations and restock the pantry
 - Still looking for suggestions to solve the “Blackout Day” for food credits
- Secretary Update - Michael Herceg
 - Review of SA Office Hours
 - Reminder that everyone must be clocking in and out and should be meeting their minimum hours each week
- CO-Advisor Update - Doug Garner
 - Will be available for open his open office hours on tuesdays 1pm - 3pm
 - This would be a great time to meet and discuss initiatives and discuss CTP 275
 - Public voice forum will be held on March 1st from 5:30pm -7:30pm to discuss the legalization of marijuana
 - Speakers will be discussing the legality, health effects, classification of marijuana and more.
 - Donna Lupardo will be speaking at the event
 - Ethics conference discussing ethics in politics
 - Event will be on March 15th from 3pm - 8pm at Decker 201
 - Donna Lupardo will be the keynote speaker
 - Two Democrats and two Republicans will be discussing the ethics of campaigning
 - Presented Idea for Student Assembly to reached out to our newspaper and other schools news papers
 - This could be an excellent assembly recruitment strategy to find out the graduating seniors who will go to broome and send them an invite to the student assembly
 - Luke - work on freeing up times for more people to attend
 - Requested Student Assembly to partake in “A divided house”

- This would be a deliberation (approximately 2 hours) followed by a questionnaire
 - Organization will do a report based on our answers
 - How do we repair “the civic bicycle”
 - See Link for more information
 - <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1qIfKbV67zwb0z2j-Ov3KnExtQdekSVFvxU2mUq2Qj-E/edit?usp=sharing>
 - Requested Student Assembly to hold a convocation town meeting
 - Subject - what do I-generation individual's want from our political system
 - Student Assembly would need to take up and organize
 - If any new Senators are interested in taking CTP 275 please see Doug after the meeting or during his office hours
 - CO-Advisor Update - Jason Boring
 - Student Assembly Special Election
 - Email about the election was originally sent out with the wrong link
 - A second email was sent to all student with the correct link
 - Reminder to Brandon to reach out to Doug and discuss the Student Assembly involvement in the homelessness awareness sleep out
- **Committee Update(s)**
 - Office Management
 - The Student Assembly Hot Dog roller is being fixed
 - Approved to sketch a mural for the assembly room
 - Members are to talk to Jason to figure out the paint color
 - Student Assembly Merch
 - Ahjahnay needs help with printing design and determining what company to go through
 - Ahjahnay will send out the design to the assembly
- **Old Business**
 - Student Assembly Conference
 - Final decisions will be made next meeting on March 1st
 - Dan is to get projected cost to Michael for the agenda
- **New Business**
 - Student Assembly Special Elections
 - Late applications
 - Ben Submitted his application after the due date but before the voting ballot was sent out
 - Luke has application now to hand in after the voting ballot was sent out
 - Concerns from the assembly that accepting the application goes against out constitution
 - SA is in need of senators
 - Xiaoying suggested that the due dates be emphasized on the application
 - Applications will be changed for next election

- Note by Jason - it is important to keep friendships out of this vote
- Idea to extend due date
- Note that SA could learn about other schools constitutions during the SA Conference
 - This is how common hour was founded
- This issue could be a CTP 275 project
- Doug suggested that in the future SA should reach out to educators
 - Objective would be to inform faculty of our assembly, gather their suggestions, and gain faculty support
- Shyanne motion to add Luke and Ben to the voting ballot, seconded by Ahjahnay, 7 in favor, 1 oppose, 1 abstain, Motion Passes
- Student Assembly agrees that this issue needs to be addressed before the next election
- **Open Forum**
 - Amanda - Suggestion to add a “shout out” session to assembly agenda.
 - Shout out to Orion for holding the door for students
 - Shout out to Dan for showing Amanda the food pantry
 - Xiaoying Chen - Concern for a lack of group discussion study rooms on campus
 - Dan will bring up the concern at COI meeting
 - Doug - Suggestion that Democracy Boards should be setup on campus
 - old idea discussed in prior year
- **Adjournment : 2:58pm**