

## Student Assembly

[March 3, 2023] @ [4-6:00pm]

[Decker 201]

### [ General Assembly] Agenda

- I. **Call to Order** **4:07**
  
2. **Roll Call (Chief of Staff)- 11 voting members present**
  - A. **President**
  - B. **Trustee**
  - C. **VP of Academic Affairs**
  - D. **VP of Administrative Affairs**
  - E. **VP of Student Affairs**
  - F. **Secretary**
  - G. **Senators**

See chief of staff for excused absences
  
3. **Approval of Last Week's Minutes- Motion by Elle, seconded by Bella - Vote Pass**
  - a. **Motion to Approve this weeks Agenda - Passed**
  
4. **Executive Reports/Updates**
- A. President-**

Time Yielded to Erin:

The Success Center explanation:

  - **Scheduling center for both peer-to-peer as well as student-to-faculty communication**
  - **Success Center is found in the top left corner of MyCollege and further resources are found within the box to bring you to different locations to schedule with your assigned academic team**
  - **Walked through each of the available resources within the program further.**
  - **Instructors who message through this program will send emails to your inbox as well as be within the program itself**
  - **Early alerts from your instructors about performance concerns will come through the same email route**
  - **There is also an option for instructors to commend your work**

Remaining time yielded back:

- Tabling today we had 15 people come by to see what the student assembly is about and we handed out a lot of goodies today and had a lot of people look at the swarm twitter and instagram{Sign in sheet} we can get more next week.
- Some complaints came in: some funny, some real and some things to bring up. [Shared complaints]
- Shared governance I brought up the passing of Deandre Matthews and how it was handled not too well.
- CA Your voice matters. We have to decide on a date for our own Your voice matters i'm thinking Thursday March 9 from 2pm - 3pm Zoom Alyssa and I will be there need senator volunteers.
- Outreach committee will be working to advertise both convocation day and will be working with rae nick and Marcom for marketing and I will also be.

**Yielded Time to Dr. Ross**

- Deandre Matthews situation: clarified the reasoning behind which there may have been reasons behind withheld information about the matter.
- Reminder of the student stance and their concerns vs the institutional protocols and their stance.
- Apologizes for any miscommunication on the matter and will do their best to clarify with the students better in the future.

**B. Trustee-**

**Key 2023 Resolutions**

1. Resolution for the Extension of Tuition Benefits for Students from Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands Displaced by Hurricanes Maria and Irma.
2. Tuition Benefits for Students from Temporary Protected Status Countries
3. Recommend Approval to Upgrade Internet Access and Renew Service Contract with FirstLight Fiber Inc.
4. 3.2 Recommend Approval of Bid 2023-03 for a Mobile Enrollment Vehicle to Technology International Inc

**Informational Items**

- Dr. Drumm

attended the Town of Dickinson Board meeting last night regarding the proposed Boland Land purchase and neighborhood concerns of flooding and runoff. The current owners are logging the property.

- Executive Budget Summary Shared

● SUNY Finance Department provided a preliminary analysis of the Governor's 2023-24 state budget (shared by email). Some highlights are a proposed 100% floor funding, a \$75 million

Transformation Fund which can be used for collaboration between higher ed institutions, and ambiguous language pertaining to a 20% holdback of state funding.

**To Call Legislators:**

- 1. Keep everything in the budget BUT**
- 2. Take away the 20% holdback in community college operating aid**
- 3. Add additional operating aid for community colleges (4% was the as**

**Broome CC:**

**Senate :Webb-52\***

**Assembly: Angelino-121**

**Congressional: Molinaro-19\***

**Facilities Update:**

- 1. A new scoreboard has been installed at the SUNY Broome baseball field (with a dedication ceremony scheduled for April 29, 2023).**
- 2. Request for Proposals (RFPs) for architectural services are being developed for both the Old Science Student Union conversion project and the Library space “re-engineering” and building functionality project. We will also be securing a design contract to allow for construction of “Art Classroom” space on the second floor of the Library.**
- 3. A design contract is being finalized for the conversion of loading dock space at the Culinary and Event Center to a chocolate production lab. A design contract will also be finalized for the design of the “SUNY Broome electric vehicle” garage, to be located in the Old Science Building.**
- 4. Architectural contracts to evaluate overall space in the Wales Building and to provide upgrades or the Little Theater are in development.**
- 5. The Photo Lab upgrade/relocation project (in the Old Science Building basement) is being packaged for bidding (the final meeting with the architect was held on February 9, 2023**
- 6. On-Site Energy Manager continues with his development of our campus wide Energy Management Plan (which is focusing on the identification and implementation of energy saving projects)**

**College Assembly**

**CA voted to endorse a three-body Shared Governance structure (Meetings every two weeks on Fridays\_**

- o College Senate**
- o Academic/Faculty Senate**
- o Student Assembly**

**CA voted to endorse Faculty Council of Community Colleges (FCCC) resolution on committing to legislated maintenance of effort for community college’s base-operating state aid; four-percent increase of annual maintenance of effort base operating aid, and request to maintain \$60 million from 2022 budget for high-cost workforce development programs in the future maintenance of effort allocation for community colleges.**

**Peer-To-Peer Scholarship Committee:**

**Raised about \$100 in two hours for student scholarships!**

**C. VP of Academic Affairs -**

**D. VP of Student Affairs-**

- **Activities Committee- Women's History Month Ideas, Woman-centric empowering movies.**
- **Convocation meeting today- SA letter to campus about convocation, participation**
- **Council of Clubs Wednesday.**
- **Unused Club Money Discussion**
- **Cafeteria tables**

**Time Yielded to Dr. Dianne O'Harin**

- **Regarding situation regarding convocation committee**
- **Important to determine what the students wish to see and hear during the convocation committee meeting**
- **Looking for feedback on what specifically we would like to see at convocation committee workshops**

**NOTE:**

- **Anybody interested in submitting an idea/ running a workshop reach out to Alejandro by monday (3/6) of next week**

**E. VP of Administrative Affairs:**

- **Scholarship deadline next week**
- **Cafeteria committee meeting next week, see Jordan for more information**
- **For students having difficulty with the printers contact the proctor (signs posted around the computer lab**

**F. Advisors-**

**F. Student Advisors**

**Dr. Wagner**

- **April 26 at 6pm for student recognition awards**

**Dr. Carol Ross-Scott**

- **Echos importance of attending this event, going to be a great event**

**Rae**

- **Thank you everyone for the hard work and support**

**5 .New Business**

**Funding Request 9958 IEEE**

- **Engineering Club Battle Bots Club**
  - **Competition in Las Vegas from veteran Battle Bots teams**
  - **Eventually may lead itself to being on the TV Show**
  - **Historically competitive team**
- \*Tabled for Executive Session\***

**Dr. Ross-Scott**

- **Renovating Old Science Building**
  - **Creating better “hang-out” spaces**
  - **Immediate conversion of room 207 & 208 into student space**
  - **Soon to come: Furniture, painted rooms**
  - **Family space room, quiet study space and student general space**
- **Sticker Shock of College**
  - **How do we clarify the true pricing of college**
  - **Establishment of a team to discuss “true college” with new students**
- **Race Matching**
  - **Matching students with a professor/academic teacher who “looks like them”**
  - **Get feedback from students on what it is like to be in spaces where their identities are less represented**

**Executive Session Begins**

**New Senators**

**New Senator Anfernee Noel**

**Funding Request**

**Executive Session Ends**

**Congratulations Senators Anfernee Noel and Emily Kipp**

6. **Ongoing Business**
  7. **Old Business**
  8. **Open Forum: Civic engagement ideas Convocation workshop ideas due next week**
- Adjournment 5:52**