

SGA Senate Meeting

Place: Gleeson 104

Date: April 1, 2014

Time: 3:00pm -3:43pm

Minute Writer: Maria Cervantes

Meeting called to order by: SGA Senate

Note Taker: Edward Tully

Members Present:

Vice-President Edward

Senate Leader Elvis Batista

Senator Joshua Biebling

Senator Michael Garite

Senator Vianna Reyes

Senator Peter Saenz

Late:

Secretary Maria Cervantes

Senator Aleyca De Leon

Senator Josue Sencion

Senator Michelle Gonzalez

Senator: Paola Hernandez

Senator Larry Chow

Senator Laura Urena

Associate Justice Juana De Las Mercedes

Excused:

Senator Penelope Cruz Perez (Attended SUNY Speaks Up Event in Albany)

Approval of Minutes: Proposed by Senator Michael Garite. 1 abstained.

Approval of Agenda: Proposed by Vianna Reyes. Unanimous.

SUNY Student Assembly (April 4th – April 6)

- Senators Larry Chow and Peter Saenz are not attending the conference.
- Senator Paola Hernandez is going instead.
- Senator Penelope Cruz is buying all train tickets.
- All members attending must wear the SGA polo shirt on Friday April 4th, professional dress code is expected throughout the conference.
- Senator Vianna Reyes has auction items for the Silent Auction at the conference.
- The departure time from Orchard Hall on Friday April 4th is 5:45 am.
- Secretary Maria Cervantes and Senate Leader Elvis Batista will be the voting members. All members have to fill out the survey posted on SGA's Facebook page for voting members to be able to represent SGA's opinion during the conference.
- Senator Elvis Batista has the children books to donate in the charity event during the conference.

Finance Committee Updates:

- Approximately 12 budgets have been approved for this year.
- Deadline for next year's budget was April 2, 2014.
- Ice Hockey Club will no longer be funded by SGA.
- Decision to fund Greek Life is still pending.

Announcements:

- Candlelight Vigil will take place on April 8th from 6:00pm to 8:00pm. Donations are still being accepted by SGA members. (Non-perishable items, canned food, clothes, etc.)
- SGA Packets to run for office next year are available at student activities office (Roosevelt Hall 116). Deadline is April 11 at 5:00pm.
- Ram Fest Committee meets Fridays at 3:00pm. Contact Amanda Cataldo at Student Activities Office Roosevelt 116 for more details.