

**Student Government Association**

**Senate Meeting**

**Place: Roosevelt Hall 111**

**Date: September 2, 2014**

**Time: 3:20pm -4:21pm**

**Minute Writer: Angiulina Magdalena**

**Meeting called to order by: SGA Senate**

**Members Present:**

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| ❖ President Vianna Reyes       | ❖ Senator Mercy Cleto          |
| ❖ Vice-President Elvis Batista | ❖ Senator Rafael Rivas         |
| ❖ Treasurer Josue Sencion      | ❖ Senator Wagner Cepeda        |
| ❖ Senator Michelle Gonzalez    | ❖ Senator Jonathan Gauthier    |
| ❖ Senator Paola Hernandez      | ❖ Senator Jairo Veloz          |
| ❖ Senator Aleyca De Leon       | ❖ Senator Jacqueline Carcaramo |

**Approval of Agenda:** Proposed by Aleyca De Leon. Unanimous.

**Welcome to SGA:** President Vianna Reyes provided a welcoming speech to all members of the SGA. Additionally, Dr.Corti, Vice-President of Student Affairs gave some remarks for all officers of the SGA.

**Rules & Policies of Senate Meetings:** All officers of the SGA must attend to every meeting. There will be a greater enforcement upon attendance, no more than three absences per semester unless a valid excuse is provided in advance. Impeachment will be utilized if rules are not followed.

**Dress Code:** Appropriate Semi-Formal attire must be worn during meetings. No denim shorts, tee shirts, cut-off shirts, cut-off shorts, workout attire will be permitted in meetings. Appropriate shoes and shirts must be worn at all times. If any officer is in doubt concerning their attire, they should wear their SGA polo shirt.

**Election of Senate Leader:** Senate Aleyca De Leon nominated Rafael Rivas for the Senate Leader Position. Proposed by Wagner Cepeda. Unanimous.

**Establishment of Finance Committee:** The new members of the Finance Committee are: Jonathan Gauthier, Michelle Gonzalez, Aleyca De Leon, Paola Hernandez and Wagner Cepeda.

**SUNY S.A. Conference Committee:** The conference will take place October 17<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> at West Henrietta, New York. Senate Michelle Gonzalez will run the committee along with Jairo Veloz, Mercy Cleto and Vianna Reyes.

**Office Hours:** Every member of the SGA, by law, must do four hours per week to count as office hours.

**Club Liaison Program:** Every member of the SGA has five clubs assigned. They must establish a relationship with their club and keep in touch with them, not as a mentor but as a liaison.

**Club Fair:** The Club Fair will be on September 16<sup>th</sup> during activity hour, SGA members must attend.

**Next Scheduled Meeting:** September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2014