

Student Government Association

Senate Meeting

Place: Roosevelt Hall Room 111

Date: October 21st, 2014

Time: 3:24pm -4:24pm

Minute Writer: Angiulina Magdalena

Meeting called to order by: SGA Senate

Members Present:

- ❖ Vice-President Elvis Batista
- ❖ President Vianna Reyes
- ❖ Senator Paola Hernandez
- ❖ Senator Rafael Rivas
- ❖ Senator Mercy Cleto
- ❖ Senator Wagner Cepeda
- ❖ Senator Jonathan Gauthier
- ❖ Senator Jairo Veloz

Late:

- ❖ Senator Jacqueline Carcaramo

Excused:

- ❖ Senator Aleyca De Leon

Approval of Agenda: Senator Jairo Veloz motioned to include in the agenda a guest speaker from the Long Island Blood Services. Unanimous. Senator Jonathan Gauthier motioned to include in the agenda the chancellor's awards. Unanimous. Senator Rafael Rivas motioned to table the library project. Unanimous. Senator Jairo Veloz motioned to table the approval of prior minutes. Unanimous. Senator Paola Hernandez motioned to approve the agenda. Unanimous.

Finance Committee: Senator Jonathan Gauthier introduced several problems that were discussed in the Finance Committee. Student Government is funding many departments as the Math center and the Writing center. The finance committee will have a meeting with the President to verify if that can be removed from the budget. Senator Jonathan Gauthier expressed that the treasurer is only available during the finance committee meetings. President Vianna

Reyes suggested having a chair for the finance committee. One of the policies inside the Bill is to allow clubs to spend only \$200 on uniforms [*Section h. on the Bill*] however, Senator Paola Hernandez introduced that the bill was change to \$500 on uniforms/promotional items.

Long Island Blood Services Guest: Guest Speaker Sue introduced the to the senate the importance of donating blood and how many lives a pint saves. Farmingdale State College has been a great donor! However, they are always looking forward to increase the amount of donors. Student Government will be promoting and participating in the blood drive.

SGA Forum: It will be Tuesday October 28th during activity hour in the Ball Room.

SUNY S.A. Conference Committee: The SUNY S.A. Conference was fantastic! Officers learned many things that will be introduced to the Student Government. The next Conference will be in SUNY Binghamton April 17th 2015.

Winter Gala: Senator Rafael Rivas introduced that Rambassadors would like to support the SGA Winter Gala by helping us plan the event. The Committee will be getting together October 21st at 10:00pm in Orchard Hall 4th floor.

Movie Tickets: The executive board will have an emergency meeting to determine the verdict.

SGA Student Appreciation Day: Every officer of the executive board will have an event on the same day together with the senators. It will be on November 20th 2014.

Potential Constitution Amendment: Vice-President Elvis Batista suggested that clubs should be part of the SGA. They could have a vote on the meetings. Senator Paola Hernandez introduced an example that in the ADHA they had one representative for all the clubs in order to get them together. Vice-President Elvis Batista suggested this because club's voices should be heard.

Chancellors Excellence Awards: President Vianna Reyes has to appoint four students to participate in this event. Secretary Angiulina Magdalena suggested to be part of the committee.

Next Scheduled Meeting: Tuesday November 4th 2014