

## **SGA Senate Meeting**

**Place: SGA Office, Roosevelt Hall**

**Time: 3:09pm -4:20pm**

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

**Date: November 5, 2013**

**Minute Writer: Maria Cervantes**

### **Members Present:**

- President Shanice Blades
- Vice-President Edward Tully
- Secretary Maria Cervantes
- Senator - Student Body at Large Joshua Bieling
- Senator - Student Body at Large Vianna Reyes
- Senator - Student Body at Large Michelle Gonzalez
- Senator - School of Arts & Sciences Penelope Cruz
- Senator- School of Engineering Josue Sencion
- Senator- School of Business Larry Chow
- Senator- School of Business Aleyca Yoiris De Leon
- Senator- School of Engineering Michael Garite

### **Voting**

- Approval of October 22 Senate Meeting minutes: Unanimous
- Approval of agenda for November 5: Unanimous

### **SGA Forum**

Refreshments are confirmed, although if SGA will pay for them or if it will be a donation from Aramark is still to be determined. The finance committee will discuss this in their regular meetings. Senator Penelope Cruz is in charge. The banner with the SGA logo was already ordered by senator Michael Garite and it is going to be ready for the event.

### **SUNY Student Assembly**

November 8-10. Hotel reservation and conference registration are confirmed. Regarding transportation, train tickets were already bought. We will depart from the LIRR Farmingdale Station at 5:25am. The Amtrak train to Rochester from Penn Station will leave at 7:15 am. We arrive to Rochester at approximately 2pm and a shuttle bus from the hotel will pick us up. On our way back, we'll be departing from Rochester at 10:08am to be arriving at Penn Station around 6:35pm. The items for the silent auction were already picked up by Penelope Cruz.

## **Office Hours**

All SGA members will have office hours at SGA office in Roosevelt Hall. This time is really important because this is when students come with their needs, ideas, or anything else. During our office hours we are encouraged to pick up the old office key at student Activities office (Roosevelt 116) to move the Rambler office equipment from our new office to the old one.

## **Office Renovations**

We are waiting for the response from Physical Plant about a cheaper way to have our office painted, since 9000 dollars is too much money according to general criteria.

## **Movie Tickets**

Tickets are sold Mondays and Thursdays from 12:00 pm to 6:00 pm at Student Activities Office (Roosevelt Hall 116). Every student is allowed to buy 2 per week at 4 dollars each.

## **Alcohol Policy**

Out of the six SUNY technical universities, Farmingdale is the only one that does not allow the consumption of alcohol on campus. This, besides other reasons is why it is possible that by next semester things might change. The Alcohol Policy proposal to be presented to the college council was brought to the meeting by Dr. Corti. In summary, it will allow students of 21 years and above to drink in the privacy of their rooms as well as in other facilities on campus such as the ballroom, loft lounge, etc.

## **Committees**

All senators have to be part of at least one committee, list of committees and the time and day they meet will be provided by president Shanice Blades on the Facebook page.

## **Judicial Branch Members**

After revising the applications of candidates, three individuals were appointed by the president and voted by members of the senate. Their names will be soon announced.

- 6 in favor, 1 against

## **SGA Elections**

SGA elections took place and four new members were elected, names will be soon announced.

