

Farmingdale State College

State University of New York

SGA Senate Meeting

- **Place: Roosevelt 109B**
- **Date: December 6th, 2012**
- **Time: 11:10**
- **Meeting called to order by: SGA Senate**
- **Minute Writer: Estefany Rodriguez**

Members	Position	Attendance
Michael Garite	Senator of Student Body at Large	Late 11:35
Shanice Blades	Senator of Student Body at Large	present
Michelle Gonzalez	Senator of Student Body at Large	present
Christina Doodnauth	Senator of Student Body at Large	present
Maria Cervantes	Senator of School of Business	present
John Scuteri	Senator of School of Business	present
Larry Chow	Senator of School of Business	present
Josue Sencion	Senator of School of Engineering	present
Salma Khowaja	Senator of School of Engineering	present
Penelope Cruz	Senator of School of Engineering	present
Janine Bassi	Senator School of Health Science	
Edward Tully	Senator School of Health Science	present
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	Senator School of Arts & Sciences	
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Non-Voting Members	Position	Attendance
Amanda Lundberg	President	present
Joy Grynko	Vicepresident	present
Anthony DiGregorio	Treasurer	present
Estefany Rodriguez	Secretary	present

▪ **Agenda:**

- I. Call to order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Approval of the minutes
- IV. Approval of the agenda
- V. Old Business
- VI. New Business

Vote:

1. Bylaw Changes

1. Section I. Executive Board. Subsection B. (Addition)
2. Section I. Executive Board. Subsection C. (Removal/Addition)
3. Section II. Duties of the Executive Board 1. President Subsection H. (Addition)
4. Section II. Duties of the Executive Board 2. Vice President Subsection H. (Addition)
5. Section II. Duties of the Executive Board 3. Treasurer Subsection H. (Addition)
6. Section II. Duties of the Executive Board 4. Secretary Subsection H. (Addition)
7. Section V: Duties of the Student Senate Subsection H. (Addition)
8. Section VII Meetings Subsection D. (Addition)
9. Section IV Meetings of the Board of Elections (Grammar Error)
10. Section XV: Clubs and Organizations subsection D. (Addition)

2. Approval of creating a Farewell Committee

Open Agenda

1. Movie Tickets/ Gas Vouchers
2. Eunice contacting design club
3. Dress code for senate meetings

Motions				
Description	Proposed by	In favor	Against	Abstained
Approval of minutes.	Salma Khowaja	7	1	
Approval of agenda.	Maria E. Cervantes	7		1
To add section I, subsection B: "Shall obtain two consecutive semesters as a senator in order to run for the president and vice-president position the following year."	Salma Khowaja	7	1	
To change section I, subsection C from original to "Members of the Executive Committee are elected by a majority (not necessarily fifty percent plus one) of votes cast for that position in the Student Government Association general elections.	Salma Khowaja	6	1	1
To change section I, subsection C from original to "In the event of a tie, that no candidate receives a majority of the votes cast a run-off election shall be held between the tied candidates."	Larry Chow	8		1
To change section V, subsection H from original to "Shall have to work a minimum of two hours per week in the student government office.	John Scuteri	5	2	2
To change section II, subsection H from original to "Shall have to work a minimum of four hours per week in the student government Office."	Edward Tully	7		1
To add section VII, subsection D "In regards to voting being held, any Student Government member cannot miss more than three inexcusable absences based on school policy. It will led to removal from office. (Fall & Spring semesters).	John Scuteri	7		1
To correct section IV, grammar error. From	John Scuteri	Unanim		

IV to XIV.		ous		
To change section XV, subsection D from original to “ In order to obtain Student Activity Fee funding, student clubs and organizations must be recognized and registered through the Office of Student Activities and must have at least ten active members.”	John Scuteri	7		1
To postpone approval of Farewell committee.	John Scueri	6	1	1
To adjourn the meeting.	Salma Khowaja	Unanimous		

▪ **Notes:**

- In the first 4 motions Michael Garite was absent.
- Edward left at 12:04, so he was absent for the last 5 motions.
- Penelope Cruz was absent for the last motion.