

SFCC SGA MEETING MINUTES

February 10th, 2016

12:00 PM to 1:00 PM

I. Call to Order and Welcome

Interim President Hypes called the meeting to order at 12:05 PM.

II. Roll Call and Quorum

Executive Board and Senate all present, quorum of 18 reached by 21 representatives

III. Approval of Agenda - approved, no changes

IV. Approval of Minutes - approved, no changes

V. Communications

A. Executive Board

- a. Interim President Hypes - SGA contact for the Center of Diversity and Integrated Learning Advisory Council, anyone welcome to join; members willing to have a board member at a meeting for a Q&A
- b. Vice President Tercero - Continuing to work on financial aid for nurses. Student Nurses selling Valentines in the main hallway.
- c. Treasurer Valdez - Working on putting recycling bins in classrooms with TMP; hoping to see community involvement

B. Senate

- a. Senator Martinez - Support group meeting will be held Thursday; internships available for criminal justice students with the State Police
- b. Senator Markman Lopez - Looking for housing for textbooks for the Lending Committee; waiting for a response about the mascot
- c. Senator Gooch - Office hours: No report
- d. Senator Garcia - Office hours: Will continue to share information about the Respiratory Therapy Program. The Breathe Savers Club is selling their t-shirts in the main hallway.

C. Office of Student Development - Great Achievements in Men's Education held 12-1 on Thursdays; Registration to vote available in the Fitness Center and in OSD; Love your River event at 10 Saturday at Frenchy's Field; 1 Billion Rising Rally from 1-4 PM on the Plaza on Sunday; Student Voice Forum on Tuesday, February 16th from 12-2 using a round table format - free lunch!

D. Ambassadors - Running a Facilitation Training; Working with SGA on recycling project; looking to add a leadership component to GED Education

E. Phi Theta Kappa - Getting ready for their statewide conference February 26 and 27.

F. NSLS - Valentine's Day sales being held upstairs; Orientation will be held on the 12th; Juju Chang broadcast on the 19th; Induction to new members on the 15th

VI. Priority Business

- A. Budget Transparency Committee - No changes; will be reported again next week
- B. Student Complaints or Concerns - Looking to add channels to bring in complaints
- C. Financial Aid Committee - Meeting Thursday with VPs of Student Success and Academic Affairs to discuss moving drop dates
- D. Book Lending Committee - Faculty senate meeting Friday will gauge staff response; in search of housing

VII. Old Business - VUC fund request approved unanimously for \$2900 for their Student Housing Forum. Early Action alert list to gain financial aspect; faculty will be alerted about students that miss drop dates that may need extra accommodation; passed 20-1

VIII. New Business - Why Black History Month, Feb 18th - 2 speakers: Nelly Joy Irakoze and George Geder; Refreshments will be available to attendees and the cafeteria will have a special lunch in honor of Black History Month.

IX. Club Reports - Breath Savers: Fundraising for exams and a conference; \$20 t-shirts

ASL Club: Started late with their meetings: Fridays at 10 in the ASL room; Annual event and workshop for CEUs for deaf/hearing students coming up this semester

Veterans United: Nominated for peer support program; one of 30 colleges in the nation; several members will attend a training in Michigan; Members will attend Military Day from 9-1 on Monday

X. Special Presentation - Jennifer Bleyle - Campus Cupboard

Supported by donations; cash is more efficient as it can purchase more food than what is donated. Open Tuesday afternoon; bring cash donations to the Foundation for the Cupboard; Difference I Am conference will donate some of the proceeds to the Campus Cupboard

Volunteer hours can be added for community service credits.

XII. Information Items - Student Suggestions

Anna Gallegos challenges the SGA to perform 40 days of random acts of kindness during the Lenten season. She donated door prizes for the VUC event.

SGA meetings can be presented on the laptop to save paper.

Possibly add the Pledge of Allegiance to meetings.

Student Development Open House a great avenue to showcase clubs.

XIII. Announcement of Next Meeting - 12:00 P.M. in Jemez 3, Wednesday, Feb. 17, 2016.

XIV. Adjournment

Meeting Adjourned by Interim President Hypes at 12:57.