SGA Senate minutes

For the meeting of

9/8/2015

1. Called to order at 5:15
2. Attendance:

**Present:** Esaul Helena, Mohammad Marey, Ana Polanco, Barbara Frace, Cheyenne Jacobs, Jacahri Smith, Roshelle Fonduer, Joshua Pinnock, Cindy Nazario, Nejesea Brown, Jackeline Reyes, Edwin Barrios, Jacquelin Villaneuva, Stefania Camacho- Jimenez, Crystal Clarke, Alyssa Medina, Devyn Del Baso, Raheim Raymond, David Colon, Khalid Shakur

**Absent**: Kevin Jacas, Nashon Bolton

**Also in attendance**: Donna Minnich-Spuhler

1. Approval of agenda
   1. Move item “A” Esaul’s report after item “F” Ana Polanco’s report
      1. Agenda approved 18-0-1
2. Approval of minutes
   1. No minutes to approve
3. Mohammad Marey, Interim Executive Vice President
   1. Mohammad said that Club Fair was Thursday the 10th during common hour. Donna said the event would be luau themed
4. Cheyenne Jacobs, Vice President of Student Life
   1. William Patterson is participating in the first close the loop cup with dosomething.org where we collect articles of clothing for donation and use #closetheloopcup. We can also win a spirit award by being the school that shows the most spirit hash-tagging pictures of our donations and activity. An end date will be given soon but the challenge will last 4-6 weeks. Donna said that more info should be sent to campus activites and that reaching out to residence life would be helpful in reaching more people
5. Roshelle Fonduer, Interim Vice President of Allocations
   1. Vice Chair’s report
      1. Passed around 4,000 dollars at the last meeting on events for the feminist collective and Muslim students association
6. Ana Polanco- Vice President of Academic Affairs
   * 1. Went to faculty senate and they discussed a possible revision of the repeat policy which allows five repeats throughout the career. The issue is that there is no universal policy and each college has established its own policy.
     2. Education and science departments got a grant
     3. The new academic building is to be finished January ’16, after it is completed then Hunzicker hall and wing will be renovated
7. Esaul Helena- president of the SGA
   1. Esaul welcomed everyone back to the fall semester and the first meeting of the senate, he thanked everyone for coming and said that on Thursday 10th from 8-10 there will be a recruitment social where attendance is recommended. The election process will begin the following week with nominations opening on Monday 14th and ending Thursday the 17th, GPA checks will be the 18th and after that the election will open on the 21st continuing till the 25th. By the end of business on the 25th the results will be announced. Flyers are posted on social media and we should all focus on promoting the election. He aims for 0-25% student participation in this election. he also said that office hours have begun this week. All executive officers have an open door policy.
8. Advisors comments
   1. Donna has met with associate provost Lincoln and they have been charged by the president to do more programing regarding civic engagement
9. Old business
   1. None
10. New business
    1. Greek week is being promoted by the PR committee ballroom b/c Tuesday 15th during common hour
11. Meeting was adjourned at 6:02