

Student Center Governing Board Meeting 2020-2021
Tuesday, September 14
6:15PM - SC Patio

Attendance:

Voting Members - Maisha Ahmed (proxy for Electra Nassis), Christopher Garnett (proxy for Paloma Carrillo-Islas), Isaac Vingan, Liam Deegan, Donna Lee (proxy for Aaron Huang), Ikhtiyor Djuraev, Moazam Afzal

Non Voting Members - Adam Burgman

Agenda

I. Call to order

A. Isaac called the meeting to order at 6:15 pm.

II. Old Business

A. Overview of programs

- Orientation
 - Over budget by \$10,000
 - (1) Student Affairs might cover some of the costs
- National Potato Night
 - Went great!
- Trivia
 - 18 teams joined (17 teams stayed for the whole event)
 - Run by the people who do the virtual trivia events
- Coffee House
 - Added mini sandwiches to the menu - which were popular
- Block Party
 - Over 300 people attended
 - Will need to find a different funding source next year, we won't be able to rely on UC funding
 - SOAP and Grad School counsel volunteered
 - (1) Might be a joint counsels event in future years
- Activities Fair
 - Packed. People were engaged with the clubs.

III. New Business

A. Expectations

- Responding to emails
 - Even if you can't come to the event
- Showing up when asked to
- Calendar

B. Re-opening details

- Sign-ups still online
 - No capacity limits anymore
 - (1) People can come as walk ins
 - Showers are open
 - (1) But no towels are available
- Plan to extend hours in mid October if we can get the student staff hired and trained

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- By October 18 (Monday to Thursday 7am - 8 pm, Fridays 7am to 5pm)
 - (1) Cannot have weekends open until we get new professional staff hired
- Food Pantry opened but still needs funding outside of SCGB
 - Need to reach out about monthly funding from other offices on campus
 - Grant obtained for the refrigerator; still need to buy it

C. Building improvements

- Hurricane damage
 - Schuyler's office, conference room, reading room, squash court, stereo room, and weight room were all affected
 - One treadmill broke
 - Basketball court
 - (1) Still trying to get a temporary fix
 - An envelope project has begun to fix the leaks in the building, over the next few of years
- Weight Room - new equipment is a big hit.
 - Next step - finish the 2nd half of the dumbbells
- Pool - money has been identified, waiting for responses from contractors
 - Replace the piping system
 - Can possibly be fixed by Spring 2022 if not sooner
- Other improvements - bulbs in all our projectors have been replaced
- Fridge- received the university grant and will be purchasing one for pantry perishables
- Monthly bulletin boards
 - (1) August- Liam
 - (2) September- Maisha
 - (3) October- Moz
 - (4) November - DJ
 - (5) December- Electra
 - (6) January - Aaron
 - (7) February- Donna
 - (8) March - Paloma
 - (9) April- Chris
 - (10) May- Isaac

D. Virtual programs

- Student Organizations are still using the zoom accounts for meetings
 - 3 total accounts
- SUNY-wide - Esport Competition
 - Permanent activity held by SUNY
- Home Fitness Programs -- should we bring this back?
 - Yoga?
 - Possible in person classes starting in Spring 2022

E. Upcoming new programs

- Paint Night - 9/15
 - Will provide snacks and beverages
- Coffee House 9/22

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- Wellness Events - TBD
 - National chocolate milk day?
 - Masages?
 - Puppies?

F. Updates on major campus events

- White Coat Ceremony for COM 2025 - September 17th
- Spring Fling
 - DJ is already booked
 - Will be on Monday, April 4th
(1) Brooklyn Museum
- Thanksgiving Dinner
 - November 18th

G. New program brainstorming

- If you have any ideas, please let Adam know!
- We received over 200 suggestions at the Activities Fair, we still have to sort through them
 - 3 on 3 basketball (intramural version)
 - Chess tournaments
 - Volleyball, Ping Pong, etc tournament

IV. **Adjournment**

A. Last roundabout

Donna motioned to Adjourn. Seconded by Chris. Meeting Ended at 7:02

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