

SUNY Downstate Health Sciences University School of Public Health
Student Council Meeting Agenda
Friday, April 17th, 2020
1:00 PM--2:00 PM
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Members in Attendance:

Alecia James
Alexander Barna
Alyson Clarke
Mamta Karani
Prachee Keni

Non-voting Members in Attendance:

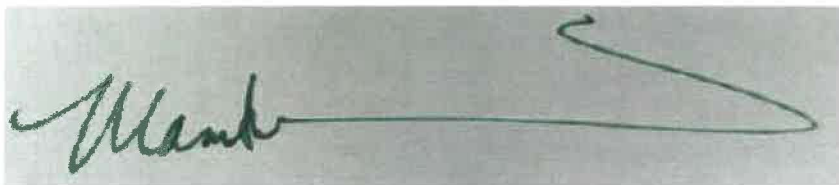
Christine Zogaib
Dr. Megan Hall
Kristelle Pierre
Reekarl Pierre
Samiha Hussain

Members not in Attendance:

Suwaskie Smith
Serekie Smith

1. Call to Order
 - a. Meeting was called to order by A. Clarke at 1:10p
2. Introductions
 - a. Members of the council introduced themselves to incoming members
3. Old Business
 - a. Review of March meeting minutes
 - i. After a brief discussion, the following motion was made by A. Clarke and seconded by A. Barna.
 - ii. Motion: to approve minutes from the last meeting. **Motion passes unanimously.**
4. Professional Development Events
 - a. CDC Info session
 - i. Fellowships only. No internships. MPH degree only not DrPH.
 - ii. M. Karani to reach out to ORISE to see if we can get more information or added to the list serve
 - iii. M. Karani to forward ORISE emails through SPH email serve
 - b. DOHMH information sessions
 - i. To be rescheduled. Emails sent this morning.
 - c. Doctorate panel.
 - i. Being coordinated. Software challenges currently being worked through.
5. National Public Health Day
 - a. Cancelled
6. Spring Mixer
 - a. Cancelled
7. Community Service Committee

- a. Dean likes the criteria. Wants council to develop a catchy name. New council to spearhead recruitment for the 2020-2021 school year.
 - i. Send catchy names to A. Clarke
 - ii. M. Karani to share results from survey with 70 CBOS when completed. Results may be helpful in formulating committee activities.
- 8. Teacher Award Criteria update
 - a. Sample criteria reviewed with Dean. He wants focus to be strictly teaching relevant. Discussed plan to do this semester.
 - i. Discussed concerns with COVID changes affecting student opinions. Plan to provide a disclaimer.
- 9. Commencement
 - a. Discussed what commencement might look like given current restrictions.
- 10. COVID Changes
 - a. Are summer classes confirmed to be all online?
 - i. Per Dr. Hall good chance but has not confirmed at this time. Dr. Hall to confirm with admin.
- 11. Additional Items
 - a. Student activities around COVID
 - i. M. Karani brought up concern about multiple student projects going on with no understand of lead or opportunities. A. Clarke to reach out to Student Affairs and University Council to see if there is community between student run efforts.
- 12. Interest Student Introduction
 - a. Newly recruited council students introduced themselves and were given a brief description of duties and responsibilities. Students to be voted in to officer positions in May.
- 13. Meeting Adjournment
 - a. Meeting adjourned by A. Clarke at 2:10p



**Official meeting minutes respectfully submitted by
Mamta Karani, SPH Student Council Secretary (2019-2020)**