

Title: SOHP Student Council Meeting

Date: Friday, November 8, 2024

Time: 5:00 PM

Place: Student Center Main Lounge

Attendance: 10 attendees in person, 3 via Zoom

### **Meeting Minutes:**

Meeting called to order at 5:13pm by Anna Todd, SOHP Council Vice President and Nour Elshabassy, SOHP Council Secretary, seconded the motion to begin the meeting.

1. Anna Todd welcomes all attendees. All attendees introduce themselves and their roles. Cahunta Renaud is the newly elected DMI president, and Kayleen Moreno is the newly elected Vice President.
2. Mathew Zaharenios speaks on several upcoming events: “DOSA’s Diwali Dinner” on 11/12, at 6pm in PHAB 1st floor, and “Candlelight: Ed Sheeran Meets Coldplay” on 11/16- tickets are on sale for \$25. The President also speaks on the Thanksgiving Dinner event happening on 11/19 at 5pm in the Student Center Gym- tickets are on sale for \$10 until today, at the Student Center Main Desk; next week the price will increase to \$15. There will be an upcoming SOHP breakfast, likely towards the end of November or early December prior to finals; date to be determined.
3. Anna Todd speaks on the upcoming collaboration event: the Arthur Ashe Institute & Health Sciences Academy are partnering and inviting graduate students to help guide high school students with animal dissections. They are requesting mentors for the upcoming week Monday-Wednesday, at the Basic Science Building- 5th floor:

Monday- fetal pig dissection

Tuesday- sheep uterus dissection

Wednesday- sheep brain dissection
4. “COTAD Winter Essentials Drive” for Asiyah Women’s Center is ongoing until 11/19. Clothing donation bins can be found at the Clarkson and Lenox entrances/exits. COTAD inquires about the possibility of accessing an extra storage room, if necessary.
5. DMI representatives inquire about the requirements of requesting a budget. The President and Treasurer explain the process of hosting events while still reinstating the DMI club. Once the club is reinstated, they will have a set budget which they can use accordingly.
6. No issues to report by the program’s representatives.

7. Multiple OT Master's level research projects were accepted for poster presentations at the State and National levels, by both NYSOTA and AOTA.

8. Meeting adjourned at 5:34pm by Anna Todd, Vice President and Nour Elshabassy, Secretary, seconded the motion to end the meeting.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Nour Elshabassy', with a stylized, flowing script.

Nour Elshabassy, Secretary, Signature