

Student Council Meeting November 1st, 2024

Student Body Meeting

Meeting Date: Friday, November 1st, 2024

Subject: SPH Student Council Meeting

Time & Location: 4:30PM – 6 PM held via Zoom platform

Attendance:

1. Zakiya Scott
2. Laurie Williams
3. Breanna Watson
4. Chizoba Ndulue
5. Kiesha Boykins
6. Ashanti Loadholt
7. Modupe Dabiri
8. Paula Spann
9. Kurt Joseph
10. Dhruti Patel
11. Rhojay Brown
12. Melissa Mickle-Hope
13. Deena Asghar

Meeting Minutes:

- Meeting called to order by Breanna Watson at 4:35 PM
- Discussed HRSA scholarship requirements and transparency
- Thanked the student body for attending the Paint & Potion Event
- Fiscal Year budget approved
- Reviewed plans to increase event spending to address excess funds.
- Inquired what events students may be interested in
- The PHAB building 2nd floor classroom was repainted and signs were put up. The Dean enforcing disciplinary action for those you write on the walls
- Spoke on the liberty renovation that will have different type of study spaces
- Discussed on a possible an event based on the current political state
- Discussed the best day for events (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday)
- Spoke about the career week in the spring (mentors, resume writing, special guest, networking opportunities, mock interview)
 - Students are interested in finding mentors and cancer research or research in general (possibly from the research foundation)

Student Concerns

- Add whiteboards to second floor classrooms for writing
- Asked for transparency for where student tuition is going
- Ask about an alumni network for SUNY Downstate SPH

Meeting adorned at 5:47 pm

Zakiya Scott

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