

University Council 2018-2019

September 20, 2018

06:00PM

Student Center Reading Room

Members in Attendance: Michelle Garcia, Andrew Hasenzahl, Esther Milina, Shelley Jain, Kristen Lu, Oladunni Ogundipe, Hailey Huddleston, Samantha Ringstaff, Alyson Clarke, Maria Munoz-Sagastibelza, Tim Morello

Members not in Attendance: Marcella Martino, Charles Park (proxy: Michelle Garcia), Zaki Azam (proxy: Shelley Jain)

Non-Voting in Attendance: Abhi Amarnani, Adam Burgman.

Agenda

1. Call to Order

- a. M. Garcia called the meeting to order at 6:01PM.

2. Old Business

- a. Welcome back!
- b. All representatives should make contact with their Deans/Assistant Deans.
 - i. All voting members were asked to reach out to their respective Deans if they have not been previously introduced.
- c. Recap of SUNY Student Assembly applicant interviews
 - i. Interviews for SUNY SA will take place on September 25th, 2018.
 - ii. Vice president A. Hasenzahl described the SUNY SA to the new members.

3. New Business

- a. Budget Requests
 - i. No budget requests this month.
- b. Strategic Plan Process
 - i. UC advocates for student involvement in the Strategic plan process.
 - ii. On November 30th, all the communities in the Strategic Plan process will be meeting to finalize the details.
 - iii. UC will submit their own student Strategic Plan document to the Strategic Plan Committee in Mid-October.
- c. University Council Representation
 - i. Currently interim representation from School of Nursing for UC is Charles Park.
- d. Student Leadership Council
 - i. Event on September 29th from 8:30am - 4:00pm.
 - ii. Speakers and panels about leadership skills to benefit for future health professional careers.

- e. Campus wide email communication issues
 - i. Blackboard council websites are still being worked on by Student Life.
 - ii. Possible solutions are to mark emails as important or urgent, in the subject line mention it is for students, send reminder emails, and BCC everyone.
- f. University Council Rebranding
 - i. Ideas about how to rebrand University Council and advocacy about the purpose of University council as representing the entire student body.
 - ii. Need to distinguish University Council as student organization that represents every college on a student level.
 - iii. Opportunity for advocacy is the Student Leadership Conference which will take place on September 29th, 2018. The Student Leadership Conference is which is where student leaders meet with faculty panelists to discuss leadership characteristics, increase knowledge about leadership, and to identify skills that will help you communicate more effectively in your future roles as health professionals.
 - iv. Possible social media outreach such as Facebook.
 - v. Possible suggestions for giving out candy with UC labels.
- g. University Council website updates
 - i. Updated bios are required for University Council webpage.
- h. Simulation Center Committee
 - i. Student simulation committee established, requires student representation from all schools to be in contact with sim center staff.
 - ii. Andrew White is the president of the Student Simulation Center Committee, working on presenting a constitution to UC.
 - iii. Student survey responses regarding the Simulation Center to be discussed with Simulation Center faculty next week.
 - iv. A. Hasenzahl discuss about lack of student awareness of interdisciplinary activities between the schools and advocates for more involvement for student representation in the Student Simulation Center Committee.
- i. UC Research sub-committee
 - i. COM working on internal research committee for their school but there are opportunities for other schools to get involved.
 - ii. M. Munoz-Sagastibelza discusses the future SUNY SA meeting in November with President regarding the research subcommittee.
- j. PT Ceremony funding
 - i. M. Garcia discussed about how PT students asked UC for funding for their white coat ceremony but UC cannot legally fund events that do not all include all students from all schools.
 - ii. S. Ringstaff discussed how PT requested funding from the CHRP Council at the latest CHRP meeting.
 - iii. S. Ringstaff to create one pager regarding funding for PT white coat ceremony.

- k. SUNY Council meeting update
 - i. New dean of COM to be elected.
- l. SUNY SA
 - i. T. Morello discussed potential outreach for student voter registration by recommendation via A. Hasenzahl to discuss with Institutional Advancement and Development and Student Life.
- m. UC Constitution
 - i. Currently the UC website shows the older constitution and FSA has yet to recognize the new 2017 constitution which is currently proposed.
- n. Student activities fair
 - i. Motion: to approve UC giveaway by O. Ogundipe. **Motion passes unanimously.**
 - ii. \$317.65 was approved from Programs and Projects Account 40-70173-016-30001 to ACUI Promotions.
- o. New UC members jackets
 - i. Motion: to approve jackets for new UC members [Esther Milina, Samantha Ringstaff, Oladunni Ogundipe, Hailey Huddleston, Timothy Morello, Alyson Clarke, Marcella Martino] by A. Hasenzahl. **Motion passes unanimously.**

4. Adjournment

- a. S. Jain adjourned the meeting at 7:06PM.
- b. Next meeting which is October 18th, 2018 at 6:00pm.

Minutes officially submitted by:

Esther Milina, University Council Secretary

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