

University Council Meeting 2020-2021

Thursday, January 28th, 2021

6:00 PM

Zoom

Attendance

Voting Members in Attendance:

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Voting Members not in Attendance:

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Non-voting Members in Attendance:

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Agenda

1. Call to Order

- a. T. Morello called the meeting to order at 6:05pm.

2. Budget Requests

- a. National Perinatal Association's Student Society (NPASS) [form] - requesting \$67 for assistance with annual student chapter membership fee. NPASS currently does not have a budget account number within UC – this will be created.
 - i. **Timothy Morello** motioned to transfer \$67
 - ii. Seconded by **Oladunni Ogundipe**
 - iii. **Motion passes unanimously to transfer \$67 from Programs and Projects (40-70173-016-30001) to NPASS (budget account to be created).**

3. New Business

- a. SUNY SA Representative Interviews - Ahmed Abozeria (one of three candidates) was in attendance and gave his one minute speech. The remaining two candidates have been given the opportunity to submit a one minute video.
- b. Brooklyn Stories funds - lost rollover money because COVID-19 disrupted their Spring publication. Requesting funds for next publication.
 - i. **Timothy Morello** motioned to transfer \$500
 - ii. Seconded by **Isaac Vingan**
 - iii. **Motion passes unanimously to transfer \$500 from Programs and Projects (40-70173-016-30001) to Medical Artist Guild/Brooklyn Stories (40-70256-016-30001).**
- c. SUNY Wide Concert - So far 38 schools in total have contributed. Date will most likely be a Saturday in April. SUNY Downstate voting results - Opener: 1st choice Diplo, 2nd choice Charli XCX. Headliner: 1st choice Jason Derulo, 2nd choice Wiz Khalifa.
- d. Leadership Training - Good attendance. No service learning required for Spring 2021.
- e. Vaccination Progress - no more first vaccines available through SUNY Downstate. Doesn't mean we will never get more. Looking to partner with clinical partners (Kings County) for students/faculty that would like to get the vaccine.
- f. Student Faculty Show
 - i. postponed to April
- g. Elections – We need to start recruiting candidates to fill positions for UC members that are graduating.
- h. Downstate advertising - Issac Vingan would like the surrounding community to know about SUNY Downstate. Ideas - advertise on and in subway stations. Issac to set up a meeting with Jelanie Deshong.

4. Old Business

- a. Biweekly survey - Victoria Ayzavian will be sending out the survey moving forward.
- b. SAF Refund - UC will make a decision in March 2021. Will be re-visited at the next UC meeting.
- c. UC Apparel - will use vendor from orientation. Jacket will be roughly \$40. Everyone to send Oladunni Ogundipe their size in a mens fleece jacket.

- d. SCGB/Student center updates - Student Center is planned to open up the week of March 1, 2021 on a trial basis for two days a week. Going to be a sign up system. 10 people will be allowed in the weight room for one hour session. Will allow shooting and horse on the basketball court however no actual competitive games.
- e. Updates
 - i. Suggestion on preparation (*visit [SAF meeting minutes site](#)*)
 - ii. SGS - trying to find more ways to reach out to graduate students - Timothy Morello to possibly hold baking class. Annual research day will be held virtually - registration starts February 15th.
 - iii. COM - 4th years ending interview season. 3rd years getting through rotations. 2nd years stressed about 2nd doses and exams. 1st years having some trouble adjusting to workload.
 - iv. SOHP - clubs starting to recruit for leadership transitions. OT to hold possible whitecoat ceremony and aquaponics initiative.
 - v. Nursing - having a hard time finding clinical placement. Plan to have a graduate school student panel.
 - vi. Public Health - still remote. No new updates.

5. Adjournment

- a. **T. Morello** motioned to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by **O. Ogundipe**. Meeting ended at 7:10 PM.

Minutes Officially submitted by:

Evelin Hernandez, University Council Secretary



Electronically Signed by Evelin Hernandez