

University Council Meeting 2021 – Meeting Minutes

Agenda 12/16/21

6:00 PM

Student Center Reading Room

Members in Attendance

Robert Beale

Isaac Vingan

Timothy Morello

Shazia Peters-Steele

Freddie Birnbaum

Alecia James

Justin Ingram

Shreya Jain

Not in Attendance

Tobi Somorin (Isaac

Ahmed Absoeria (Proxy by Shreya)

Paul Fried (Freddie)

Alfonso Caetta (Rob)

Christanne Salac (Tim)

Non-Voting member in attendance

Adam Burgman

Dean Putman

JOKE OF THE DAY:

Why don't you ever see Santa in the hospital? Because he has private elf care!

1. Call to Order:

- a. R. Beale called the meeting to order at 6:08pm.

2. Old Business

- a. Water Fountains
 - i. Updates:

3. New Business

- a. Budget Requests: No budget requests this week
- b. Christmas Gift Reveal!!!!

4. Old Business

- a. Event Recaps
 - i. None.
- b. Future Events
 - i. **Blood Drive January 27th**

- 1. UC Meeting is now the 25th
- ii. Multicultural fair to be held in spring
 - 1. Will be discussed: This meeting or next
 - Next meeting date will be decided (Avoid First week of April due to Spring Fling)
- iii. Spring Fling - Monday, April 4th
 - 1. The venue is reserved.
- iv. Spring Commencement Date: Thursday, May 12th

5. Council Wide Initiatives

- a. Suggestion Box - Increased Advocacy
 - i. New Question Set
 - 1. https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1pI-vs_GeVTLLqIp3mYQegVejn4UkLOuis8AZsACshgU/edit
 - 2. To be sent out at the beginning of the new calendar year.
- b. Lack of eating spaces - Extra emphasis on masks despite being vaccinated
 - i. Email sent out: Response?- Lobby of Public Health Building extended Eating Spaces
 - ii. Noted lack of chairs in cafeteria in comparison to table space
- c. DoorDash:
 - i. Potential for Campus Wide Partnership - Circle Back next meeting.
 - 1. Monitor SUNY Upstate's use of it.
 - Adam is continuing the research around Door Dash and students
- d. Food Carts
 - i. Reassess in the spring.
 - Cafe 101

I. Suggestions

- A. Crowd sourcing website feedback via emailing HelpDesk (UC creating a Google Doc for Errors found by members)
- B. Lack of SPH merchandise at School Bookstore (Email Marva Roman directly about merchandise)
- C.

II. Intramural Season

- A. Updates-No new updates
 - Time is limiting factor
 - Robert will follow up with other student about planning
- B. Student Lead- A possible solution

III. Food Pantry

- A. Need More Support - Fridge
- B. Emailed Crafted
 - 1. https://docs.google.com/document/d/1OCv9xXffXwr_RaWoy77K8ejhS5WLZvXVkrLlHWb-DM/edit
 - 2. Will be sent out after holiday season with updates on food for Fridge

3. Old Downstate Apparel sale to raise funds

IV. Program Updates

- A.** SGS: Updates to purchasing, forum was held.
- B.** SPH: CE Presentations. Merchandise giveaway coordinated with Adam
- C.** SOHP: Midwifery white coat ceremony in Feb 2022
- D.** CN: Whitecoat Ceremony 1 week ago, Potential new date for Accelerated program
- E.** COM: (MS4- interview season, MS3- Mega Shelf next Friday, MS2-Awaiting break, MS1-Unit 2 Summatives, OSCE Exam issues)
- F.** SUNY SA: Elections in January. Send emails out Jan. 3rd
- G.** College Council: No new Updates

9. Adjournment:

-Motion to Adjourn at 7:07pm . Seconded by Freddie

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!!!



Secretary of University Council: Justin Ingram