

University Council Meeting 2023 – Meeting Minutes

Agenda 1/26/2023

6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Student Center Reading Room

Members:

| Member | School | In Attendance (Y/N) | Proxy (if Absent) |
|------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| Tim Morello | COM 2024 | Yes | |
| Freddie Birnbaum | COM 2024 | Yes | |
| Tobi Somorin | COM 2025 | Yes | |
| Isaac Vingan | SGS | No | Tobi Somorin |
| Zach Olmsted | COM 2023 | Yes | |
| Sai Bhumanapalli | SPH | Yes | |
| Joshua Barnes | SPH | Yes | |
| Joya Ahmad | College Council | No | Sai Bhumanapalli |
| Victoria Cagle | SOHP | Yes | |
| Amayra Choudhury | Nursing | Yes | |
| Paul Fried | COM 2024 | Yes | |
| Thomas Sanford | COM 2026 | Yes | |
| Kurt Moskowitz | COM 2024 | No | Paul Fried |

Non-Voting member in attendance

Adam Burgman

Dienta

Schuyler Hooke

Jeffrey Putnam

Alexander

1. Call to Order

- a. Tobi called the meeting to order at 6:01 pm.

2. Budget Request

- a. Global Health Emory Case Competition
 - i. Total: \$801.84 requested from UC (SPH covering \$150)
 - ii. Freddy motioned to transfer \$150 from P&P 70173-016 to Siti Mazenah Dienta R Mohamed Tajudin for a trip to the competition at Emory, seconded by Paul. Vote passed unanimously.
 - iii. Freddy motioned to transfer \$150 from P&P 70173-016 to Patrick Maseo for a trip to the competition at Emory, seconded by Paul. Vote passed unanimously.
 - iv. Freddy motioned to transfer \$150 from P&P 70173-016 to Marion Dela Pena for a trip to the competition at Emory, seconded by Paul. Vote passed unanimously.
 - v. Freddy motioned to transfer \$150 from P&P 70173-016 to Joao Moreira for a trip to the competition at Emory, seconded by Paul. Vote passed unanimously.

3. Old business

- a. Event Recaps - Nothing significant
- b. Medical classes on veterans day
 - i. Isaac has followed up with Alexandra Greenberg and is proceeding with reaching out to the appropriate faculty members (presumably Dr. Bianchi and more).
 1. No updates

4. New Business

- a. Multicultural Fair
 - i. April 27th [potential date switch to, **April 24th (5-7PM)**, April 25th (nursing students have class till 7:30), May 2nd (SOHP Exams early May), and May 4th], does anyone have any academic objections? All are expected to help in some capacity. April 24th decided.
 1. End of graduation events
 - ii. When do we plan on sending out an informative email?
 - iii. Subgroup Conversation
 1. Music/Dance for Event (1)
 2. Food/Receipt Team (2)
 3. Set Up Team (5)
 4. Take Down Team (5)
 5. Send out an google form to solidify roles
 - iv. Spring Fling
 1. Tickets went live Tuesday, next steps? All work has been done, money has been transferred.
 2. Sold 180 tickets (90% med student)
- b. Updates to Cadaver lab
- c. Any individual member concerns? None

- d. Reforming of res hall council (hopefully end of feb for new res hall council)
 - i. Money will be getting reinstated

5. Council Wide Initiatives

- a. New logo
 - i. No update, Isaac has reached out
- b. Food Pantry
 - i. Plans to reach out to more organizations for more funding, to also include toiletries.
- c. Bringing back a coffee station—Putman to follow up - Looking for an appropriate location.
 - i. Dean Putman to follow up (issues with water line in new building)
- d. Addressing the issues of student Health
 - i. Complaints from students are still being made
 - ii. Isaac has reached out to Dr. Pervil-Ulyssee, but he has not heard back
 - iii. Student health to establish a clearance calendar to make it easier for students, and split clearances for new students at employee health and have student health for existing students.
 - iv. Temp is hired for Medicat. Turn around time of 2 months is expected for everything to fall in place.
- e. Bikes—no updates work in progress
- f. Ongoing council goal of expanding awareness and community outreach
 - i. Instagram- Create a page before spring fling (Tobi, Sai).
 - ii. Vote for optional/mandatory student activity fee (week of spring fling)
 - 1. Graphic for where student activity fee goes
- g. Suggestion box—establish separate student and faculty list serves so students are spammed with irrelevant communications
 - i. A conversation for IT about this Jim Neil. [Tobi and Isaac to meet]

6. Program Updates

- a. SGS: No updates
- b. SPH: 2nd week of classes
- c. SOHP: Just started classes, first meeting on 2/2/23
- d. CON: No updates, 30 tickets to be held for nursing students to attend spring fling
- e. COM: No updates
- f. SUNY SA: No updates
- g. College Council: they had a meeting, next 2 meetings scheduled

7. Adjournment 6:57 pm

Secretary of University Council:



Sai Akhila Reddy Bhumanapalli