

University Council Meeting 2023 – Meeting Minutes

Agenda 2/23/2023

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 | Yes | |
| Zach Olmsted | COM 2023 | No | Tim Morello |
| Sai Bhumanapalli | SPH | Yes | |
| Joshua Barnes | SPH | Yes | |
| Joya Ahmad | College Council | Yes | |
| Victoria Cagle | SOHP | No | Isaac |
| Amayra Choudhury | Nursing | Yes | |
| Paul Fried | COM 2024 | No | Kurt Moskovitz |
| Thomas Sanford | COM 2026 | Yes | |
| Kurt Moskovitz | COM 2024 | Yes | |

Non-Voting member in attendance

Schuyler

Adam

Jeffrey

1. Call to Order

- a. Isaac called the meeting to order at 6:05PM.

2. Budget Request

- a. MSA budget request for \$250
Motioned by Isaac, seconded by Tobi
Passed unanimously
Motion to transfer \$250 from Programs and Projects (40-70173-016) to Muslim Students Association (40-70257-016)

3. Old business

- a. Medical classes on Veteran's 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
 - 2. Isaac to follow up.
- b. Multicultural Fair
 - i. April 24th decided.
 - ii. When do we plan on sending out an informative email?
 - iii. Subgroup
 - 1. Music/Dance for Event (1)
 - a. Thomas
 - 2. Food/Receipt Team (2)
 - a. Tobi
 - b. Fred
 - 3. Set Up Team (5)
 - a. Tim
 - b. Sai
 - c. Kurt
 - d. Amayra - Decor (budget \$50)
 - 4. Take Down Team (5)
 - a. Josh
 - b. Tobi
 - 5. Send out an google form to solidify roles
 - iv. Target 12-16 clubs (\$200/club)
 - v. Tell clubs when ordering food to make small portions
- c. Spring Fling - March 27th @7-11pm: Brooklyn Museum
 - i. Huge sales for the first 200 tickets, almost 340 tickets sold.
- d. Reforming of Res-Hall Council

4. New Business

- a. Potential Changes to UC Election Practices
 - i. Voting for the executive board will be a campus wide initiative
- b. 1st Annual Student Leadership Recognition Dinner- April 27th

5. Council Wide Initiatives

- a. New logo
 - i. No update
- b. Food Pantry
 - i. The work study position won't happen till the fall. Pantry is getting good donations.
- c. Bringing back a coffee station—Putman to follow up - Looking for an appropriate location.
 - i. Isaac to follow up.
- d. Addressing the issues of Student Health
 - i. Still in the process of opening a work study position.
- e. Bikes - has been expanded down to Eastern Parkway. Nostrand/Clarkson coming soon.
- 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
 - i. Establish separate student and faculty list servers so students are spammed with irrelevant communications - Isaac to reach out to Dennis Sutterfield
 - ii. Waste management services (Separate recycling and compost) - Isaac to reach out to James Minto

6. Program Updates

- a. SGS: annual research day applications closed on 2/22
- b. SPH: no updates
- c. SOHP: no update
- d. CON: holding a NARCAN training event, phlebotomy training planned for summer
- e. COM: neuro exam done, students are requesting feedback of their performance
- f. SUNY SA: mental health day- Tobi reached out.
- g. College Council: no updates

7. Adjournment 8:02pm

Secretary of University Council:



Sai Akhila Reddy Bhumanapalli