

## University Council Meeting 2023 – Meeting Minutes

Agenda 3/23/2023

6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Student Center Reading Room

### Members:

Member	School	In Attendance (Y/N)	Proxy (if Absent)
Tim Morello	COM 2024	N	Zach Olmsted
Freddie Birnbaum	COM 2024	Y	
Tobi Somorin	COM 2025	N	Isaac Vingan
Isaac Vingan	SGS	Y	
Zach Olmsted	COM 2023	Y	
Sai Bhumanapalli	SPH	N	Joshua Barnes
Joshua Barnes	SPH	Y	
Joya Ahmad	College Council	N	Fredrick Birnbaum
Victoria Cagle	SOHP	Y	
Amayra Choudhury	Nursing	N	Victoria Cagle
Paul Fried	COM 2024	Y	
Thomas Sanford	COM 2026	Y	
Kurt Moskowitz	COM 2024	Y	

### Non-Voting member in attendance

#### 1. Call to Order

- a. Isaac called the meeting to order at 6:09 pm

#### 2. Budget Request

- a. Budget request for \$1278.30 for thank you gifts for student leadership dinner. Motioned by Isaac, seconded by Tobi, passed unanimously.

Motion to set aside \$1,278.30 from Programs and Projects (40-70173-016).

- b. Budget request for \$1071 for water bottles giveaway at orientation of all 5 schools.

Motioned by Paul, seconded by Isaac. Passed unanimously.

Motion to set aside \$1,071 from Programs and Projects (40-70172-016) for water bottles to be given away at orientations for all 5 schools

- c. Budget request for earth day giveaways.

Motioned by Zach, seconded by Paul. Passed unanimously.

Motion to set aside \$1,245.11 from Programs and Projects (40-70173-016) for Earth day giveaways.

### 3. Old business

- a. Medical classes on veterans day

- i. Isaac has reached out to bianchi

- 1. No response

- b. Multicultural Fair

- i. April 24th decided.

- ii. Email sent, one food response and one performance response

- 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

- c. Victoria

- 5. Send out an google form to solidify roles

- iv. Target 12-16 clubs (\$300/club)

- v. Tell clubs when ordering food to make small portions

- c. Spring Fling - March 27th @7-11pm: Brooklyn Museum

- i. We were able to get 10% of tickets refunded due to low sales.

- ii. All but 13 tickets sold after reduction.

- d. Res hall council has formed and will meet soon.

- e. Corrections to email list have been made and should be taking effect.
- f. FM&D recycling and compost
  - i. FM&D is requesting UC help to advertise where recycling goes. They will be at earth day to spread information.
- g. Addressing concerns of clinical feedback. Concern has been brought to the college of medicine, but it was not brought up at the MC meeting.
- h. There is a library renovation that is moving forward

#### **4. New Business**

- a. UC Election - Elections will open on Monday with the SAF vote
  - i. 17 candidates nominated
  - ii. 6 for med rep
  - iii. 2 for SOHP rep
  - iv. 2 for SPH
  - v. None for Nursing, but Nursing council president will fill the role
  - vi. None for grad student representative
  - vii. 2 for secretary
  - viii. 1 each for treasurer, president, and VP
- b. 5 candidates for college council

#### **5. Council Wide Initiatives**

- a. New logo
  - i. emailed, No update, will follow up
- b. Food Pantry
  - i. Going great with sales of merch with the old logo
- c. Bringing back a coffee station—Putman to follow up - Looking for an appropriate location.
  - i. emailed, no update
- d. Addressing the issues of student Health
  - i. students still dissatisfied, reached out to Dr. Pervil-ulyse
    - 1. will possibly meet next week
- e. Bikes - Citi bikes have popped up near campus, because of UC efforts. Still working on getting a station on campus.
  - i. Will follow up about more bike racks.
- f. Ongoing council goal of expanding awareness and community outreach
  - i. Instagram - will be started at spring fling
  - ii. Vote for optional/mandatory student activity fee (week of spring fling)
    - 1. Graphic for where student activity fee goes
- g. Suggestion box
  - i.

#### **6. Program Updates**

- a. SGS: Accepted students day went well.

- b. SPH: No major updates- wrapping up midterm assessment period & Summer/ Fall 2023 course registration underway
- c. SOHP: No major updates will start recruiting for their council soon. They will discuss adopting MC guest speaker policies.
- d. CON: No major updates. Updates coming about pinning and commencement ceremonies.
- e. COM: Course registration happening at midnight was unpleasant - next registration is April 11th would be great to resolve this beforehand. Course catalog will be released soon. Successful match day!!
- f. SUNY SA: None. Will register for the SA conference. New SA rep will be elected in April.
- g. College Council: Meeting next week.

**7. Adjournment - Motion to adjourn by Thomas at 7:32PM**

President of University Council:

Isaac Vingan



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