

University Council Meeting 2023 – Meeting Minutes

Agenda 4/20/2023

6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Student Center Reading Room

Members:

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

Non-Voting member in attendance

Adam

Schuyler

Jeffrey

Kelsha Sanchez

James Freire

1. Call to Order

- a. Isaac called the meeting to order at 6:06pm

2. Welcome New Members!

3. Budget Request

- a. Budget request for \$100 from DCF for their Easter celebrations held on 04/13/2023 to reimburse the speakers.
Motion to transfer \$100 by Isaac, seconded by Sai. Passed unanimously.
Motion to transfer \$100 from programs and projects (70173-016) to Downstate Christian Fellowship (70248-016).
- b. Budget request for \$130 for Brooklyn stories's art magazine's launch event.
Motion to transfer by Isaac, seconded by Thomas. Passed unanimously.
Motion to transfer \$130 from programs and projects (70173-016) to Medical artists guild/ Brooklyn stories (70256-016)

4. Old business

- a. Medical classes on veterans day
 - i. No response
- b. Multicultural Fair
 - i. Updates from Subgroups:
 1. Music/Dance for Event (1)
 - a. Thomas one group is doing bollywood dance, waiting for a playlist. COTAD is doing a fashion show.
 2. Food/Receipt Team (2)
 - a. Tobi recruited 11 groups(tables), ordered more food.
 - 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 a google form to solidify roles
 - ii. Inclusion of COTAD Fashion show

5. New Business

- a. Commencement arrangements going on.

6. Council Wide Initiatives

- a. New logo
 - i. No update
- b. Food Pantry hasn't gotten donations in a while, hoping to get more soon.
- c. Bringing back a coffee station—Putman to follow up - Looking for an appropriate location.
 - i. no update
- d. Addressing the issues of student Health
 - i. no update
- e. Bikes
 - i. Isaac will draft an email to UP about cutting the negligent locks
- 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) vote has been voted mandatory
- g. Suggestion box
 - i. No submissions

7. Program Updates

- a. SGS: had annual research day yesterday
- b. SPH: final week of classes for the semester
- c. SOHP: no updates
- d. CON: no major updates, coming up with finals
- e. COM: MS3's started rotations last week
- f. SUNY SA: SUNY SA Spring Conference April 28th-30th - Josh registered
- g. College Council: have a new college council member.

8. Adjournment - Motion to adjourn by Isaac at 7:10pm.

Secretary of University Council:

Sai Akhila Reddy Bhumanapalli



Tobi Somorin