

Student Congress Minutes
11/2/17

Jennifer Rothrock called the meeting to order at 3:02 pm.

Jennifer Rothrock entertained a motion to approve last week's minutes. Carlos Pulquerio motioned to approve last week's minutes. Kristen Eisenhunt seconded and the motion carries. Deanna Ferro-Aurience is the Director of Development and she spoke to the delegates about scholarships. She stated there was a deadline of November 15th. She also let the students know that the application is in the back of the book she handed out. It was asked what if it says you have to be a graduate of Proctor but are not a graduate of Proctor. Deanna stated they would have to follow the guidelines. It was asked where they would drop off the applications. They would drop off the applications in PH 220. Allison Easton asked if it stated you have to be a female in order to receive the scholarship would that include all those that identify as female too. Deanna stated they would never want to discriminate against anyone in the picking process. They would have to talk to the donor at that point. It was stated that if you are transferring to another school you would want to apply for the cash scholarships.

REPORTS

PRESIDENT→ Jennifer stated that priority registration starts on November 13. She stated that students should be using this time to meet with their advisors to make an academic plan. Jennifer also stated that the website states the graduation deadline as October 20th. However, the registrar's office stated they could apply anytime.

VICE PRESIDENT of UTICA→ Erica stated she is dropping in on club meeting. She suggested that all club be meeting and following the rules. It was asked what she meant by following the rules. Erica then explained they should be following everything thing in their clubs constitution and posting on the app. Erica also went over the trip itinerary. She explained to the group exactly what they need after a trip is approved. If clubs get approved for something on Thursday they need to go up to ACC 208 on Friday.

VICE PRESIDENT of ROME→ Tyler stated the Nick Barilla event was tonight in the Festive Aud at 7pm. Tyler also talked about future events.

TREASUER→ Taryn announced the developmental balance is \$72,067.28.

TRUSTEE→ Dylan announced that Sodexo has started opening up for breakfast at 7am. Jenelle Deconno asked if they can stay open later at night. They stated on the weekend there is never food at night time. Dylan stated he will look into it. Dylan announced he is awaiting a meeting with Chief Amico. Allison Eastman asked if Public Safety could patrol the parking lots more. For example, the speed limit, possible cross walks, better cameras, and people obeying the stops signs. Dylan said he will bring this up to Chief.

PROGRAM BOARD DIRECTOR→ Katie Marie announced that the Halloween event was a success. She talked about future events for Program Board. She also stated that winter ball tickets were now on sale in Utica and Rome. She listed the DGVs. Katie Marie reminded everyone they need 4 DGV events and online tutorial's to graduate. She welcomed new faces to the Program Board meetings.

PROPOSALS

INTERNATIONAL CLUB→ Karissa Colon asked what the trip was about. The club stated it was for them to go to Boston. Karissa then asked what the purpose of the club was. The club stated it is a way to bring a diverse group of students together. All of which have different cultures.

CONSENT

EXPRESSION DANCE CLUB→ Alexis Race motioned to change the proposal amount to \$582.13. Kristen Eisenhunt seconded the motion and the motion carries. Alexis Race motioned for the students to keep the uniforms. Jenelle Deconno seconded and the motion carries.

OPEN FLOOR

Majuma Maalim stated she would like to be reinstated as a member of Student Congress. Kristen Eisenhunt motioned to reinstate Majuma Maalim. Kupr Kuprian seconded and the motion carries.

Carlos Pulquerio stated that the Math Club meets every Monday in the Learning Commons. He stated on November 17th they are doing a high school competition. He stated they may be looking for some student volunteers.

Justin Smith stated he would like to be reinstated. Carlos Pulquerio motioned to reinstate Justin Smith. Kristen Eisenhunt seconded and the motion carries.

James Newman stated he would like to be reinstated. Carlos Pulquerio motioned to reinstate James Newman. James Marino seconded and the motion carries.

Jiancai Zhu stated he would like to be reinstated. Kristen Eisenhunt motioned to reinstate Jiancai Zhu. James Newman seconded and the motion carries.

Jennifer Rothrock talked to the group about the food pantry on the Utica Campus. She stated it is in the C3 room which is located in the Learning Commons.

ADJOURNMENT

Jennifer Rothrock entertained a motion to adjourn the meeting. Carlos Pulquerio motioned to adjourn the meeting and Allison Easton seconded. The motion carries and the meeting adjourned at 3:53pm.