

Student Congress Minutes

4/5/18

Jennifer called the meeting to order at 3:00pm.

Jennifer entertained a motion to approve last week's minutes. Zach Stachelski motioned to approve the minutes from last week. Trey Hodgdon seconds and the motion is carried.

GUEST SPEAKER

Daniel Boggs came in to talk to the delegates about the difference between service animals and emotional animals. He explained that service animals can go anywhere they want with their owners. Allison Eastman asked if they can ask for a service animal's paperwork. Daniel said not that it would be against ADA. Matthew Abbott asked if the animals were allowed in restaurants. Daniel stated service dogs are allowed but not emotional support animals.

Katelyn Ouderkirk spoke to the delegates about the Accessibilities office. She stated what a disabilities could be and what her office does for students. Matthew Abbott asked if they can add to the list of disabilities. For example, adding the disease diabetes to the list. Katelyn said they could not add to the list but diabetes is consider a disabilities under the ADA.

NOMINATIONS

Jennifer entertained a motion to open nominations for the executive positions. Kristen Eisenhut motioned to open nominations for the executive positions. Trey Hodgdon seconds the motion and the motion carries.

President Nomination

James Newman nominated James Marino for President of Student Congress. Trey Moore seconds the motion and the motion carries. James Marino accepts this nomination.

Vice President of Utica Nomination

Kristen Eisenhut nominated Zach Stachelski for Vice President of Utica. Allison Eastman seconds the motion and the motion carries. Zach Stachelski accepts this nomination.

Vice President of Rome Nomination

Lucas Warring nominated Matthew Abbott for Vice President of Rome. Daniel Michaels seconds the motion and the motion carries. Matthew Abbott accepts this nomination.

Student Congress Trustee Nominations

Noah Marchand nominated Trey Moore for Student Congress Trustee. Dawn Foster seconds the motion and the motion carries. Trey Moore accepts this nomination.

Kaity Kenney nominated Kupr Kuprian for Student Congress Trustee. Matt Abbott seconds the motion and the motion carries. Kupr Kuprian accepts this nomination.

Jennifer entertained a motion to close nominations for the executive positions. Zach Stachelski motions to close nominations for the executive positions. Trey Moore seconds and the motion carries.

OFFICER REPORTS

President → Jennifer reminded the delegates that they need to apply for graduation and do a quick survey. She also advised the group of a smoke detector volunteer opportunity. Jennifer reminded everyone to fill out their fall scheduling paperwork. She reminded them to have it in to Sandy, Jean, De'Anna, or Dan by the end of the semester. Jennifer stated that the ASC Scholarships were due tomorrow. Jennifer stated that today we will be taking nominations for the next Student Congress officers. Next week there will be speeches and voting. She also explained that that interviews for Treasurer and Program Board Director will be right after next week's Student Congress. Jennifer also reminded the group that a few execs and students were attending the SUNY Student Assembly Conference this weekend.

Vice President of Utica→ Erica gave an update on attendance.

Vice President of Rome→ Tyler talked about the upcoming events on the Rome campus.

Treasurer's Report→ Taryn stated the developmental balance stands at -\$17, 568.95. Allison Eastman asked when/how does the negative balance get fixed. Taryn stated that at the end of the spring semester whatever money is left over from club allotments and so will go towards that balance. She stated if there was still a negative balance it would come the fundamental balance.

Student Trustee→ Dylan stated that there was no new updates for precious concerns. He stated that he will be emailing those who have not got back him yet. Dylan also talked about needing more volunteers for table at the Hawks against Hate table. There were no new concerns from the delegates.

Program Board Director→ Katie Marie spoke about the past events of the Drag Show and the poet Alisha Marie. She stated that they have a dance off next Tuesday. Katie Marie also listed all the DGV's for the week. Katie Marie invited everyone to join Program Board.

COLLEGE SENATE

Zach Stachelski and Kupr Kuprian gave an update on the college senate meeting.

Matthew Abbott asked what the name of the conference is this weekend. It was stated that it is the Student SUNY Assembly. Matthew then asked if it was the same thing as College Senate.

Kupr stated it was not. He then explained the difference between the two.

MISCELLANEOUS

Kidz-N-Coaches- Trey Moore motions to reinstate Kidz-N-Coaches. Trey Hodgdon seconds the motion and the motion carries.

PROPOSALS

International Club→ Is asking for \$12,135 to go to NYC. However, Khai Vuong motioned to increase the price to \$13, 575. Zach Stachelski seconds the motion and the motion carries. Kupr Kuprian asked if the amount of days went down on the trip then why the price is going up. It was stated they had to up the amount of rooms to make it Title IX compliant. It was also asked if they looked into staying in a youth hostel. It was declared this is not a safe option.

Aviation→ They are asking for \$1,035 to go on a trip to the space museum.

CONSENT

Student Congress→ Tracy and Dawson from advising proposed \$562 to get shirts for ASAP. They also went in and explained what ASAP is. It was noted that April 16th was the first day to register for fall classes and July 16th is the date everyone must confirm their charges by. Jennifer Rothrock motioned for students to keep the t-shirts for personal use. Kaity Kenney seconds and the motion carries. Kaity Kenney asked if graduating Student Congress delegates can still get a shirt without showing a new schedule. Tracy stated that Student Congress delegates gets first dips at the shirts.

ALL PROPOSALS PASSED WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE INTERNATIONAL CLUBS PROPOSALS.

Open Floor

De'Anna reminded the delegates that if they had a proposal that just got passed to come see her tomorrow morning. She told them to keep in mind Sandy was out and she was only here until 2pm.

Alexis Race stated that the Expressions Dance Club Spring Showcase in April 26th at 7pm. She encouraged everyone to come. She also stated it is a DGV event.

PTK reminded everyone the last day to submit photos was April 6th. She thanked all the clubs that have already participated.

Leslie Payne stated there would not be a Knitting Club tomorrow. However, if anyone wants to join club they should message her on the app.

ADJOURNMENT

Jennifer entertained a motion to adjourn the meeting. Kaity Kenney motioned to adjourn the meeting and Kristen Eisenhut seconds the motion. The motion carries and the meeting adjourned at 4:06 pm.