

SUNY Cobleskill
Student Government Association
Meeting Minutes
March 13, 2018

Attendance:

Advisor: Jeff Foote

Officers: Roy Garrett, Josh Foust, Mariah Meachem, Cynthia Izenwata, and Angelica Armlin-Sorgen

Members: Serene Boronow, Mamoudou Camara, and Shiloh Jakowlow-Dahlhaus.

Guests: Taylor Clerkin, Alijah Gibbs, and Ed Asselin.

Roy Garrett called the meeting to order at 12:35 p.m.

Open Floor

Mamoudou Camara ask if a club were to receive outside funds if it could be deposited into the club's budget. Josh Foust answered stating that the money would be deposited into the club generated line.

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Approval of Minutes

Serene Boronow made a motion to accept the minutes from March 6, 2018. Cynthia Izenwata seconded the motion, there was no discussion and the motion was passed.

Executive Board and CAP Reports

Roy Garrett explained that Empire of Change was given \$150.00 in CAP money. For Executive Board, Roy stated that four applications for the Diversity, Equality and Inclusion grant and one was approved by the executive board and the other three were approved by the finance committee. The one that was approved by the Executive board was from the Psychology club for \$200.00. The Executive board agreed to give \$175.00 and the last \$25 would be given as a donation by Anne Hopkins-Gross.

Committees

Elections: Elections committee moved to make Alijah Gibbs a member. Also, elections for the 2018-2019 year will be held on April 18, for those interested in running letters of intent are due by April 11.

Constitutions: Nothing to report from constitutions committee.

Finance: Finance committee has two requests to raise funds, the first was from the SUNY Cobleskill Christian Fellowship for a bake sale on March 14. The second was from the Student Pastry Arts Club for a St. Patrick's Day cupcake sale on March 16. The committee also had three applications for the Diversity, Equality and Inclusion grant. The first application came from AGED 411 (a agriculture education class) for \$500.00 to screen the documentary "Alive Inside, a story of Music and Memory". The second was from Empire of Change for \$1,500.00 for the annual fashion show, the grant would help gather more decorations and food that are internationally based. The

third was from the Student Life Center for \$1,625.00 to show The Greatest Showman on April 3 and have Alex Wong (one of the actors from the movie) come to campus. Along with the application from the Psychology club all four of the applications were voted on. Serene Boronow made a motion to accept the applications to the amounts given, Cynthia Izenwata seconded the motion, there was no discussion, and the motion passed. Mamoudou Camara and Mariah Meachem both abstained.

Public Relations: Public relations is looking into an SGA's version of the Can Chronicles. Serene Boronow made motion to allocate \$600.00 for t-shirts for Charity Volleyball, Alijah Gibbs seconded the motion, there was no discussion, and the motion passed.

Old Business

Student Assembly

Roy Garrett explained that registration for the conference.

American Student Government Conference

Roy Garrett stated the Barb Sprouse will be the advisor the for the trip and that registration per person is \$359 and each room is \$338. Cynthia Izenwata made a motion to allocate \$3000.00 from additional funds to pay for the conference, Serene Boronow seconded the motion, there was no discussion and the motion passed.

New Business

Leadership Institute Task Force

Jeff Foote explained that the Leadership Institute will be help on April 14 and a speaker is already reserved for that date. Jeff asked is there was anyone willing to be on a committee to help develop activities for the rest of the day. Taylor Clerkin volunteered to be on the committee.

Budget Packet

Copies of the budget packet were handed out to be looked over. Mamoudou Camara asked how interest groups would get a budget. Roy Garrett stated that it depends on how far along the interest group is to be becoming a club.

Concerns and Announcements.

Charity Volleyball

Charity Volleyball will take place on March 28 in Bouck Ballroom at 6:30pm.

Pizza with the Presidents

Pizza with the Presidents will take place on March 15 at 5:00pm, location to be decided.

Alternative Spring Break

Applications are available.

Blood Drive

The next blood drive will be held on April 11.

New Member Orientation

New Member Orientation will be help on March 13 at 6:00pm in the Student Life Center.

Adjournment

Serene Borownow made a motion to end the meeting; Josh Foust seconded the motion, the meeting adjourned at 1:26 pm.