

College Association Meeting Minutes
November 14th, 2023, at 12noon
Location:AC-2M04

Attendance: (Chair) VP Williams, James Salnave, Chinonyeium Obodo, Nelsy Moody Pierre, Claudio Lindow, Tim Paglione, Farley Mawyer, (Alt) Aurelie Ndengue Toumba, (Alt) Razzaine Makena, Kenzai Sinclair, Ryan Chan. Valerie Kubanick.

Absent: Anaya Greene, Osayuwamen Iyase

Guest: Sheila Skinner, Alejandro Lopez

I. Call to Order

- a. VP Williams called the meeting to order at 12:11pm.

II. Roll Call

- a. Roll call conducted. Quorum was met.

III. Review/Adoption of the Agenda

- a. Agenda adopted with unanimous consent.

IV. Review/Adoption of the Minutes from 10/26/23

- Sinclair announced that there needed to be a correction for the money allotted to CUNY Coalition for Students with Disabilities Club. They were awarded \$1500 not \$1000.

- Paglione asks for clarification on money allotted for General fund and goes over it.

- Minutes were approved with changes with unanimous consent.

V. Treasures Report

- a. IVP Lindow presents the report. There haven't been major changes in the budget. Only changes were moneys that were approved last association meeting.

- IVP Lindow explains budget expenditure report in detail. Form A is explained. Spending was added from event approved last association meeting.

- Obodo asks for clarification on where the numbers came from in budget. IVP Lindow explains it's from last year's budget.

- Paliogne asks about reappropriation. Lindow explains that it's a funds that are not fully used by a department or club moved to the general fund.

- Moody Pierre asks for clarification on the Budget Committee budget. IVP Lindow explains it from there contribution and then breaks down the revenue.

- VP Williams asks if other CUNYs student fees were looked at compared to ours.; Lindow says No. It is planned to be brought at a later date.

- Paglione asks about the allocation of fees. A page is missing. Study Away, Game Room, and others don't have a breakdown. This will be fixed for next meeting.

VI. Chairs Remark

- a. On 11/30 we will have a talk about student fees. New initiatives will be brought up during this meeting.

VII. Old Business

- a. **SGA tabled items from 10/26.23 \$141,070.00.**

- Tissue/Pads SGA \$300 Unanimous Yes Item Passed
- SGA Bomber Jackets \$7000 7 YES 4 NO Item Passed
- Black One York Hoodie \$2500 9 YES 2 ABS Item Passed
- Senior Ball 2024 (Line 9-13) \$56,500 Tabled

. More information on who the money is spent on is needed. Students can bring any guest for free, and this has caused problems and concerns in the past.

- Spring Fest Event (Line 15-17) \$10,100 Unanimous Yes Items Passed
- Spring Amusement Park Event (Lines 19-21) \$13,000 Unanimous Yes Items Passed
- SGA Award Ceremony (Lines 23- 28) \$7,370 Unanimous Yes Items Passed
- SGA Cultural Day Event (Lines 30-31) \$18,000 Unanimous Yes Items Passed
- Senior Yearbook \$5,000 Tabled

. Yearbook has met and started discussing creating it.

- **Black Solidarity Conference at Yale \$17,500 Unanimous Item Passed**
. IVP Lindow makes an idea to use the senior ball to fundraise for this event. This he says will allow money to circle back.

VIII. New Business

- a. **York Music Club 11/30/23 "Winter Wonderland" \$2,700.95**

- Moody Pierre explains date change and puts up the question of collaboration we the club.

- The club members speak on event. They explain that it is an event with live performances. It is for students to promote their talents. They explain they were advised to move their date, and, in the future, they would love to collab with SGA.
- Lindow speaks on their idea to use in house DJs and how that is better for saving money than outsourcing.

Vote Opens

Unanimous Yes Items Passed

b. SWEET Club 4/11/23 "SWEET Club Event" \$1,709.94

Unanimous Yes Items Passed

c. Pre- Med Club 11/28/23 "Build your own First Aid Kit \$539.59

Unanimous Yes Item Passed

d. NABA 12/11/23 "Christmas Gala and Awards Ceremony \$1220.82

- Price was amended from 1,444.72 due to things they were asking for already being owned by Student activities

Unanimous Yes Item Passed

e. Male Initiative Series of Black History events throughout February \$10,000

- Budget committee approved dates but wanted more information if they were collaborating with other offices.
- Dean James explained he talked to Roosevelt Smith to make sure he knows to talk to Student Activities to make sure everything aligns.
- More conversation on what's being spent on the event.
- Unanimous Yes Item Passed

IX. Open Forum/Announcements

- a. Meeting on the 11/30 is going to be a meeting to talk about student fees.
 - Conversations on what's needed for this meeting.
 - Budget committee was asked by IVP Lindow to help find other schools students fees and compare. 3 to 4 other schools
 - Dean James asks if the meeting can be on Zoom. That is agreed on.
 - VP Williams clarifies it isn't a business meeting on the 30th but a conversation. The business meeting where we vote is on the 7th of December.
 - President Chan brings up Diwali event.

X. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 1:43



Respectfully Signed by Kenzai Sinclair