Meeting Minutes
November 13, 2013
Rm L2.69

Members Present: Shereef Hassan, Nadia Taskeen, Julio Torres, Gabriella Mungalsingh, Anthony Deda, Isabel Ocampo, Veronica Acevedo, Faika Kabir, Joanne Jeung, Benedicta Darteh, Vitali Kremez, Ivonne Torres, Alisa Matusevych, Jorge Ortiz III, Jannatul Shifa, Zainab Bhatti, Erick Alonzo, Nicole Ponzo, Kristal Wilkins, Frantzy Clement, Taisha Lazare, Dev Sharma, Nancy Jeeuth

Members Absent: Grace Agalo-Os, Joshua Medas, Clinton Dyer

Presiding Chair: Julio Torres
Presiding Secretary: Nadia Taskeen

The meeting is called to order at 1:50pm

Motion #1: Motion to approve the meeting minutes from November 6, 2013 made by Gabriella
Second: Motion seconded by Nicole

Discussion: Julio asked that it be noted that in the minutes there was a mention of the SRC manual and he wanted to make it clear that he was speaking about the SRC committee manual and student government manual

Vote: Favor [ALL] Opposed [] Abstain []

Motion Passed

Motion #2: Motion to approve the agenda for November 13, 2013 made by Nadia
Second: Motion seconded by Faika

Discussion: Add Martial arts club budget in the amount of $829.17 to the agenda

Vote: Favor [ALL] Opposed [] Abstain []

Motion Passed

** Benedicta Darteh walked in at 1:53pm

Motion #3: Motion made to vote on Giselle Almonte for the Childrens Center Board of Directors made by Gabriella
Second: Motion seconded by Nadia

Discussion: Julio spoke about how Giselle is running for an uncontested position and that she went through the application process already

Vote: Favor [ALL] Opposed [] Abstain []

Motion Passed

** Taisha Lazare walked in at 1:56pm

Motion #4: Motion made to approve Nicole Ponzo to the Townhall Committee made by Benedicta
Second: Motion seconded by Jorge

Discussion: NONE

Vote: Favor [16] Opposed [] Abstain [1]

Motion Passed

Motion #5: Motion made to vote Ashura Safi, Hillary Fink, Jellisa Grant, and Renise Baptiste on a slate for the yearbook committee made by Isabel
Second: Motion seconded by Benedicta

Discussion: None

Vote: Favor [ALL] Opposed [] Abstain []

Motion Passed
Motion #6: Motion made to appoint Alisa Matuseuych to the committee on budget made by Faika
Second: Motion seconded by Joanne
Discussion: Julio said he does not recommend Alisa for this committee because she is already doing too much but Alisa used to work in an accounting firm and is also the secretary for the Economics Club and so she would be a good asset to this committee.
Motion Passed
** Vitali Kremez walked in at 2:02pm

Motion #7: Motion made to approve the SEEK society budget in the amount of $901.39 made by Gabriella
Second: Motion seconded by Jorge
Discussion: The SEEK society discussed their goals and objectives to student council.
Motion Passed
** Taisha Guy walked in at 2:09pm
** VP Cook walked in at 2:17pm
** Veronica Acevedo walked in at 2:19pm

Motion #8: Motion made to approve the budget for ALPHA in the amount of $1,999.02 made by Faika
Second: Motion seconded by Benedicta
Discussion: They discussed some of their events and how they would like to use their money.
Vote: Favor [ALL] Opposed [] Abstain []
Motion Passed

Motion #9: Motion made to approve the budget for the martial arts club in the amount of $892.17 made by Nicole
Second: Motion seconded by Zainab
Discussion: The group member discussed what his club does and how they use their time.
Vote: Favor [ALL] Opposed [] Abstain []
Motion Passed

Discussion:
- Not enough people replied to Isabel about safezone and so the people interested in the safezone training need to email her because she needs to meet a minimum of 10 people to do the training.
- People interested in helping Nancy with her Jouvay event should email her
- Veronica was unable to do her immigration and deportation event because she said she emailed all the executives at least three times about the event and got no response and now it was too late to take part in it
** John Leebens walked in at 2:33pm
- Everyone who is doing events and wants those events spread on social media should email Veronica or Faika and send them the flyer along with some extra information about the event
- The VP said that student council is now on the search for a parliamentarian
- VP is currently in search for members for the commencement activities week
- The secretary explained that she is finished with her cruise hunt
- The secretary also explained that she is almost finished with her entire budget
- The secretary is currently in the works of creating the street team and meeting with Jared in regards to the Justee awards
- The treasurer will go over his report next time due to time constraints
** Taisha Lazare, Jannatul, Gabriella, and John walked out at 2:43pm

Meeting adjourned at 2:46pm

Presiding Chair: Vice President Julio Torres
Presiding Secretary: Nadia Taskeen