Student Council 2013-2014  
Meeting Minutes  
February 19, 2014  
Rm L2.69.08

Members Present: Clinton Dyer, Shereef Hassan, Nadia Taskeen, Gabriella Mungalsingh, Isabel Ocampo, Faika Kabir, Julio Torres, Nancy Jeeuth, Ivonne Torres, Grace Theresa Ágalo-Os, Veronica Acevedo, Jorge Ortiz III, Nicole Ponzo, Taisha Lazare, Shamiah Lewis, Alisa Matusevych, Zainab Bhatti, Erick Alonzo

Members Absent: Joshua Medas, Dev Sharma, Joanne Jeung, Frantzy Clement, Benedicta Darteh,

Presiding Chair: Clinton Dyer

Presiding Secretary: Nadia Taskeen

The meeting is called to order at 1:46pm

Motion #1: Motion to approve the agenda for February 19, 2014 made by Veronica

Second: Motion seconded by Nicole

Discussion: NONE

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

Motion Passed

Motion #2: Motion to approve the meeting minutes from January 29, 2014 made by Nicole

Second: Motion seconded by Nadia

Discussion: The previous meeting minutes were not typed up in order for them to be seen

Motion #3: Motion to table the approval of the minutes from the previous meeting made by Julio

Second: Motion seconded by Jorge

Discussion: NONE

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

Motion #4: Motion to approve Veronica Acevedo to the commencement week committee and appoint as an alternate delegate to the University Student Senate and Shamiah Lewis to the General Activities Committee and Student Representation Committee on a slate made by Nicole

Second: Motion seconded by Taisha

Discussion: NONE

Vote: Favor [] Opposed [] Abstain [3]

Motion #5: Motion to approve the West Indies Massive club budget in the amount of $1,657.10 made by Nadia

Second: Motion seconded by Nicole

Discussion: The budget would be approved with the stipulation that they would get the DJ’s resume and email confirmation along with a faculty signature

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

Motion #6: Motion to approve the La Voz budget in the amount of $1,334.00 made by Jorge

Second: Motion seconded by Taisha

Discussion: La Voz was not present at the meeting

Motion #7: Motion to table the approval of the La Voz budget made by Nadia

Second: Motion seconded by Julio

Discussion: NONE

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

Motion #8: Motion to approve the ALPFA budget in the amount of $1,309.66 made by Gabriella

Second: Motion seconded by Veronica

Discussion: NONE

Vote: Favor [] Opposed [] Abstain [1]
Motion #9: Motion to approve the Intelligentsia club budget in the amount of $1,065.75 made by Isabel
Second: Motion seconded by Gabriella
Discussion: NONE
Vote: Favor [ ] Opposed [ ] Abstain [4]

Motion #10: Motion to approve the Universal Image club budget in the amount of $841.07 made by Nicole
Second: Motion seconded by Taisha
Discussion: A stipulation was made to add general meetings to the calendar of events in order for the motion to be passed
Vote: Favor [ ] Opposed [ ] Abstain [2]

Motion #11: Motion to approve the MPASA budget in the amount of $713.07 made by Nadia
Second: Motion seconded by Julio
Discussion: NONE
Vote: Favor [ ] Opposed [ ] Abstain [1]

Motion #12: Motion to approve the Transfer Students budget in the amount of $688.80 made by Nicole
Second: Motion seconded by Veronica
Discussion: NONE
Vote: Favor [ ] Opposed [ ] Abstain [2]
** 2:10pm Julio stepped out
** 2:14pm Julio stepped back inside

Motion #13: Motion to approve the NAMI budget in the amount of $622.31 made by Veronica
Second: Motion seconded by Grace
Discussion: A stipulation was made for them to get a faculty signature for the motion to be approved
Vote: Favor [ALL ] Opposed [ ] Abstain [ ]

Motion #14: Motion to approve the Dreamers budget in the amount of $590.56 made by Nicole
Second: Motion seconded by Julio
Discussion: A representative from the Dreamers was not at the meeting

Motion #15: Motion to table the Dreamers budget made by Jorge
Second: Motion seconded by Taisha
Discussion: NONE
Vote: Favor [ ] Opposed [1] Abstain [ ]

Motion #16: Motion to approve the Security Management Society budget in the amount of $437.50 made by Taisha
Second: Motion seconded by Julio
Discussion: A representative from the Security Management Society was not present

Motion #17: Motion to table the approval of the Security Management Society budget made by Nadia
Second: Motion seconded by Julio
Discussion: NONE
Vote: Favor [ALL ] Opposed [ ] Abstain [ ]

Motion #18: Motion to not consider budgets instead of tabling them to the end of the meeting made by Veronica
Second: Motion seconded by Taisha
Discussion: Veronica wanted to completely not consider budgets of clubs that were not at the meeting to present their budgets because she said it was unfair that there were clubs that did attend the meeting and then there were other clubs who were unable to request more money because the
money was already given out at COC, so they had no money left over. Clinton pointed out that they should at least be given until the end of the meeting because sometimes there are excruciating circumstances that prevent people from being places. Shereef also pointed out that the clubs that did not receive funding in COC was only because by the time they got there, there was no money left in the pot and it was not to penalize them for their lateness.


**Motion #19:** Motion to approve the Chess Club as a club made by Jorge

**Second:** Motion seconded by Veronica

**Discussion:** NONE

**Vote:** Favor [ ] Opposed [ ] Abstain [2]

**Motion #20:** Motion to approve La Unidad Latina as a club made by Nadia

**Second:** Motion seconded by Nicole

**Discussion:** There was no representative from La Unidad Latina

**2:35pm Gabriella left**

**Motion #21:** Motion to table the approval of the club made by Julio

**Second:** Motion seconded by Taisha

**Discussion:** NONE

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

**Motion #22:** Motion to approve Women's Empowerment as a club made by Nadia

**Second:** Motion seconded by Julio

**Discussion:** NONE

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

**Motion #23:** Motion to approve the Student Athlete Advisory Committee as a club made by Veronica

**Second:** Motion seconded by Jorge

**Discussion:** A stipulation to take out the committee part of the club name was made in order for the approval of the club

**Vote:** Favor [ ] Opposed [ ] Abstain [2]

**Motion #21:** Motion to table the approval of the club made by Julio

**Second:** Motion seconded by Jorge

**Discussion:** NONE

**Vote:** Favor [ ] Opposed [ ] Abstain [3]

**2:41pm Grace, Zainab, and Jannatul left**

**2:42pm Julio walked out**

**Announcements:**

- The love to love affair was a huge success with a nice turnout
- Social media has been growing
- Student Council should look out for charter changes
- The game room grand opening will be on Friday and everyone is expected to wear their Student Council attire

Meeting adjourned at 2:45pm

**President Clinton Dyer**
Secretary Nadia Taskeen