

## **Student Senate Minutes**

**February 11, 2016 Room 314 12:30-1:45**

### **Meeting Called to order at 12:40**

#### **Attendance**

Deion Ninivaggi  
LaDain Jackson  
Sam Caswell  
Ashley Northrup  
Derrick LaBranche  
James Dickson

#### **Guests:**

Brian Rojas  
Vic Richardson  
Jason Huot  
Karyna Feliz  
Crystal Islam  
Amanda Kiley

#### **Advisors:**

Justin Herrin  
Aileen Clay

### **Officer Reports**

- Secretary Northrup: Review of 1/21/16 Senate minutes
  - Motion Deion
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Motion LaDain Jackson
  - None Opposed
  - Minutes from January 21, 2016 approved
  
- Treasurer: No report
- Vice President No report
- Public Relations: No report

## **Club Fair Recap**

- One complaint: didn't like how Senate was upstairs
- Clubs loved the flow of the fair
- Clubs loved the fact of being out of the MPR

## **Swear in new Senate Senators:**

- LaDain Jackson
- Deion Ninivaggi

## **New Clubs ratifications**

### **Environmental Club**

- Presented by Amanda Kiley
- Make students aware of the waste use around campus. Long term goals would to work on getting a composting project and recycling by getting more bins and people.
- Advisor John Coppens
  - Motion Deion
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Sam
  - None opposed
  - Motion approved to have a new club formed at MCC

### **Library Club**

- Presented by Deion Ninivaggi
- Twenty people who meet to utilize the library to share experiences and skills.
- Author visits
- Skill samplers where students and faculty can see skills that people do around campus
- Bring together students to learn about literature
- Advisors are Fran Keenan and Vandana Dahkar
  - Motion James Dickson
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> LaDain Jackson
  - None Opposed to the club
  - Motion approved to have a new club formed at MCC

## **Computer Science Club**

- Presented by Brian Rojas
- Mission Statement to host an environment where students can code, troubleshoot, and do work with like-minded students.
- Advisors: Ed Cauthorn and Peter La Monica
- Possible event Hack a thon at MCC
  - Motion Deion
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Motion James
  - None opposed to the new club
  - Motion approved to have a new club formed at MCC

## **Accounting Club Budget Proposal**

- Presented by Jason Huot
- Speaker series, three events
- One February, March and April
- Speaker series will feature guest speakers
  - \$ 95.85 Per event
  - Total \$287.56
    - Motion Deion
    - 2<sup>nd</sup> James
    - None Opposed to the budget
    - The motion and budget request of \$287.56 is passed

## **Evening Student Appreciation**

- February 22-26 those were the selected dates
- Deion and Maha to lead subcommittee
- Sam, James, Derrick, and Ashley on the committee more are welcomed
  - Motion James
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Deion
  - None opposed to the event
  - All approved the event

## **Old Business**

- Bus Discussion
  - Community College System of New Hampshire (CCSNH) policies state that student Senate funds should be used for clubs, organizations, intramural and club sports, entertainment and scholarships.
  - 2014-2015 Student Senate voted to approve \$5,000 for this year's bus bill
  - Discussions ensued about the bus the downfalls of the bus, which included
    - Do not currently run busses after 6:00PM
    - Drop students at the bottom of driveway which is unsafe
  - Proposal: discontinue funding the bus through Senate
    - Motion Deion
    - 2<sup>nd</sup> Sam
    - None opposed to the idea of Senate not funding the bus
    - The motion and proposal to discontinue funding of the bus through Senate was passed.
  
- Credit requirement for conference and trip supplement
  - Discussion ensued on the idea of funding on the base of credits that a student has
    - Possible Two classes per semester requirement
  - Discussion were tabled for future meetings

## **Dates to remember**

- Service Showcase, March 31, 12:30-2PM
- Senate/Admissions collaboration April 21<sup>st</sup> 6-9 PM
- Graduation BBQ, May 25, noon

**Meeting adjourned at 1:49pm**

**Next meeting February 25, 2016 at 12:30pm**