

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
 - 2nd 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
 - 2nd 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
 - 2nd 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
 - 2nd 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
 - 2nd 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
 - 2nd 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
 - 2nd 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 21st 6-9 PM
- Graduation BBQ, May 25, noon

Meeting adjourned at 1:49pm

Next meeting February 25, 2016 at 12:30pm