**Student Government Association**

**General Board Minutes**

**3:00pm, Student Center Room 107**

**Eboard**

Y. Lopez (President)

N. Kalbouneh (Vice President)

A. Rooney (Treasurer)

A. Perez (Secretary)

S. Chea (BAM Chair)

**Senators**

G. Acosta, E. Blake,N. Brink, E. D’Alessandro, M. Driscoll, M. Espino, E. Foss, E. Fritz, K. Gareneau, H. Heredia, Ja. Hernandez, N. Mavhaura, A. Martinez Medina, M. Mendolia, R. Migliorino, A. Perez, T. Roberts, S. St. John, J. Sepulveda, R. Sultana, A. Rooney, K. Torres, J. Vega

**Advisors**

C. DeAngelis

J. Sumrell

1. Call to Order: 3:00pm
2. Roll Call:

1. ***President Report:*** 
   1. **Acceptance of the minutes from 2/3/20**

**Motion #62 (M. Mendolia & Erin Blake) to accept minutes from 2/3/20. Passes unanimously.**

* 1. **Elections: Every current member wishing to continue as a Senator or E-Board member must run for reelection. Y. Lopez will send out link to schedule one on one meetings with senators to discuss interest in SGA positions and improvements for next semester. Have members go to clubs and organizations to promote the upcoming election and SGA.**

1. ***Vice President Report***
   1. **Absences at committee meetings: Please notify committee heads via a formal email if you are not able to attend meetings.**
   2. **Internal Committees** 
      1. **Public Relations: Purchased supplies for Warrior Wednesday, Willi the Warrior will be at every Warrior Wednesday.**
      2. **Student Issues: Established a date and time for “Love Your Neighbor” event. Event will be held April 16th, 7:00-10:pm. Committee will also be reaching out to MLC clubs for possible collaborations. Budget for this event is to be decided.**
      3. **STAC: No Report**
      4. **SAC: Board of Regions has increased tuition rate for resident students by 3.3% and for commuter student by 3.8%. they will be moving forward with the debt free community college initiative, which will affect enrollment rates in all four state universities for the first two years of undergraduate school. Governor has acclimated $10.9 million in savings to combine all community colleges into one system. Students First Program proposal has been introduced which will limit students who earn more than $60,000 per year to apply for debt free community college and must apply to program one year after graduating from high school. This proposal will most likely not pass as stated by E. Ruiz. Governor has moved to spend $2 million to hire more advisors at community colleges with hopes to have 1 advisor per 25 students, prior to having 1 advisor for every 600 students.**

**Jh. Hernandez asked if there will be an increase for current students. T. Chea stated that tuition is increasing every year at all four institutions and there was a $400 increase last year.**

**Y. Lopez is aware of tuition increase and will ask a representative to come speak about the changes at a general board meeting.**

* 1. **External Committees**

**Ellie Foss: Library would like to reorganize the structure of library and move MAC to main library floor and move the curriculum center to the 4th floor. Committee would like to move Webb 410 to Library and remove half of quiet floor.**

**University Senate: Sending out surveys for juniors and seniors regarding advising and graduation. Payroll is being moved to a central payroll system, and all future checks will be mailed to home address and will no longer be able to be picked up at the payroll office. University is encouraging employees to get direct deposit.**

1. ***Treasurer Report:***
   1. **Budget**
      1. **General Board $15,297.56**
      2. **E-Board $14,904.06**
   2. **New York Times Subscription Renewal**

**Motion #63 (K. Torres & R. Migliorino) move to spend no more than $2,451.80 to renew the New York Times subscription. Passes unanimously.**

* 1. **Vouchers: Filling out vouchers for internal committees**

1. ***Secretary Report:* No Report**
2. ***Budget and Management:*** 
   1. **Guidelines Workshop: 2/11/20 6:00pm**
   2. **Criminology Club Constitution: The club would consist of programs and events that would introduce students to the criminology field. Club would like to visit prisons and discuss ways to improve the prison system and have a podcast that would focus on criminal justice reform. Club would like to collaborate with other clubs and organizations like OLAS and NAACP to host events and would like to host programs that prepare students for the criminology field.** 
      1. **Interest meeting attendance: 15 students interested.**
      2. **Criminology major is the 4th largest major with no club**

**Motion #64 (T. Chea & M. Mendolia) move to pass Criminology Club constitution. Passes unanimously.**

1. ***Advisor Report:* C. DeAngelis is reviewing commuter survey and comparing it to previous survey sent out to commuters to make sure there are no similarities. C. DeAngelis stated to senate that it is important to stay impartial during club presentations, until the discussion period.**

**J. Sumrell reminded senate to clock into elife for office hours.**

1. ***Open Floor:***

**Headshots will be posted on various social networks, please advise E-board if you do not wish for your headshot to be made public.**

1. ***Meeting Adjourned: 3:49pm***

***Dates to Remember:***