

BPC SENATE MEETING

MINUTES

3/9/22

Call to Order: 12:07 (1st, Kait 2nd, Nuredin)

Introduction:

Executive Board: Lupe, Kait, Nuredin.

Not present: Arinze, Hae-Ji

Advisors: Christine

Members: Erick (Eddie) Jimenez – Hands on Ink, David McMillen, Mikaela Acevedo, Kaylee Spanjer

Approval of the Agenda: (1st David, 2nd Kaylee)

Approval of the Minutes: (1st Nuredin, 2nd Kaylee)

Standing Guest: Brittani Senser, HTC Social Worker: Referral services for support.

Brittani shared referral services, how to refer students to her, talked about basic needs (what are they), asked students for feedback about where they would like to see support services advertised, and took extra time to talk about mental health support and gathered student feedback about a partnership with student leadership as peer mentors for mental health support.

Erick suggested leaving info about support services on What's Happening Signs with QR code.

Talked about Resource room H167.

Promoted April Shoe Drive.

Club & Committee Reports:

Relonda – BREA. Collaboration with TRIO to get more students aware/possibly join BREA.

Erick – Hands on Ink. No projects to share at this time.

Old Business:

- 2022-2023 Student Senate Elections will be starting
 - **Nominations OPENS: Feb 15- Mar 21st**
 - **Candidate Speeches: Mar 30th**

- **Voting OPENS: Apr 7-19th**
- **New elected board announced: Apr 27th**
- Apply for LeadMN Scholarships
 - Open to ALL Students
 - www.leadmn.org/scholarships
 - Applications are due Apr 1st

New Business:

- New Policy FYI: 2HTC.2 Library Textbook & Electronic Device Lending Policy & 2HTC.2.1 Library Textbook & Electronic Device Lending Procedure
<https://mnscu.sharepoint.com/sites/HTC-employeeportal/committeescouncils/policy/Pages/Policy-and-Procedure-Review.aspx>

Good of the order: **None.**

Announcements:

- Food Distribution in the BPC Cafeteria: Thurs, March 10th 3-5 pm
- Spring Break is next week! No classes from March 14th-19th
Campus open from 6am-6pm Monday-Sat. Closed Sunday.
- Nominations for Senate Executive Board due March 21st (email slcd@hennepintech.edu indicating interest for yourself or nominate someone else). If you have already emailed, let Laura or Christine know about your nomination, no need to send anything else.
- Next Senate Meeting: Wed, March 30th 12-1pm. Candidate speeches will be held during this meeting! You may pre-record your speech or present live on March 30th.
- Club funding requests are due April 1st. Presentations will be April 13th or 20th at Student Life Board.
- Access Learntolive.com/partners for mental wellness support **use code:** HTC
- Free, fresh meals available in the BPC cafeteria cooler

Adjournment: **12:45 (1st David, 2nd Kaylee) All approved. No opposition.**