

Attendance:

11.20.2024

I. Call to order: Ordered at 12:03

II. Executive Board Members:

- a. President – Emmanuel Bewaji
- b. Vice President – Hayden Cordell
- c. Treasurer – Ariana Raborn
- d. Public Relations Coordinator – Anna Lanier
- e. Secretary – Jacob Hanson

III. Approval of Agenda

Agenda approval motioned by emmanuel. Seconded by Ariana. All in favor. Agenda Approved.

IV. Approval of Minutes

Emmanuel motions to approve minutes. Seconded by Mauve. All in favor. Minutes approved.

V. Standing Guests

- a. Joe Wightkin (Biennium Changes)

Any time that the college wants to make changes to tuition, they have to also get student approval. Student senate would need to write a letter in may about Joe's presentation on the biennium changes. Joe will be coming back in the Spring to talk about biennium changes

VI. Budget update:

- a. Current budget (amount unencumbered): \$
- b. Amount encumbered: \$

VII. Reports: Club reports

Hands on ink: Event went very well, 5 additional people arrived for the event, future events may require some tweaking

VIII. Old Business:

- a. Bus Shelter

Report back from Cara Garret: Still working on getting funds approved. Once funds are approved, then we will get the bus shelter.

IX. New business:

- a. Event in plan (Final wareness/Info towards the day)

Ariana made announcement for the Sweater Soiree inviting all students to join student senate. 11/21/2024 from 2pm – 4pm in the cafeteria. There will be a candy walk, DIY sweater contest with prizes, and we will have other games such as jeopardy, music, and a mac and cheese bar from noodles and company.

- b. Items from suggestion box

Student Suggestions

- “Student Senate Zoom meetings” ✓
Meetings are already available on zoom and will continue to be available over zoom for all students/staff
- “Can we filter the water it is not really drinkable without filtering it” ✓
Secretary Jake reached out to facilities and the water filter has been replaced. The light is now green!
- “What is going on at the gym? (more info needed), Get more tea options” ✓
The Gym was temporarily closed due to a water leak. It is open now (if doors are closed, security or student life can open it for them). There are more tea options now, and non-caffeinated tea options.
- “Can’t attend student senate meetings because they are during my class time” ✓
Senate has started working on this. They are working with leadership teams to make sure that in the future classes would not be over the noon to 1 time so that students can attend senate meetings.
- “Less buffoonery on campus seems like no planning is thought of for outside (more infor needed)”

Senate is not sure what this is pointing towards but are taking suggestions. Matthew chimed in saying he is not sure what this person means unless they are talking about outside of the campus?

- “How to know more about student senate” (work in progress)
This is a work in progress for student senate. They are working on getting more media out, and more information out to students
- “I think the student senate is doing well and that they should keep up the good work”
Student senate is appreciative of this and will continue to work hard.
- “From my point of view I think the student senate is doing a great job. I would like to see more activities that will encourage interaction with staff to get to know it”
Student senate is appreciative of this and will continue to work hard.

X. Announcements:

Food Pantry is Open at Brooklyn Park Campus

Located Across hallway from the Student Life Center

Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays

10:00 AM to 3:00 PM

If the pantry is closed but you need access, visit the Student Life Center or Room F142/F141. A staff member from Student Life and Career Development will assist you.

Senate encourages students to use and visit the food pantry whenever they need to.

Available Resources

- *Free Groceries:* First-time visitors complete a TFAP form. Future visits will be logged electronically.
- *Free Meals:* The Kitchen Coalition delivers free meals every Tuesday afternoon, available at the Pantry, Student Life Center, and Public Safety and Police Science Center.

We encourage you to take advantage of these resources to support your well-being and success.

If you have any questions, please contact SLCD@HennepinTech.edu or you could simply reach out to the Student Senate, whichever is convenient.

Other meeting notes:

- Food ideas for the next public assembly meeting
 - Famous Daves
 - Buffalo Wild Wings
 - EZ tacos
 - Tacos
 - Jimmy Johns
 - Taco Johns
 - Wingstop
- Ming from zoom is suggesting student senate should get more involved with students on campus
- Student senate should have an official email so students can email and contact student senate

Anna motions to adjourn the meeting. Maeve seconds.

Meeting adjourned 12:44pm