

SGA Minutes  
12/10/2018

Motion to approve the minutes by Kiara, seconded by Shaelyn at 1:03pm.

Motion yasmin, seconded by aubrey 2:10pm.

Attendance

Present: Catie, Marcael, Billie, Julia, Dejah, Yasmin, Aubrey, Alexa, Kiara, Shaelyn, Pat, Steven, Allison, Brenelle, Dylan,

Late:

Absent: Emily, Jania,

1.) Goals for Next Semester

a.) Kiara

- i.) Have a talk back for students and faculty to gauge the importance of an advisor for international students.
- ii.) Goal to push for trips internationally, to talk to students.

b.) Julia

- i.) Better signs for the garbage bins in MMC.
- ii.) Successfully organize day of action.
- iii.) Planet earth week event with Catie.

c.) Marchael

- i.) Continue to develop the one touch app for MMC due to push back date of new security system.
- ii.) Focus on media at the school and utilize the platforms we have.
- iii.) Have the one touch app to be accessible to the students, including quick links and food options for the day.

d.) Catie

- i.) Making a safety video for the one touch app.
- ii.) Work with Zakiah to plan safe sex week and HIV information.
- iii.) Creating more transparency in the cafe.

e.) Steven

- i.) Push dining hall options for MMC.
- ii.) Making regular meeting with Ben and Res life to create a relationship.

f.) Dejah

- i.) Publicizing library fines and creating a better awareness program.
- ii.) Working to host event with real estate brokers to talk about apartments in NYC. Work with commuter student for this goal.
- iii.) Have a talk back about fetisization and it microagresions.

- g.) Shaelyn
    - i.) Another self defense class (maybe during safe sex week)
    - ii.) Language minor (or certificate program)
    - iii.) Survey (?)
  - h.) Billy
    - i.) Town Hall on transfer student experience
    - ii.)
- 2.) Walk Out for Sustain MMC
- a.) Shaelyn: Read out the sustainability policy for MMC and stood in silence. They did this and pointed out the school doesn't make strides to be sustainable. Were not aggressive.
  - b.) Catie: Over 50 students showed up. They listed out things they want in the school.
  - c.) Executive board will meet with the sustain MMC to create goals and create a relationship and be transparent.
- 3.) Sister Circle Presentation
- a.) Goals of the club
    - i.) Sister circle is a place for women of color to talk about situations and experiences that are presented to the women of color in MMC.
    - ii.) How to talk and deal about the experiences of students and teachers in MMC.
    - iii.) Is it only open to people of color? No. But the main platform is for women of color.
    - iv.) What types of events do you plan on having? Having talk with students, work with school and other young, low income women of color to educate around the city.
    - v.) Work with MMC Muscle for community service.
    - vi.) What do you have planned for the spring semester? Nothing at the time. Rather, trying to get the club going and bring members to the club. Create a platform and a safe place for students.
    - vii.) What are the main demographics? There are quite a few of freshman and sophmores signed for the club.
    - viii.) Who is the executive board? Nathalie-Sophomore Anita-Sophomore and Fahima-Shopmore
  - b.) Vote to approve: Yah-Dajah Nah-Sтивен Pat Kiara Billie Catie Marchael Dylan  
 Ubstain- Shaelyn, Allison, Julia, Brenelle
  - c.) Reason for decline was because of lack of preparedness, lack of structure, and questionable member list.

4.) Playground Club

a.) Club Goals

- i.) Dance studio for student to come and dance as a safe place.
- ii.) Differs from IU, that there is an open door policy. Place for people to come and learn and create a good place to just let go.
- iii.) A place to make a women and a man feel like they can be who they are, and de stigmatize sex between men and women.
- iv.) What events are planned? A showcase to show the progress of members.
- v.) Do you feel there will be conflict in finding space? Is ready to go with the flow and is open to the conflict with space.
- vi.) Who is on the board? VP is a junior and the rest is sophomore.

b.) Vote to approve the club: Yah-Marchael Catie Billie Julia Dejah Kiara Shaelyn Pat Steven Allison Brenelle Dylan

c.)