

Meeting type	Regular Meeting		
Date of Meeting	11/01/2018	Call to Order	Stephanie Teixeira at 2:00 pm
Minutes prepared by	Jorgo Gushi	Location	Fuller Student Center
1. Attendance/Roll Call: Jorgo Gushi			
PRESENT	NAME	POSITION	
✓	Stephanie Teixeira	President	
✓	Mustafa Boweden	Vice President	
✓	Jorgo Gushi	Secretary	
✓	Devon Arthur	Parliamentarian	
✓	Mohamed Boweden	Public Relations	
A	Amanda Gabriella	Senator	
✓	Bright Bremang	Senator	
A	Dean Fisher	Senator	
A	Dereck Edith	Senator	
✓	Fabian Velatorre	Senator	
A	Mahmoud Boweden	Senator	
✓	Nelly Medina	Senator	
A	Philip Saal	Senator	
✓	Ron Nneji	Senator	
✓	Vaughn Lee	Senator	
✓	Zach Carlson	Senator	
✓	Michael Beane	Advisor (Director of Student Life)	
✓	Paige Walton	Advisor (Student Life Assistant)	
✓	Benjamin Aryah	Student Trustee	
2. Approval of Minutes Date: 10/25/2108			
Motion: Devon Arthur	Second: Nelly Medina	Approved: Unanimously	
3. Approval of Agenda			
Motion: Jorgo Gushi	Second: Devon Arthur	Approved: Unanimously	
4. Agenda and Notes, Decisions, Issues			
Topic	Discussion		
1. New Senator Induction Person to speak: Stephanie	New Senators inducted: Nelly Medina, Ron Nneji		
2. President Report Person to speak: Stephanie	President Teixeira reports about activities held in QCC and updates about: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Conversation with the President about the activity Pizza with the President: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) The president is going to ask his Executive Board for permission and funding to extend the working hours of QCC's Library during Midterms and Finals. b) Another topic that was bring into attention in Pizza with the President is the way students share their concerns about QCC related topics. c) Costumer Service issues: President Pedraja created a group called:" Student Centered Service Group" that trains staff and faculty members how to behave and deal with different situations. 		

	<p>d) Above and Beyond was implemented last semester. If students feel that a staff member or faculty is succeeding in their position or being helpful with them, students can recognize them.</p> <p>2. Also for next week those Senators who have ideas about any particular goals that they want the Student Senate to achieve, should email those ideas to either Stephanie or Jorgo so they can compile them in a professional way and present them to the Senate.</p> <p>3. QCC and Student Life are looking for Orientation Leaders to give new students a tour on campus and giving them helpful information about QCC and its program. Those interested should email Michael Beane.</p> <p>4. SAC Meeting: Taking place at Springfield Tech Community College on December 3rd. Stephanie chairs SAC and the E-Board is working on setting the goals that SAC will be working on this year. Every student part of a public institution is allowed to attend the meetings of SAC, but is not allowed to vote.</p>
<p>3. Committee Reports</p>	<p>Governance Steering Committee: Jorgo shared information about topics discussed in the October 9 meeting and some policies reviewed.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Policy on Student Expression – Current and updated version is on the website. (system-wide) 2. Student Alcohol and Drug Policy (SSC) – This policy continues to be under review by the Student Services Council. 3. Policy on Reclassification ('93) – all agreed to remove from Policy list (Not a policy but was an old memo about Non-Unit Professionals) 4. Student Grievance Policy ('02) – there are recommendations coming from VP Ortiz for this policy. Policy needs to be reviewed and reformatted. Assigned to the Student Services Council. 5. Student Discipline Policy ('99) – a link was added to the Policies menu to direct you to the Student Handbook and the Discipline Procedures/Policy. Additionally, Student Services Council will review and reformat if needed. 6. Graduation Requirements, Clarification of ('97) – All in agreement this was an old memo from Sandra Kurtinitis and Ok to remove from website. Current grading policy is in the Student Handbook and link created on policies menu to the handbook. 7. New Grading Policy ('97, '04)- A note was added to the Policies menu to 'See Student Handbook-College Procedures-Grading Policy'. Old memo from 1997 removed (no longer relevant). 8. Communication Policy ('87) – this policy will be addressed by the Faculty Senate (it addressed the expectation that students who earn an AD will be able to speak, listen, write and communicate in English). <p>There was a motion for approving the rewording of the Smoking Policy and was approved unanimously.</p> <p>There was a motion for approving to discuss the policy of prohibiting smoking inside personal cars and was approved unanimously.</p> <p>Learning Council: No updates because meeting was cancelled.</p> <p>Diversity Council: No updates.</p>

	<p>Operations Council: In the Operations Council was discussed the Social Media Policy as Jorgo did mention that policy being discussed in GSC, this policy will fall under the Electronic Communication Policy. There is only one person authorized to manage the social media of QCC, Josh Martin.</p> <p>Student Services Council: Vaughn updated us about the discussion that took place in Student Services Council meeting about the Smoking Policy. Smoking is allowed only inside personal cars with the windows closed. There will be an enforcement of this policy for staff and faculty members too. Campus Police is notified for people that don't use the designated area for smoking. Also the marijuana situation was discussed, the nonuse of marijuana should be enforced.</p>	
4. CCSLA	<p>Senators who attended the CCSLA Conference; Stephanie Teixeira, Jorgo Gushi, Nelly Medina, Philip Saal, Devon Arthur and Amanda Gabriella made a short 2-minute speech describing their experiences in CCSLA Conference, what they learned and how this knowledge gained in CCSLA will help them succeed as leaders. Community College Student Leadership Academy (CCSLA) provides its participants with an interactive and comprehensive leadership program that facilitates leadership, awareness, and action on the individual, local, and global level.</p>	
5. Food Pantry Person to speak: Stephanie	<p>We have no update from the Food Pantry about how the procedure about the video will continue. They have contacted with different businesses. Food Pantry is looking for volunteers to be part of a test group about the online video about crowd-funding.</p>	
5. Meeting Adjourn		
Motion: Stephanie Teixeira	Second: Devon Arthur	Meeting adjourned at 2:52 pm
6. Upcoming		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Next Student Senate meeting on November 8. 2. Next WSGA meeting on November 4. 3. The Every Voice Coalition on November 9. 		

Respectfully submitted,

Jorgo Gushi

