

<b>Meeting type</b>	Regular Meeting		
<b>Date of Meeting</b>	11/15/2018	<b>Call to Order</b>	Stephanie Teixeira at 2:00 pm
<b>Minutes prepared by</b>	Jorgo Gushi	<b>Location</b>	Fuller Student Center
<b>1. Attendance/Roll Call: Jorgo Gushi</b>			
<b>PRESENT</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>POSITION</b>	
✓	Stephanie Teixeira	President	
✓	Mustafa Boweden	Vice President	
✓	Jorgo Gushi	Secretary	
✓	Devon Arthur	Parliamentarian	
A	Mohamed Boweden	Public Relations	
✓	Amanda Gabriella	Senator	
✓	Bright Bremang	Senator	
✓	Dean Fisher	Senator	
✓	Dereck Edith	Senator	
A	Fabian Velatorre	Senator	
✓	Mahmoud Boweden	Senator	
✓	Nelly Medina	Senator	
A	Philip Saal	Senator	
✓	Ron Nneji	Senator	
✓	Vaughn Lee	Senator	
✓	Zack Carlson	Senator	
✓	Michael Beane	Advisor (Director of Student Life)	
✓	Paige Walton	Advisor (Student Life Assistant)	
✓	Benjamin Aryah	Student Trustee	
<b>2. Approval of Minutes</b>		<b>Date: 11/08/2108</b>	
<b>Motion:</b> Devon Arthur	<b>Second:</b> Nelly Medina	<b>Approved:</b> Unanimously	
<b>3. Approval of Agenda</b>			
<b>Motion:</b> Jorgo Gushi	<b>Second:</b> Devon Arthur	<b>Approved:</b> Unanimously	
<b>4. Agenda and Notes, Decisions, Issues</b>			
<b>Topic</b>	<b>Discussion</b>		
<b>1. New Senator Induction</b> Person to speak: Jorgo	No inductions happened this week.		
<b>2. President Report</b> Person to speak: Stephanie	<p>President Teixeira wanted to announce some dates of events that are taking place these days in QCC and off campus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>On December 6<sup>th</sup> there is a Holiday Party from 1 pm-3 pm in the Fuller Student Center. Also she wanted to remind the senators if they had any ideas for initiatives and goals that they wanted the Senate to undertake to submit them to either Stephanie or Jorgo before November 16<sup>th</sup>.</li> <li>The Worcester Chamber of Commerce reached out to let us know that there are a lot of vacancies on commissions and boards through Worcester and they wanted to know if any student of QCC wanted to be involved. They wanted to raise involvement of students in the decision-making process in Worcester.</li> <li>The Worcester Chamber of Congress accepts nominations for the Women and Young Women of Consequence award, if anyone wants to nominate somebody, he/she should contact the Chamber of Commerce.</li> </ul>		

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>On Monday December 3<sup>rd</sup> from 4pm-7pm at Springfield Technical Community College is the next SAC meeting. Anybody who is interested in attending should let Stephanie know.</li> </ul>
<p><b>3. Committee Reports</b></p>	<p><b>Governance Steering Committee:</b> Secretary Jorgo Gushi shared information about topics discussed in the November 13 meeting and some policies reviewed:</p> <p>Selina Boria the Executive Assistant to the President spread out A Guide to Governance handbook to each council representative which is also updated in the QCC’s webpage.</p> <p><b>Old Business discussed:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Vehicle Use Policy</b> (doesn’t affect the students: The Operations Council prepared the final draft and it will be presented in the Open Forum next month and then to the Board of Trustees.</li> <li><b>Communication Policy:</b> Assigned to the Faculty Senate, will be discussed on GSC’s next meeting.</li> <li><b>Social Media Policy:</b> Assigned to the Operations Council (ongoing)</li> </ol> <p>Also, Julian Esposito the Chair of Operations Council had received an e-mail about students selling different stuff on campus, which is unacceptable unless it is for a club’s fundraising or the student has permission from the Student Life. There is no actual policy about this issue.</p> <p><b>Learning Council:</b> Senator Nelly Medina gave an update about the November 13<sup>th</sup> meeting. A big resolution that was made, is that students now can go from developmental English to English 101, it is a 6-credit course. Also, now students are able to take PSE-201 or History 101 so they can have a smoother transition into Worcester State University.</p> <p><b>Diversity Council:</b> no updates</p>
<p><b>4. S.H.E Club</b> Person to speak: Jenn</p>	<p>Jenn presented the initiative of creating a new club named S.H.E. The S.H.E in the past was a mentoring program that began in 2015. It stands for Support Help Encourage and it was a program for female students. Jenn quoted a part of their club’s Constitution, its purpose is: “To support, help and encourage women and their academic, personal, and professional career, and to provide connections and opportunities to network within the QCC’s family communities.”</p> <p>There was a motion, a seconder and the club’s creation was approved unanimously.</p>
<p><b>6. Open Forum</b></p>	<p><b>The Every Voice Coalition:</b> Secretary Gushi asked about the volunteers that were discussed in the previous meeting. The Every Voice Coalition needed a representative in our campus to coordinate activities and events, Senator Nelly Medina was already involved with this Coalition and she will be one of the representatives in our campus. Also, Senator Ron Nneji was interested in becoming a representative, he required some more information in order to create an overall idea of this position.</p> <p><b>The Director of Student Life Michael Beane,</b> asked about any Senators in becoming Orientation Leaders for next semester. Those interested will be available for the training on December 19<sup>th</sup>. Senators Nelly Medina and Ron Nneji were interested in becoming Orientation Leaders.</p> <p><b>Holiday Party:</b> If anyone is interested in doing gift swapping, providing an amount of 5-10 \$. This issue will be discussed also on the next meeting.</p>

	Senator Vaughn Lee talked about a program taking place in QCC called "By The Women's Why", which is a program about advocates for domestic violence. Also updated us about the Personal Management activity, it was a successful and well-organized activity	
<b>5. Meeting Adjourn</b>		
<b>Motion:</b> Jorgo Gushi	<b>Second:</b> Dean Fisher	<b>Meeting adjourned at 2:31 pm</b>
<b>6. Upcoming</b>		
1. Next Student Senate meeting on November 29.		

Respectfully submitted,

Jorgo Gushi

