



<b>Meeting type</b>	Regular Meeting		
<b>Date of Meeting</b>	02/18/2021	<b>Call to Order</b>	Armela Xhindole at 3:01
<b>Minutes prepared by</b>	Shauna Connelly	<b>Location</b>	Zoom
<b>1. Attendance/Roll Call:</b>			
<b>PRESENT</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>POSITION</b>	
✓	Armela Xhindole	President	
✓	Tara Rudolph	Vice President	
✓	Shauna Connelly	Secretary	
✓	Deirdre Grubb	Treasurer	
A	Zachary Carlson	Parliamentarian	
✓	Nicholas Turk	Public Relations	
✓	Anita Griffin	Senator	
A	Mustafa Boweden	Senator	
✓	Josh Cole	Co-Advisor (Interim Director of Student Life)	
✓	Jorgo Gushi	Co-Advisor	
A	Cheryl Pike	Student Life Office	
<b>2. Approval of Minutes</b> <b>Date:</b> March 4, 2021			
<b>Motion:</b> Zachary Carlson	<b>Second:</b> Tara Rudolph	<b>Approved:</b> Unanimously	
<b>3. Approval of Agenda -</b>			
<b>Motion:</b> Anita Griffin	<b>Second:</b> Tara Rudolph	<b>Approved:</b> Unanimously	
<b>4. Agenda and Notes, Decisions, Issues</b>			
<b>Topic</b>			
<b>1. Executive Reports:</b> Person to speak: Armela Xhindole		<p>President Armela took care of all of the club forms and sent them to Cheryl. She contacted Brian at facilities about the water stations and is waiting to hear back.</p> <p>Tara told us about how she went to Leadership Strategic planning yesterday. They talked about enrollment being down among minority men and how to get minorities enrolled. With a focus being how to get back students that started at QCC but never finished.</p> <p>Tara brought up to then the suggestion on changing the language in their flyers. She said she suggested they change the language so that they can see in the midst of a pandemic is the perfect time to further their education.</p> <p>She told us they spoke about holding virtual college fairs providing additional information about what QCC can offer them to help their education like computers and the internet. They could use peer mentors and compensate them for their time.</p>	

	<p>Armela added that there is a way to reach high school students to mentor them for college. We only need to find one high school who will work with us.</p> <p>Anita said, I agree, but you need to be inclusive because there are a lot of towns around. There are other QCC campuses.</p> <p>Armela suggested we can introduce our campus and reach out to students at other QCC campuses.</p> <p>Jazmyne said, maybe minorities don't think QCC has the resources for them to be successful.</p> <p>Tara agreed.</p> <p>Everyone agreed to table this for now.</p>
<p><b>2. Advisor's Report:</b> Persons to speak Josh Cole and Jorgo Gushi</p>	<p>Josh said he didn't really have anything to report but to stick with contacting facilities, "The squeaky boat gets the grease." Stay on it, I will get you a phone number.</p> <p>Jorgo Tara joined our last student advisory meeting. We met with the commissioner and chief of staff of higher education. We scheduled more meetings. Our next meeting is February 26, 2021 11am - noon. We will have a conversation about basic needs of security. We will be discussing how to help issues like homelessness and hunger. Other meeting dates are March 18th. April 13th we will have the chief of legal council. There will be a 4th meeting which will be the last of the year.</p> <p>Jorgo informed us that he will send us the schedule with all dates and times.</p>
<p><b>3. SGA Strategic Plan:</b></p>	<p>Tara mentioned that Tim Wise is coming to QCC on February 23rd to speak. She said she'd like us to promote this event using an invitation. She showed us an invitation she made and made the point that if we want other councils to support us, we need to also support them.</p> <p>Everyone agreed with Tara.</p> <p>Tara said, we are already a body of diverse culture the way to get students to know about us is to get involved in something like this.</p> <p>Jazmyne said, the brochure should show more diversity, when you look at it, it's a white guy.</p> <p>Tara said he's an anti racism writer and it's a black history event. I want to bring this to a vote. I would like to have it placed on the peer mentor page. I need approval from this body.</p> <p>Tara asked Jorgo what he thought of the flyer.</p> <p>Jorgo said it looks good, I just put it in the Open Door. You have my vote of confidence.</p> <p>Armela asked for a motion to approve.</p> <p>Shauna: Motion</p> <p>Anita: Second</p>
<p><b>4. Water Bottle Stations:</b></p>	<p>Armela said she wants to make sure we are okay with it being placed in the Harrington Learning Center.</p> <p>Jorgo asked, so you're donating it to Harrington and not Fuller?</p>

	<p>Armela said yes it makes sense with all of the offices and services that are there.</p> <p>Tara asked, did we ever decide exactly where we are putting it?</p> <p>Armela said yes last week we said Harrington.</p> <p>Nick said I was looking at different models. I'm assuming we would go with mounted? This kind of dictates what product we would get.</p> <p>Armela said I need an answer from facilities so they can let us know what we can get. I gave him a picture of one we had looked at. I'm waiting for him to say whether or not it works.</p> <p>Jorgo screen shared in the zoom meeting to show us one of the water bottle stations we had looked at.</p> <p>Nick chimed in after viewing prices, does anyone have a promo code?</p> <p>Laughter from everyone.</p> <p>Tara brought up how we were also discussing a mural at a recent meeting.</p> <p>Jorgo said, yes, and reminded us that we were also looking at the money left over after the station we were using for the mural.</p> <p>He updated members who missed that discussion. Jorgo said one of my professors has a student who wants to do a mural. We were looking at it as a gift to the college for returning students.</p> <p>Tara said this is \$600 then there are the sweatshirts/fleeces.</p> <p>Jorgo said we don't pay for the sweatshirts/fleeces we just wear them.</p> <p>Armela said the mural has to be discussed.</p> <p>Jorgo said yes it has to be discussed. We don't even know if the student wants money.</p>
<p><b>5. Student Services Council Meeting:</b> Persons to speak, Anita and Shauna</p>	<p>Anita and Shauna gave updates from the recent Student Services council meeting that we attended. We filled everyone in on how they discussed the schools plans on opening in tiers starting with services.</p> <p>We discussed the importance of a quiet place to study, access to the printer and some forms of tutoring. Some of us expressed our thoughts on even tiered openings being too soon. Others expressed their thoughts on not being made aware of the plans for tiered openings. Concerns about vaccinations were also brought up.</p> <p>We were informed that water fountains would be blocked off along with food services such as the cafeteria and cafe will be closed. Due to this they discussed having bottled water available. Their previous plans of having water bottle stations came up and Anita, Zachary and I filled them in on SGAs plans of donating a station.</p> <p>Anita mentioned that at the meeting it was brought up that vending machines need to be filled.</p> <p>Shauna mentioned that they said graduation will be remote. And that as the school starts to open they will have sanitizing materials there for students to wipe down services. The concern that some people who are currently on campus have been seen without masks in the buildings was also brought up at the SSC meeting.</p>
<p><b>5. Meeting Adjourn</b></p>	

<b>Motion:</b> Anita Griffin	<b>Second:</b> Tara Rudolph	<b>Meeting adjourned</b> 4:02
<b>6. Upcoming</b>		
1. Next Student Senate meeting on February 25, 2021		

Respectfully submitted,

Shauna Connelly