



Meeting type	Regular Meeting		
Date of Meeting	04/01/2021	Call to Order	Armela Xhindole at 3:15
Minutes prepared by	Shauna Connelly	Location	Zoom
1. Attendance/Roll Call:			
PRESENT	NAME	POSITION	
✓	Armela Xhindole	President	
✓	Tara Rudolph	Vice President	
✓	Shauna Connelly	Secretary	
✓	Deirdre Grubb	Treasurer	
A	Zachary Carlson	Parliamentarian	
✓	Nicholas Turk	Public Relations	
A	Anita Griffin	Senator	
A	Mustafa Boweden	Senator	
✓	Josh Cole	Co-Advisor (Interim Director of Student Life)	
A	Jorgo Gushi	Co-Advisor	
2. Approval of Minutes Date: April 15, 2021			
Motion: Tara Rudolph	Second: Anita Griffin	Approved: Unanimously	
3. Approval of Agenda -			
Motion: Tara Rudolph	Second: Shauna Connelly	Approved: Unanimously	
4. Agenda and Notes, Decisions, Issues			
Topic			
1. Advisor's Report/Open Discussion: Person to speak, Josh Cole	<p>Josh spoke about the water bottle stations and the possibility that donating them might have to go through the QCC foundation first. He said that the QCC foundation is a 503 (something) B.</p> <p>Tara expressed that she felt lost on what he was saying.</p> <p>Josh said, "the donation has to go through the foundation then comes back to the college from SGA."</p> <p>Armela filled Tara in on her email correspondence with Beth Aurger at the business office, Beth told her that she was going to check to see if SGA can give it directly to QCC or if it has to go through the foundation.</p> <p>Josh apologized for not having all of the info about the QCC Foundation.</p> <p>I (Shauna) said, "so we're donating money for a water station, not donating an actual water station?"</p> <p>Josh said, "could be. But it will still be from SGA and they wouldn't just do whatever with the money. With us being a state institution there are just so many hoops to go through to do anything."</p> <p>Armela expressed concern over how long this could take.</p> <p>Josh replied that he hopes Beth can give her an answer on that.</p>		

Tara asked for a dollar amount on the station.

Armela said she doesn't want to give an exact amount because she isn't 100% sure.

I (Shauna) told Tara that I could send her the link to the water station we all looked at and agreed upon a number of weeks ago with Jorgo. It's the same link I sent to Brian O'Neil at facilities. (I then emailed Tara the link.)

Tara mentioned that she needs to come back to QCC in the fall to finish one last class and asked if she would still be Vice-president or if she has to run again.

Josh said "Yes, hopefully we will start looking for a president for SGA next school year."

Tara said, "Even during Summer we have so much to do. She mentioned that the dental program is trying to give dental students the opportunity to gain experience over the summer."

Josh said, "Let's just wait to see what Beth says and go from there. Give it another week."

Armela pleaded, "Can you please help us, please Josh?"

Josh said, "Yes."

Armela said, "I don't mind dropping by to check on things. I really want this to happen. I feel it's a simple and really easy project."

Tara asked, "could we just buy the water station?"

Armela asked, "Can we, I will have it in my house until you say to bring it."

Josh said, "I wish you could Armela. I get your frustration, I'll make some phone calls."

Josh also informed us that due to Jorgo now having class during our weekly SGA meetings he will now be in charge of ordering our SGA fleeces.

Armela asked Josh if SGA gets graduation regalia?

Tara said, "I reached out and was told that QCC wasn't doing regalia this year."

I (Shauna) expressed how I felt ripped off and that it felt unfair.

Then there was discussion of the fleeces and what would be placed on them.

Josh said, "I will have them come up with different designs and see which one is okay with all of you."

Tara told us about an idea she had for SGA to attend the graduation photo session so we could try to get an SGA picture since we are all graduating.

Josh mentioned that they're individual pictures done in 15 minute intervals.

Tara said we all should come on zoom in our graduation outfits and take a picture.

We all agreed with Tara.

Tara asked if we could buy the plaque and place it somewhere even if we don't get the water station?

	<p>Armela joked that that was like buying a phone case without a phone. Everybody laughed.</p> <p>Tara mentioned bringing the mural up to Jorgo to get the artists information so we can start working on the mural project.</p> <p>Tara said, "I feel like we need to do something before we get out of here." Everybody agreed.</p>	
<p>2. Discussion about possible fundraisers: Persons to speak Deirdre Gruff and Nicholas Turk</p>	<p>Deirdre spoke about her idea of a possible dog/pet show as an SGA event. She talked about how her friends did one at their college and how they went to local pet shops and had employees as judges. And they donated items for the winner and runner up. But she wasn't sure if we'd be allowed to do that.</p> <p>Josh expressed concerns about a time crunch where we would only have a month and a half to put it together and toss finals into it all.</p> <p>Deirdre said, "I can spend a day pounding the pavement in Worcester."</p> <p>Josh said it could even just be an event without a contest. JJust to get everyone together.</p> <p>Deirdre said, "We could do a pet paw print mold event."</p> <p>Tara wanted to know what would be the incentive.</p> <p>Deirdre said, if they paid an entry fee and won prizes."</p> <p>Tara said, "I like the idea but how do we make the basket not look like a raffle?"</p> <p>Deirdre asked, "How did trivia night give away prizes?"</p> <p>Josh said, "We should be able to, I can figure it out."</p> <p>Deirdre said, "We could do it for like \$10 or do a minimum donation amount."</p> <p>I (Shauna) said, "Have businesses put business cards in the baskets."</p> <p>Deirdre said, "Yes, it's a win/win."</p> <p>Josh said, "I have to do my protocols. I don't want to be all happy and then let you guys down. I don't think there will be any issues with it. But there are a lot of questions to be asked.</p> <p>Nick gave an update about the car wash.</p> <p>Josh said he has to send the form in. We will have to advertise it in something like the Open Door.</p> <p>Nick said he's going to submit the form and then let Josh know what they say. He said he will probably call them too.</p> <p>JOsh said, "The only thing is marketing it."</p>	
<p>5. Meeting Adjourn</p>		
<p>Motion: Tara Rudolph</p>	<p>Second: Shauna Connelly</p>	<p>Meeting adjourned 4:03</p>
<p>6. Upcoming</p>		
<p>1. Next Student Senate meeting on April 8, 2021</p>		

Respectfully submitted,

