



Student Activities Association (SAA)
Board of Directors/Budget Committee Meeting
SAA Budget Committee Minutes- Date: Sept. 16, 2014

Presiding Chairs:

Lynette Cook Francis, VP of Student Affairs – Board of Directors

Shereef Hassan, President of Student Council. - Budget Committee

Presiding SAA Secretary:

Kenneth Holmes, Dean of Students

Recording Secretary:

Simone Clemente, Assistant to the Dean of Students

Members Present:

Lynette Cook Francis; Toy-Fung Tung; Patricia Ketterer; Jeanne Marie Col; Faika Kabir;

Grace Theresa Agalo-Os; Taisha Lazare

Guests Present:

Elizabeth Yukins, Women's Center; Katherine Outlaw, Center for Student Involvement

and Leadership

Order: SAA Budget Committee meeting was called to order at 1:48pm. Quorum was achieved.

Motion #1: Motion to approve September 2, 2014 meeting minutes. – Taisha Lazare

Second: Toy-Fung Tung

Vote: Favor [6] Opposed [0] Abstained [1]

Action: Motion passed.

Motion #2: Motion to approve the September 16, 2014 Budget Committee agenda. – Toy-Fung Tung

Second: Faika Kabir

Vote: Favor [7] Opposed [0] Abstained [0]

Action: Motion passed.

Motion #3: Motion to approve Women's Center academic year budget in the amount of \$ 19,710.25. - Toy Fung Tung

Second: Faika Kabir

Discussion #1: Elizabeth Yukins defended the budget by explaining the events and purchases for the Women's Center.

Vote: Favor [7] Opposed [0] Abstained [0]

Action: Motion passed.

Motion #4: Motion to approve Quality of Life academic year budget in the amount of \$41,248.75 – Taisha Lazare

Second: Patricia Ketterer

Discussion #2: Katherine Outlaw defended the budget by explaining the events and purchases for Quality of Life.

Motion #4 was rescinded.

Motion #5: Motion to approve Quality of Life academic year budget in the amount of \$41,248.75 with the following stipulation:

\$10,000 budgeted for Student Faculty Engagement under Category 15: Refreshments should be categorized as follows:

\$5000 for Student Travel

\$5000 for Refreshments - Patricia Ketterer

Second: Lynette Cook Francis

Vote: Favor [7] Opposed [0] Abstained [0]

Action: Motion passed.

Motion #6: Motion to approve the Student Activities academic year budget in the amount of \$ 97,112.50. - Toy-Fung

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Second: Taisha Lazare

Discussion #3: Katherine Outlaw defended the budget by explaining the events and purchases for Student Activities.

Vote: Favor [7] Opposed [0] Abstained [0]

Action: Motion passed.

Motion #7: Motion to approve 6 student club budgets as a slate. - Toy Fung Tung

Second: Patricia Ketterer

- 1. ALPHA budget in the amount of \$1,261.83
- 2. Democrats budget in the amount of \$ 2,828.00
- 3. Habitat for Humanity budget in the amount of \$1,391.48
- 4. Martial Arts Club budget in the amount of \$ 682.12
- 5. United Nations Student Association budget in the amount of \$11,848.12
- 6. Jamaica Yahso budget in the amount of \$ 500.22

Vote: Favor [7] Opposed [0] Abstained [0]

Action: Motion passed.

Point of Interest: Kenneth Holmes commended Committee on Clubs and Student Council on how they have worked to make sure student clubs have what they need and understand the budgeting process.

Motion #8: Motion to approve as a slate the following budgets:

2 Essential Services budgets - John Jay Radio budget in the amount of \$12,744.46 and Theatrical Players budget in the amount of \$10,000; and Campus Activity Board (CAB) budget in the amount of \$41,550.75 - Faika Kabir Second: Patricia Ketterer

Discussion #4: Shereef Hassan gave brief explanations of each budget.

Vote: Favor [7] Opposed [0] Abstained [0]

Action: Motion passed.

Discussion #5:

• Cruise surplus revenue would go back to the earmark.

• Junior representative resigned from Board of Directors, Student Council is in the process finding a replacement and also including a Graduate representative on the SAA Board of Directors.

Motion #9: Motion to adjourn – Toy Fung Tung

Second: Faika Kabir

Vote: Favor [7] Opposed [0] Abstained [0]

Action: Motion passed

Meeting adjourned at 2:30pm

Shereef Hassan, Chair, Budget Committee

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Order: Quorum was achieved. Meeting began at 2:31pm

Motion #1: Motion to approve the Board of Directors agenda. – Shereef Hassan

Second: Faika Kabir

Vote: Favor [8] Opposed [0] Abstained [0]

Action: Motion passed.

Motion #2: Motion to approve September 2, 2014 meeting minutes. – Kenneth Holmes

Second: Grace Theresa Agalo-Os

Vote: Favor [8] Opposed [0] Abstained [0]

Action: Motion passed.

Motion #3: Motion to accept the Budget Committee report – Grace Theresa Agalo-Os.

Second: Faika Kabir

Vote: Favor [8] Opposed [0] Abstained [0]

Action: Motion passed.

Discussion #1: Students First Scholarship -\$35,000.

Point of Information! In Spring 2013 Board of Directors voted to use surplus revenue for a scholarship. There was no surplus last year so the \$35,000 was not available. This year there was a surplus and the \$35,000 is now available to offer as scholarship to students. This is not a recurring scholarship, once the funds are depleted that is it. The Board will table the discussion and add to the October 15th agenda to determine how to enact the scholarship.

Motion #5: Motion to adjourn - Shereef Hassan

Second: Faika Kabir

Vote: Favor [8] Opposed [0] Abstained [0]

Action: Motion passed

Meeting adjourned at 2:37pm

Vice President Lynette Cook-Francis, Chair

Dean Kenneth Holmes, SAA Secretary