



SUNY Cobleskill  
Student Government Association  
General Meeting Agenda  
Tuesday March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Attendance:

Senators:

Cheyenne Matulewich, Zyere Molinaro, Alex Smith, Kyliene Philips, Kai Soschocky, Beth Schum, Christopher Parker, Emily Arnold, Daniel Koerner, Melissa Keller, Alex Alex Allen, Brittany Vanduzer, Innes Belshe, Ben Ashley, Kristen Schmelzle, Angela Armstrong, Julia Rainville, Adam Meyer, Connor Dorsino, Shane Long, Sage Blackmar

Guests:

Jesse Ferri, Vivian Voloshen, Ania John, Sam Kilpatrick Hunter Downie, Brycen Franek

Greek Life:

Brittney Davis, Tyreek Alicea

Advisors:

**President Cheyanne Matulewich** Called the meeting to order at 12:33

Open Floor:

Bryan asked what the precautions for city kids are going to be and will on campus housing be available?

**VP Ashley Reinoso** stated that the staff and faculty will be emailing us and updating us on what will be going on.

**President Cheyanne Matulewich** responded saying that there will be housing available for spring break.

Bryan said we should advocate for classes to be online

**President Cheyanne Matulewich** responded saying that we will keep you updated about what happens

**Senator Bennett Ashley** said that Business Careers Club and Lisa Weatherwax will be hosting alumni greet + meet March 31<sup>st</sup>

**Institute Council Dr. Susan Zimmerman** talks about



## Approval of Minutes

**Senator Angela Armstrong** Motioned  
**Alex Allen** Seconded

### Vote:

All in favor  
0 opposed  
0 abstained

## Exec Board Reports:

Elections – Are being held on Moodle March 25<sup>th</sup> through 27<sup>th</sup>

## Committees:

### Affiliations

Tuesdays at 2:00pm

- LGBTAU is holding a Q+A
- **Institute Council Dr. Susan Zimmerman** talks about having 2 weeks to drop classes opposed to 1 week. This is being looked into more
- Anything academically, bring to **VP Ashley Reinoso** during her office hours

### Finance

Thursdays at 5:00pm

- Budget requests, no 2-week resolution, and club credit card application

### Spirit

Thursdays at 2:00pm

- Sign up genius for club dinner

### Election

Fridays at 2:00pm

## Old Business

## New Business

### Student Activity Fee

**Treasure Alex Smith** discussed increasing the student activity fee due to the budget cut that happened last semester and also mentioned that the student activity fee includes movies, bus trips, alternative spring break, Coby Late Night, etc.

- Maintain a sustainable budget
- More advocacy initiatives and bigger club budgets

### Vote:

**Senator Melissa Keller** motioned  
**Senator Brittney Davis** seconded



Discussion:

**Senator Bennett Ashley** suggested to be more different with how the money is spent. Considering we are a SUNY school I think we should help out NY only

**President Cheyanne Matulewicz** responded disagreeing, saying that helping and branching outside of the state gets SUNY Cobleskill's name out there and is also more of a reason for students to want to come to this campus for further education.

**Senator Innes Belshe** asked if we should money on something other than SUNY SA

**Senator Alex Allen** stated that SUNY SA is crucial, very important and helps with personal skills

**Senator Bennett Ashley** suggested sending a survey to the entire campus on what they think about raising the fee.

**Senator Angela Armstrong** stated that very few people who don't come to SGA meetings are not going to know what raising the fee entails

**President Cheyanne Matulewicz** mentioned how this is a movement we need to do because of the budget cut that occurred last semester

**Senator Innes Belshe** said that the minutes aren't being put up on the website, so people don't know what we are discussing in these meetings.

**President Cheyanne Matulewicz** stated that it takes a while for the minutes to be put up and we are currently working on this.

Vote:

16 yes

6 opposed

1 abstain

Student Bill of Rights

**Senator Innes Belshe** said that any organization on campus has to be affiliated through SGA. You should specify being tied to the college rather than any organization (verbiage change)

**PR Kyliene Philips** motioned to table

**Daniel Koerner** seconded

Discussion:

**VP Ashley Reinoso** stated that us pushing this back, we won't be able to get this resolved.

**Senator Angela Armstrong** asked, if this gets tabled how long will we wait until it gets implemented?

**Advisor Christina Pratt** responded saying that once it passes you will still be able to change the verbiage and I would strongly recommend it being voted in.



Tabling Vote:

11 in favor

0 opposed

1 abstain

Passing Vote:

22 yes

2 opposed

1 abstain

Concerns and Announcements

Debate – **March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2020 @6pm in Ballroom – TONIGHT**

Elections 25<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> on MOODLE

**President Cheyanne Matulewich** adjourned meeting @1:12pm

