

SUNY Cobleskill
Student Government Association
Meeting Minutes
May 8, 2018

Attendance:

Advisor: Jeff Foote, Barb Sprouse

Officers: Roy Garrett, Josh Foust, Mariah Meachem, Cynthia Izenwata, and Angelica Armlin-Sorgen

Members: Callie Maxim, Cheyanne Matulewich, Mamoudou Camara, Serene Boronow, Veronica Collazo, Mercedes Hernandez, Alijah Gibbs, Shannon Perrone, Alysha Thornton, Jennifer McKenna, Alijah Gibbs, and Allison Finch

Guests: Ethan Jacobsen and Anne Hopkins Gross.

Roy Garrett called the meeting to order at 12:31 p.m.

Approval of Minutes

Callie Maxim made a motion to accept the minutes from May 1, 2018. Shannon Perrone seconded the motion, there was no discussion and the motion was passed.

Old Business

Graduation Celebration

The event is maxed out and gifts are on the way. The flowers will be arranged on Thursday.

Budget

Roy Garrett explained that the movement of money made last week from the additional funds line to the Fashion Show line was improper due to it going against the constitution with view point neutrality. Josh Foust made a motion to move \$2000.00 from the additional funds line to the Diversity Grant, Shannon seconded the motion. Josh explained to Mamoudou that a separate committee will decided who gets the grant money. As well there will be an application for the grant as well next year. The motion was passed. Roy stated that the coaching fees those Woodsmen want has a lot of questions on how it will be used. Anne Hopkins Gross is looking at it as a club sport with an advisor and coach but the coach would need to be at every practice and event. Ethan Jacobsen explained that the Woodsmen are asking for funds because there is an alumni who is a timber sports athlete who is willing to come out and travel with the team and assist in safety and other aspects of the club twice a week. He explained that the club lacks leadership and the advisors they have do not know the sport too well. The request for \$2000.00 came from a college official who stated that an assistant coach gets around \$2000.00. There were many questions on if there would be a screening process and how they would get paid. There have been other club sports in the past and one that is currently being participated in at the college is the bass fishing team. Barb Sprouse asked about fringe benefits since it would be another 60% added on. The discussion was left open for next year. A question was raised about what Ag Council was. Ag Council is a collection of ag clubs and professors on campus that promote ag. The idea of forming a diversity council was brought up for the near future. Roy

made a motion to approve the budget, the motion passed. Josh made a motion to let Barb Sprouse to manage the Student Government finances over the summer. Shannon Perrone seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Concerns and Announcements.

Flowers

Flower arrangements will be done on May 10th at 7:00pm in the Head House in CANR.

Graduation Celebration

Graduation Celebration will take place on May 11th.

Adjournment

Cheyenne Matulewich made a motion to end the meeting; Shannon Perrone seconded the motion, the meeting adjourned at 1:20 pm.