



Meeting Minutes

August 12, 2021

Also attending: Some students interested in the Student Government Association, Joy Hatch, Merri Incitti, and Evan Fossen

12:32 – Isaac Leech calls the meeting to order

12:33 – Introduction of the Executive Board

- Isaac Leech (Vice President)
- Mackenzie Sorton (Secretary)
- Clay Burrows (Treasurer)
- Sharon Carpenter (Parliamentarian)
- Maiya Bennett (Board of Governors Representative)

12:34 – Introduction of the people on the floor

12:36 – Mackenzie called roll

12:37 – Isaac reviewed the new attendance policy

- 3 unexcused absences meetings will result in losing your position
- 2 unexcused absences from committee meeting are 1 unexcused absence
- Must let Mackenzie or your committee chair know if you are going to miss a meeting **before the meeting begins!**

12:38 – Maiya reviewed the office hours policy

- Each member is required to hold 1 office hour
- Each Executive Board and Faculty Senate Representative member is required to hold 4 office hours
- You can sign up for office hours on the Microsoft Teams under “Files” and “Office Hour Schedule”

12:39 – Clay reviewed the volunteer hour policy

- Each member is required to have 20 volunteer hours, with 10 hours by midterms
- Volunteer hours can be acquired through working tables or participating in service projects, and there will be sign ups on the VolunteerHQ website soon

12:40 – Mackenzie discusses Microsoft Teams, GroupMe, and COVID meetings

- Use of Microsoft Teams and GroupMe
 - We will use Microsoft Teams and GroupMe to communicate within the organization
 - Make sure you are checking them frequently
- Meetings during COVID
 - Each meeting will have a virtual option on Webex starting next week
 - If we must go to fully online meetings, we will hold them on Webex

- In-person meeting attendance is required for all voting members, unless we must go to fully online meetings. If we must go to fully online meetings, we will use roll call voting throughout most of the meeting to ensure that everyone is participating

12:42 – Sharon discusses election packets and nomination forms

- Election packets and nomination forms are available are now available on our website. Nomination forms are due Wednesday, August 18th. Campaigning will be from August 23rd to August 31st, and voting will be from August 30th to August 31st

12:43 – Isaac invites the representative from the Computer and Technology Society to speak

- Joseph Caruso
- Organization revolving around computing
- Network, know people in the field, talk about classes

12:45 – Isaac makes a motion to approve the Computer and Technology Society

- Motion is seconded by Mackenzie
- Motion passes

12:46 – Isaac reviews the Blood Drive

- Happening on September 2
- Do not forget to tell your professors
- Evan says that his office will be posting flyers on Monday, and one can sign up to donate blood on an app

12:48 – Natalie discusses the Dress Drive

- Just collecting dresses right now
- Sororities will be involved once we have more information

12:49 – Open the floor to concerns

- Alec says his friend can not work out at the gym because he does not have any in person classes
 - He is a full-time student
 - Student would need to “sponsor” him, but it will only work 3 times a semester?
 - Had to buy a membership which is very expensive
 - Merri stated that online students pay a pro-rated tuition, and their fees are not as high as ours
 - She questioned the price, and she will ask about the price
 - She will talk to John Devault about how to get this information out to online students
- Gabe moved into UT this semester for the kitchen and the UT market
 - UT market is now a convenience store, and he wants it to be more of a small grocery store
 - Clay (an RA in UT) says the RD will ask the RAs what they want in the market
 - Since it is the beginning of the semester, it is not fully stocked yet
 - Aladdin has a say in what goes into it
- **We will give updates on the issue during the next meeting**

- Evan has Student Activities dates
 - “Freddy’s Pantry” will be released on August 24th during common hour
 - Homecoming is October 7th – October 9th
 - Homecoming sponsored dance by SGA
 - Royalty contest and parade

12:58 – Sharon motioned to adjourn