

Hostos Association Meeting

Wednesday, March 10, 2021 | 3:30 p.m. | Zoom

In attendance

- Ken Acquah
- Charles Dour
- Ibrahim Mohammed
- Abdulrazaak Saadu (guest)
- Natasha Yannacañedo
- Johanna Gómez
- Elys Vásquez-Iscán
- Albert Lai (guest)
- Raymond Flowers
- Edme Soho

Call to order

- Meeting called to order at 3:33 p.m. Quorum established.

Appointment of new student members

- Motion to appoint Ibrahim Mohammed, Charles Dour, Hatem Anaam and Raymond Flowers as student representatives: Jerry Rosa, Natasha Yannacañedo
- Vote: 7, 0, 0 – motion approved

Review of agenda

- Motion to approve agenda: Jerry Rosa, Natasha Yannacañedo
- Vote: 7, 0, 0 – motion approved

Review of minutes

- Motion to approve minutes: Elys Vásquez-Iscán, Charles Dour
- Vote: 7, 0, 0 – motion approved

Review of line balances

- Ken Acquah reads out all line balances
- Balance fell a little bit (after some students withdrew)

Review of earmark spending plans

- Children's Center – \$15,266.19
 - Presented by Shavon Ford
- Leadership Development – \$4,072.50
 - Speakers have been volunteering (to conduct weekly workshops)
 - Will give appreciation planners (to them)
- Sports and Recreation – \$51,253.28
 - Remote technology – laptops and hotspots
 - PPE supplies – asked by Central to have three (3) months in stock
 - Streaming – no audience expected (at games); will stream
 - Equipment – apparel and gear; will add another team possibly

- Question: Do you expect to expand existing teams or add additional sports?
- Considering swimming, soccer, track and field
- Student Health Services - \$3,434.02
 - Relax and Play – should be ten (10) sessions instead of nine (9)
 - Question: Who can I contact regarding collaborations with clubs?
 - Dean Gómez – reach out to Mr. Rosa
- Student Activities – \$7,630.00
 - Dean Gómez – activities have been great
- SGA Stipends – \$24,537.28
 - Presented by Jerry Rosa
 - New members need to submit stipend paperwork
- SGA Programming – \$25,500
 - Event with Counseling Center – “Let’s Talk About It”

Discussion about budget for clubs

- Presented by Jerry Rosa
- Dean Gómez explains notes in Budget Cap Model (\$57,500)
- There are groups asking for small pinning ceremonies on campus (up to 50 people)
- Motion to approve Budget Cap Model – Jerry Rosa, Elys Vásquez-Iscán
- Vote: 7, 0, 0 – motion approved

Assessment

- If necessary, will organize another Association meeting

Adjournment

- Meeting adjourned at 4:14 p.m.

Minutes by Jerry Rosa, Hostos Association Secretary