

General Board Agenda

Monday, October 5th, 2020

3:00pm-4:00pm

Via Microsoft Teams

R. Migliorino (President)

M. Espino (Vice President)

A. Rooney (Treasurer)

N. Fontaine (Secretary)

J. Hernandez (BAM Chair)

Senators

G. Acosta, K. Gareneau, M. Mendolia, T. Roberts, R. Sultana, J. Zuniga, M. Driscoll, K. Torres, Y. Rigby, A. Martinez-Media, S. St. John, K. Sullivan, S. Chea, T. Roberts, N Ammouche, J. Swanson, H. Sanchez Heredia, T. Sangster, F. Cruz Ortiz, E. Fritz-Aguiar

Guests

Head of Student Conduct C. Ambrosio, N. Mendolia

Advisors

C. DeAngelis

J. Sumrell

I. Call to Order: 3:02 pm, Meeting Ends: 3:52pm

II. Roll Call:

III. President Report

a. Acceptance of Minutes from 09/28/2020

Motion #12: (K. Torres & M. Mendolia) to accept the minutes from 09/28/2020: Passed Unanimously

- b. **Head of Student Conduct Chris Ambrosio:** Head of Student Conduct Chris Ambrosio came to talk to SGA about how good of a job that SGA is doing for the community so far. He came also to introduced himself and what he does on campus. Chris Ambrosio talked about how he has been a Hall Director and was the Assistant Director Student Activities. During his time while working in student activities, he advised SGA for over ten years. Now, he is working as the Head of Student Conduct and is taking the lead on contact tracing on campus in response of the COVID-19 pandemic. When talking about contact tracing, he shared that it is imperative that we continue to wear our masks and practice social distancing. He then stressed the importance of them both, because with practicing social distancing and wearing a mask it can keep the university open till Thanksgiving. He told SGA that we have the power on this campus to move mountains. Also, he stated that it is important for SGA to have our finger on the pulse on what is happening on campus. Chris believes that SGA has brought a lot of real change to campus and encourages us to keep moving forward. When wrapping up he wanted to say thank you from an administrative perspective on helping guide Eastern to the best we can be.
- c. **Swearing in of the Newly Elected SGA Senators:**

Motion #13: (Y. Rigby & M. Mendolia) to swear in the newly elected SGA Senators to SGA: Passed Unanimously

Newly Elected SGA Senators: Flor Cruz Ortiz, Humberto Sanchez Heredia, Jaiden Swanson, Kalagena Sullivan, Nora Ammouche, Socheata Chea, Tashieka Sanster, and Trevor Roberts

IV. Vice President Report:

- a. **Senator Schedules** – VP M. Espino let the senate know they should fill out the excel sheet by Wednesday, so that we can finalize everyone’s’ committee placements for our SGA retreat on Friday October 9, 2020.
- b. **Office Hours**– VP M. Espino said that everyone should keep doing their office hours and that the new senators should be filling out the office hours excel sheet as soon as possible.
- c. **Internal Committees**
 - i. **Public Relations** – K. Torres said that if people are interested in joining the committee to email her directly. Also, please send a picture to K. Torres for the SGA Instagram.
 - ii. **Student Issues** – Will be looking into the Wi-Fi issue on campus.
 - iii. **Budget and Management** – BAM Chair J. Hernandez spoke on how BAM meetings will be Wednesday’s at 1pm from now on.

V. Treasurer Report:

- a. **General Board:** \$10,000
- b. **E-board:** \$10,000

VI. Secretary Report:

- a. **Warrior Promise:** Secretary N. Fontaine spoke to the senate and encouraged them to pledge the Warrior Promise.
- b. **Presidential Elections:** Secretary N. Fontaine then encouraged everyone to register to vote and reminded them that it is their right to have a say in what happens in this country.

VII. Advisor Report:

- a. **C. DeAngelis:** C. DeAngelis congratulated the newly elected senators. She also said that the senate should be reading the minutes that are sent out. Senators should also be attending their office hours and should attend their internal and external meetings.
- b. **J. Sumrell:** J. Sumrell also congratulated the newly elected senators and welcomed them to SGA. He also stated that the last day to register to vote in Connecticut is October 27, 2020. Also, said that there is a LEAP event tonight and encouraged all should attend.

VIII. Old Business:

IX. New Business:

X. Open Floor:

- a. SAC Report: M. Driscoll gave an update and said that the President of the CSC is going to be retiring this year. Also gave an update on how the Community Colleges were having with registration.
- b. J. Hernandez said that she has gotten complaints about the Wi-Fi and thinks that Student Issues should take over the issue and look into it.

XI. Dates to Remember:

SGA Retreat via Teams October 9th, 2020 at 3:00pm

Warrior Wednesday October 14th, 2020 from 1:00pm-3:00pm Student Center Vendor Tables

Majors/Minors Fair October 21st, 2020 from 2:00pm-4:00pm via Airmeet