SAAC Members

1. Abdoul, Baide - Student Government Association Senator
2. Castro Karina - Honors Program Coordinator
3. Gyan, Joseph - Business Department
4. Herrera, Denise - Student Government Association Senator
5. Lang, Damaris-Lois Y (chairperson) - Natural Sciences Department
6. Onovo, Grace - Allied Health Sciences Department
7. Rayo, Rocio (secretary) - Hostos Lincoln-Early College Coordinator
8. Shaw, Ronette - Allied Health Sciences Department
9. Subert, Maria - Humanities Department
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Guests
SCHOLARSHIP AND AWARDS COMMITTEE (SAAC)

GENERAL MEETING
B BUILDING B401
Wednesday, April 11th, 2018
3:30 – 4:30 PM

AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Confirm Quorum
3. Acceptance of Agenda
4. Acceptance of Minutes
   o Transition convening meeting-03/05/18
   o 1st general meeting-03/28/18
5. Chair’s Remarks and Agenda Items
   • Update on member/exOfficio/guest recruitments
     o Institutional Advancement, SDEM, Budget & Finance
   • Scholarships Criteria and Awards Criteria
   • Dean’s List Website
     o Updating Website
     o Inclusion of Additional Information
   • Individualized Departmental/Program ‘SAAC’ Events
     o Departments; Escriba; E-portfolio Contest; Women’s History Month
     o Guest Invitation of Representatives to SACC meetings
   • General Program Template for Honors Convocation Events
6. Subcommittee Members’ Remarks
   • Resources Group
   • Academic Criteria Group
   • SAAC Tracking Group
7. Secretary’s Remarks and Announcements
8. Old Business
9. New Business
10. Attendance and Adjournment
Minutes for the Scholarships and Awards Committee

Date & Time: 4/11/18 @ 3:35pm
Location: B401
Presiding: Damaris Lois Lang
Present: Karina Castro, Damaris Lois Lang, Grace Onovo, Rocio Rayo, Ronette Shaw, Maria Shubert, Denise Herrera, Balde Abdoul, Joseph Gyan
Absent:
Minutes Prepared by: Rocio Rayo

Call to Order (3:36pm)
Confirm Quorum (3:36pm)
Acceptance of Agenda - Unanimous (3:38)
Acceptance of Minutes
  Minutes from the first general meeting – Accepted
    Unanimous (3:40)
Update on Member/ExOfficio/guest recruitments
  Majority of the members must be faculty
  Maximum of 2 HEOs, CLT, and students
  Since that is the case – let’s expand to faculty from other departments like English and Behavioral Science.
  Invite other people to be ExOfficio.
  Mayi Libfeild (Scholarships Coordinator) should be added to the email list and invited to meetings but she is not allowed to vote.
Scholarships Criteria and Awards Criteria
  Motion to move to last item
    Unanimous (3:47)
Dean's List Website

- Work request needs to come from Amaris Matos in OAA.
- Sub-Committee needs training
- Rocio will send an email to Amaris about the permission and training

The Website should:

1. Mimic the Catalog
2. Have a FAQ page
3. A contact email (deanslist@hostos.cuny.edu)
4. Timeline set and communicated
5. Alumni stories

How are we going to communicate/advertise this to students?

- Hostos main web page
- Hostos distribution list
- SGA (Denise and Balde)
- Scholarships Office (Mayi Libfield)
- Social Media
- SLA (Jason Libfield)

Everything needs to be standardized and kept in one place.

This should be a campaign that rolls out in the Fall (August).

- The campaign will include videos/posters/website

Should this live on the commons page?

Connecting the Dean's List page from the SAAC website.

Nominating a SAAC visibility group

- Denise and Balde Nominated
- Accepted (4:13)
- Unanimous (4:14)

Secretary announced a time check at 4:15 – Chair asked that it be half way through the meeting next time.

Motion for Rocio to join Academic Criteria Group

- Unanimous (4:16)

Individualized Departmental/Program “SAAC” Events
Sarah Brennen is sending an email to Departments about awards at the Honors Convocation.

Karina is going to get the departmental awards list from Sarah Brennen.

Announcements

Let the chair know if any guests are coming

General Program Template for Honors Convocation Events

Keep Sandy’s Template

Unanimous (4:20)

Deadline for departmental submissions is April 30

What is the date for the convocation?

4:20 Discussion over meeting more times throughout the month – or meeting at an early time begins.

4:35 Secretary motions for meeting to end.

Motion denied.

Maria Subert begins taking notes.

Motion 1: Meet 2 times a month from 3:30 to 4:30.

Motion 2: Meet 1 time a month from 3:15 to 4:30.

Motion 1: 2 votes

Motion 2: 6 votes

Motion 2 wins.

Next meeting: May 2, 2018 at 3:15pm