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
- Raymond Flowers
- Edme Soho
- Charles Dour
- Johanna Gómez
- Elys Vásquez-Iscán
- Albert Lai (guest)
- Ibrahim Mohammed
- Hatem Anaam
- Raymond Flowers
- Jerry Rosa
- Natasha Yannacañedo
- Elys Vásquez-Iscán
- Charles Dour
- Shavon Ford
- Cheryl Sillers
- Central

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