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ASG Student Senate Meeting Agenda

March 12th, 2024 **|** N-201**|** 5:30-7

Next Meeting: April 9th, 2024

1. **CALL TO ORDER**
   1. **Rebecca Mbaka** calls the meeting to order at **5:37pm**
2. **ROLL CALL**
   1. Speaker: **Rebecca Mbaka** (present)
   2. Vice Speaker: **Stephanie Nehema** (present)
   3. Clerk: **Sienna Jarrard** (present)
   4. Arts and Humanities Senator: **Katrina Gunvaldson** (present)
   5. Business and Technology: **Zoe Mukaba** (present)
   6. Health Science, Education, and Wellness Institute: **Cornelie Aloma** (absent, unexcused)
   7. Social Science: **Adam Gong** (present)
   8. Science: **Marita Bwalya** (tardy)
   9. Housing: **Lucy Ju** (present)
   10. Athletics: **Kes Smith** (absent, excused)
   11. Running Start: **Mumina Guled** (present)
   12. International: **Graciella Nzowo** (present)
   13. At-Large: **Merveil Kalala** (present)
   14. At-Large: **Daniella Salima** (tardy)
   15. At-Large: **Marie Lumiere Kawende** (present)
   16. At-Large: **Emmanuel Ngoie** (present)
   17. At-Large: **Vallon Bosango** (present)
3. **INTRODUCTIONS**
   1. Sean Behl- ASG President
   2. Amy McCrory- ASG and Senate Advisor
   3. Heidi Ngo- ASG Treasurer
4. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**
   1. **Emmanuel Ngoie** motions, **Marie Lumiere Kawende** seconds, motion passes by (9-0-0)
5. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
   1. **Graciella Nzowo** motions, **Vallon Bosango** seconds, motion passes by (9-0-0)
6. **OPEN FORUM**
   1. No participants
7. **REPORTS**
   1. Speaker
      1. The Speaker has been unable to meet with the Board of Directors to discuss Senate resolutions but has gotten feedback from Sean.
8. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**
   1. SENATE RESOLUTION SR-01-06: A Suggestion for a Constant and Regular Technical Maintenance Check Throughout the Campus
      1. **Marita Bwalya** and **Marie Lumiere Kawende** present a resolution to suggest a more frequent technical maintenance check of the computers and printers on campus.
      2. The resolution requests that the Bellevue College Technology Service Desk implement regular maintenance checks and provide a system to easily report and track technical issues.
      3. **Graciella Nzowo** motions to approve the resolution, **Daniella Salima** seconds, motion passes by (11-0-0)
   2. SENATE RESOLUTION SR-01-07: Improving Food Safety and Awareness at the Benefits Hub
      1. **Zoe Mukaba** and **Cornelie** **Aloma** present a resolution to improve food safety and awareness at the Benefits Hub.
      2. The resolution requests that the Benefits Hub administration follow established food expiration guidelines, monitor food expiration in the pantry and remove expired items.
      3. The resolution also requests that Bellevue College commit to providing robust support and resources to ensure timely restocking, increase food options, and support minimizing the occurrence of expired food items.
      4. **Marie Lumiere Kawende** motions to approve the resolution, **Katrina Gunvaldson** seconds, motion passes by (11-0-0)
   3. SENATE RESOLUTION SR-01-08: A Resolution to Promote a Higher Balance for Students’ Orca Cards
      1. **Vallon Bosango** and **Kes Smith** present a resolution to promote a higher balance for student Orca cards.
      2. The resolution requests that the Bellevue College transportation department allow students to purchase both an Orca Blue Card and Orca Silver card on a quarterly basis.
      3. **Graciella Nzowo** motions to table the resolution indefinitely, **Mumina Guled** seconds, motion passes by (11-0-0)
9. **NEW BUSINESS**
   1. SENATE RESOLUTION SR-01-09: Addressing Lighting Issues Around Campus
      1. **Daniella Salima** and **Katrina Gunvaldson** present a resolution to address lighting issues around campus.
      2. The resolution requests that the Office of Campus Operations in collaboration with Bellevue College Public Safety upgrade, replace, fix or install lighting where it is needed on campus.
      3. **Marita Bwalya** motions to refer the resolution to the Board of Directors for review, **Vallon Bosango** seconds, motion passes by (11-0-0)
10. **DISCUSSION ITEMS**
    1. Hiring
       1. Hiring for the Board of Directors is open until March 31st.
       2. Hiring for the Student Senate, Office of Events and Community Relations, and Office of Civic Engagement will open on April 1st.
    2. Quarterly Reports
       1. Quarterly reports are coming up and will be due April 16th.
    3. Senate and Board of Directors Activity
       1. The activity will be held 3-4:30 in N201 with potluck, games, and activities.
    4. One-on-Ones
       1. All Senators will be having a one-on-one meeting with Rebecca in the beginning of Spring Quarter.
11. **ANNOUNCEMENTS**
    1. **Graciella Nzowo** announces that her club, Communication and Leadership Club, is having regular meetings and invites everyone to join.
12. **ADJOURNMENT**
    1. **Stephanie Nehema** motions, **Daniella Salima** seconds, **Rebecca Mbaka** adjourns at **6:59pm**.