

**MINUTES OF THE UNOFFICIAL FULL BOARD MEETING OF THE YORK COLLEGE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION HELD ON FRIDAY, MARCH 8TH, 2024**

**2:00 P.M.- 4:00 P.M.**

**AT YORK COLLEGE, ROOM 1G04**

***The meeting took place both in person and on zoom to benefit everyone.***

1. **The meeting was called to order at 2:10 P.M. by Mr. Rayan (Ryan) Chan**
2. **Meeting was adjourned at 4:00 P.M.**
3. **Approval of the Minutes: February 06th, 2024 (not approved)**
4. **Approval of the Agenda: March 08th, 2024**

**ROLL CALL**

**Recording Secretary Joah Joseph took the attendance**

**Present in person:** Kenzai Sinclair, Tatiana A. McLaren, Aurelie Ndengue Toumba, Ellen Yegoryan, Gurpreet Singh, Abubakar Khamis, Johanane Joseph, Joah S. Joseph, Razzaine Williams, Zainab Kargbo, and Anaya Greene.

**Present on Zoom**: Rayan (Ryan) Chan, Payoshni A. Ramdeen, Ryan Moreira, Aarionna McGlashing, Nelsy Moody Pierre, and Kishema Persuad.

**Excused Absent**: Chinonyelum Obodo (Ella), Sweta Ambati, Akkeem Polack, Honor Felipe Gray Marcellus, Kerry-Ann Van Velzen, Diana Trotman and Trivani Bharat.

**Guest:** Kendell Hatcher

**QUORUM**

We couldn’t hold an official meeting because we needed a quorum of 16 to hold an official meeting.

**APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**

The minutes of the full board meeting on February 6th were not approved.

**MEETING AGENDA**

* Approval of Minutes
* Committee Reports
* Events Update (collaboration with Megar Evers and Queens College)
* Spring Amusement Park Trip
* Organizing the SGA computer lab (removal of couches)
* Budget for the SGA Main door code.

**DISCUSSION**

1. **Incident Regarding Anaya and Gurpreet:**
* We discussed the recent incident involving Anaya and Gurpreet and the handling of a lighter.
* Rayon Chan: “Please refrain from taking action independently regarding items in anyone's office that might belong to a senator. Before involving Public Safety or any department, please notify the group via chat to avoid misunderstandings and preserve the reputation of the SGA.”
1. **Committee Reports:**
* Faculty meetings are being scheduled last-minute, reflecting poorly on our organization.
* All committees must provide updates on their meetings so that appropriate action can be taken and communicated to the advisor and among ourselves.
1. **Event Updates:**
* Anaya and her team will coordinate with Medgar Evers for collaborative events.
* Urgent action is required for an event scheduled on March 29th. Confirm your interest and readiness to participate promptly.
1. **Office Organization and Safety:**
* A sign-in sheet indicating the need to knock before entering offices will be installed promptly. Contact Kerryann for assistance.
* Shared offices must be respected and kept orderly.
* Budget considerations for enhancing office security, including a security code for the main office door, were discussed.
1. **Furniture and Office Layout:**
* Removal of excess couches to improve the office environment was proposed.
* Further discussion is needed to determine the feasibility of this action.
1. **Collaboration and Meetings:**
* Collaboration with the tutoring center was suggested. Participation from multiple senators is encouraged.
* Before escalating issues to Public Safety or other departments, consult with the full board.
1. **Swag and Initiatives:**
* Updates on swag distribution and the food drive were provided by the VPs.
* Those interested in participating in initiatives should reach out to the respective VP.

**8. Upcoming Events:**

* Attendance at upcoming events, including a trip to the arena and a meeting with the President, requires coordination.
* Questions for the President's team should be directed to VP Sinclair.

**9. Supplies and Atrium Flags:**

* Procurement of necessary supplies is ongoing.
* The placement of flags in the atrium is still under consideration.

**10. Relocation of the Piano:**

* Discussions on the relocation of a piano near the café were initiated. What can we do about it, and how can we go about removing the piano next to the café?

**ADJOURNMENT**

**The meeting was called to adjourn by Rayon Chan and seconded by Anaya Greene.**

**Minutes prepared by Joah Joseph.**