

BPC SENATE MEETING

MINUTES

02/23/22

Call to Order: 12:05 (1st, Nuredin 2nd, David McMillen)

Introduction:

Executive Board: Nuredin, Arinze, Kait (Lupe, connectivity issues. Hae-Ji not present)

Senators

Members: Michael Lano, David McMillen, Asra Baraka, Drew Goddard, Debbie Schierbeck, Kaylee Spanjer, Mikaela Acevedo

Approval of the Agenda: (1st Nuredin, 2nd Arinze)

Approval of the Minutes: (1st Asra, 2nd Nuredin)

Standing Guest: Jean Maierhofer, Cultural & Global Café: ongoing this semester and next year. Events to promote students in technical programs, money came from Perkins grant. These are events where high school students get to interact with HTC students and staff. The February event is virtual and will highlight SET students David, Mikaela, and Relonda from Equity & Inclusion. Going forward, the events may be in-person and include food to highlight conversation about culture. Jean invited participants to join the next event in April. Please let Jean Maierhofer know if you would like to participate.

Club & Committee Reports:

Debbie Schierbeck – Child Development Club. Pushed Resource Room/H167. Working with Community Rebound (Zoom story time with students). Looking for donated diapers and trying to get a diaper drive going. Debbie was looking for how to announce drive and D2I was suggested.

Drew Goddard - Ford Masters Club. Meeting to discuss fundraising. Trying to plan if travel possible to Dearborn, MI for annual club trip.

Michael Lano – E- Sports Club. Hangout going on at BPC, which is smaller meeting where folx can learn about club and join. H191 and H193 for rooms.

Old Business:

- LeadMN Islamic Scholarship Fund. Contact Christine Kelling for more information.
- Review of Policy
 - 3HTC.6 Academic Grade Appeals Policy
 - 3HTC.6.1 Academic Grade Appeals Procedure
 - <https://mnscu.sharepoint.com/sites/HTC-employeeportal/committeescouncils/policy/Pages/Policy-and-Procedure-Review.aspx>
- New Hennepin Tech Student App: Search Hennepin Tech in App/Google Play Store
- Youth Director Opportunity (18-24 to join Brooklyn Bridge Alliance Board)
 - Gain leadership experience (public speaking, facilitation, consensus-building)

- Compensation included
 - Time commitment of monthly meetings
 - Apply by 1/28/22 (Friday). Contact Christine for more information.
- Please welcome Kait McMullin, new Senate Treasurer
- Brooklyn Park Senate President application for the remainder of the school year.
 - Submit a short biography with information about yourself and why you are interested the position
 - Can be written, video, or both
 - Submit to Christine by Tuesday February 1st
 - The Senate Executive Board will view submissions and appoint
- We'd like your feedback! What resources at HTC or in the community do you use to be successful in your classes? (example: Tutoring, SNAP, Library, TRIO).
- More feedback requested. Please let me know your thoughts on how we can improve our vaccination rates/student engagement.

New Business:

- 2022-2023 Student Senate Elections will be starting
 - **Nominations OPENS: Feb 15- Mar 21st**
 - **Candidate Speeches: Mar 30th**
 - **Voting OPENS: Apr 7-19th**
 - **New elected board announced: Apr 27th**
- Apply for LeadMN Scholarships
 - Open to ALL Students
 - www.leadmn.org/scholarships
 - Applications are due Apr 1st

Good of the order: **None**

Announcements:

- Be Healthy Week: Feb 28- Mar 4th
 - More information to come in your student email
- Keys to Success: Mar 1st, 12-1pm
- Next Senate Meeting: Wed, Mar 9th 12-1pm
- Access Learntolive.com for mental wellness support **use code: htc**
- Free, fresh meals available in the BPC cafeteria cooler

Adjournment: **12:26 (no discussion, no opposition, all approve)**