

# EPC Student Senate Minutes

Wednesday, November 3, 2021

**I. Call to order: 12:06 PM**

**II. Introductions:**

- A. Student Senate Advisors-Present: Jese Ledbetter, Stephen Harper
- B. Senators- Waldo Callo Tapia, Tony Wehyee, Ali Gleason
- C. Guests- Lisa Kiava (HTC Communications), Maddie Smith (HTC Advising), Erica Kennelly (DA Student), Gina Miller (DA Student), Brenna Harmala (DA student)

**III. Special Guests:**

Maddie Smith-Registering for spring semester

Lisa Kiava- HTC 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary planning in process. Email Lisa or Jese if you are interested in joining the planning committee! [lisa.kiava@hennepintech.edu](mailto:lisa.kiava@hennepintech.edu), [jese.ledbetter@hennepintech.edu](mailto:jese.ledbetter@hennepintech.edu)

**IV. Review Agenda:**

The agenda was approved by Jese

**V. Meeting Minutes:**

Jese approved the meeting minutes from 10/6/21

**VI. New Business:**

- A. Policy updates: Social Media Policy, Social Media Procedure

1. Official secondary social media accounts must have at least two HTC staff in addition to one Communications staff as administrators at all times.

2. Student life accounts for clubs and small groups, administrative rights must be held by at least one member of the student life staff, the communications staff, the club advisor, and the appropriate student leaders.

- B. Hiring career development coordinator
- C. Crisis Grant applications available, apply today!
- D. Student representative needed for HTC Anniversary celebration planning committee

**VII. Good of the Order:**

Maddie and her team will be attending the “Rock the Registration” event on both campuses

**VIII. Announcements:**

- A. Rock The Registration event at BPC 11/10 and EPC 11/11
- B. Apply for spring semester scholarships, check D2L for additional information!
- C. Remember to check your HTC email account for information as well as updates
- D. Chatbot-the new chatbot feature went live, go to the HTC website and ask Techie (the chatbot) a question, which helps build the database with questions and answers.
- E. \$600 Direct Grants – As part of our American Rescue Plan for student aid, all Pell Eligible and students with an expected family contribution (EFC) below \$10,000 received a direct grant for \$600 last week. All students enrolled for the Spring semester will get a \$600 grant from the American Rescue Funds. Ineligible students are PSEO, concurrent, 3rd party payers, and employees using a tuition waiver.

**IX. Adjournment:**

Jese motioned to adjourn the meeting at 12:46 PM. The motion passed and the meeting was adjourned.