

Brooklyn Park Senate Meeting

Minutes

10/27/21

- I. **Call to Order:** 12:02
- II. **Introductions:**
 - a. **Executive Board:** *Name, Position*

Present: Lupe, Interim President; Nuredin Kawo, PRC; Arinze (announced will be joining as Secretary). Hae-Ji absence excused (Law Career Fair).
 - b. **Senators:** (Attended 2 consecutive meetings to be a senator) *Name, Program*
 - c. **Attendees:** *Name, Program*

Drew Goddard, Ford Masters Advisor; Tyler Carmody, Ford Masters student; Asra Baraka, SET leader; Deb Schierbeck, Advisor for Early Childhood Club; Reed Bushey, PTK
 - d. **Advisors:** *Name, Position* Laura Otieno & Christine Kelling
- III. **Standing Guests:** *Any guest that would like to present to the student body (Staff, Faculty)*
 - a. Lisa Kiava, Media Relations Specialist: 50th Anniversary logo. Went over 50th Anniversary Planning committee, asked for students to join committee. Logo preferences discussion and will write up brief based on feedback from today and from committee for the graphic designer. Also, inquired on word or phrase preferences. Contact info: lisa.kiava@hennepintech.edu
 - b. Chris Hill, Learning Resource Center (LRC) - will present around 12:30. Zoom room between 9 am – 2 pm. Shared website with link to Zoom room and tutoring center info <https://hennepintech.edu/current-students/tutoring-centers/>

Walk-in's and appointments are available. Hours are on page as well as tutors by subjects. Can help with scholarship applications.

- IV. **Approval of the Agenda:** *Approving today's agenda (First, Arinze; Second, Nuredin)*
- V. **Approval of the Minutes:** *Approving last senate meeting minutes (First, Arinze; Second, Nuredin)*

VI. **Reports:**

- a. **Club:** *Time for any clubs to report on what they will be doing this semester*

Drew Goddard – Ford Master's Program: 19 new members (38 total). Met twice this Fall and planning fundraising.

Debbie – Child Dev Club and Care Committee. Resource Room has food, clothing (winter included). Looking for donations for all things. At EP, upstairs by career center. At BP, by Veteran's Resource Room. Working on diaper drive.

Chris Hill – Esports Club: Live in-person hangout starting at 10 am on Thurs 10/28 at BPC. Next week, in-person club meeting to elect 12 members at 6 pm at EPC. Another hangout second week of November at 10 am – 12 pm. Have over 50 members added and retained up to 40 members. Likely will be more like 50-60 total.

- b. **Committees:** *Time for anyone on college wide committees to report on what the committee is working on or any news*

- i. Still looking for students to serve on Equity and Inclusion committee, please talk to Laura or Christine if interested in joining.

VII. **Old Business:** *What we discussed about on our last meeting*

- a. LeadMN Flu Shots- 10/13/21 12-2pm
- b. Talked about Blood Drive at HTC, Event is on 11/4/21 in cafeteria (BPC)
- c. LeadMN scholarships are open until Nov. 1st

VIII. **New Business:** *What we will be discussing today*

- a. BPC Senate looking for Treasurer position
- b. Still need members for Student Life Board, they meet once a month for 2 hours and is a paid stipend position. Talk to Lupe, Laura, Christine if interested:
<https://hennepintech.edu/current-students/student-life-and-career-development/student-life-board.html>
- c. Fitness Center Survey:
<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=xscRULOKq0ae9PrnSplaf7Irk5asYCFAquq6hGO1MMxUM1pKWDhLQjY2VkVWRUw1SVZYOUJVTF1ZVi4u>
- d. Policy update: “Official secondary social media accounts must have at least two HTC staff, in addition to one Communications staff, as administrators at all times. In regards to 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.”

No questions on new policy.

IX. **Good of the Order:** *Opportunity for anyone to bring up announcements, questions, or concerns to the senate.* *Arinze appointment date as Secretary, Christine to follow up.*

X. **Announcements:**

- a. LeadMN Conference Update (Nuredin). *MEA October 22-24. Useful information for Nuredin (especially as new student leader). 48 colleges attended. Nuredin attended scholarship and leadership workshops. Learned what is needed for scholarship applications and shared information is on LeadMN YouTube.*
- b. Keys to Success- Tues 11/9/21 from 12-1pm. Topic: “Consumer Protection & Financial Scams.” <https://hennepintech.edu/current-students/student-life-and-career-development/leadership.html> *Plus chance to win \$10 gift card*
- c. HTC Scholarship Applications for spring semester are now open until Nov. 29. Information regarding scholarships, including the application link, can be found on the [scholarship webpage](#). The [Tutoring Centers](#) are available to assist students in-person and via zoom with their scholarship application.

- d. LeadMN Hunger-Free Campus Award Ceremony 11/11/21 2-2:30 pm @ BP, Location TBD

- e. Food Distribution at BPC on 11/11/21 from 3-5pm. Need volunteers!
 - i. <https://hennepintech.edu/current-students/HungerFree.html>

- f. “Rock the Registration” Event 11/11/21 from 3-6pm
 - i. <https://hennepintech.edu/register/>

XI. **Adjournments:** 12:52 (1st, Nuredin) No opposition.