



SEBS Governing Council

Serving School of Environmental and Biological Sciences Students

Agenda for Monday, January 28th, 2018; Cook Campus Center MPR ABC

- I. Call to order
- II. Pledge of allegiance
- III. Determination of a Quorum and Roll call
- IV. Approval of the Agenda
 - a. Motion Approved
- V. Approval of the Minutes
 - a. 10.22.18
 - b. 11.5.18
 - c. 11.19.18
 - d. 12.3.18
 - e. MOTIONED APPROVED
- VI. Guest Speaker(s) (20 min each)
 - a. No guest speaker
- VII. Deans Reports (5 min each)
 - a. Cook Campus Dean
 - i. Tomorrow morning there is the first science café and its going to be by a plant science department professor and its about being Hidden in plain sight and its going to be about the collection. Its 9:30 tomorrow and its in the IFNH
 - ii. There is a study abroad fair on Wednesday 30th at 4 in the Livingston Student Center
 - iii. Next Wednesday Spring Career Fair Wednesday in the RAC from 11-6
 - iv. LOOK AT THE COOK COMMUNITY WEEKLY NEWS
 - v. Spring Undergraduate Research Mixer:
 - vi. Potential to bring a movie to campus called the seeds of time and its about people trying to make a seed bank and its so we don't lose the heritage of all these different plants and crops and she wants some of us to be involved and cosponsors
 - 1. Send Dean Storch a contact Tuesday february 19th MPR Downstairs
- b. Dean of Students
 - i. No report
- VIII. Reports (5 min each)
 - a. Executive Board

- i. President
 - 1. Retreat was awesome
 - 2. February meeting: Executive Vice President for Finance and Administration and University Treasurer & VP of Finance and Budget – If you have questions please send them to me or tell me after the meeting?
 - 3. Election Period
 - a. All of us are changing and its crazy so please if you have an interest please come and talk to us
 - 4. We are here for you to talk to us
- ii. Vice President
 - 1. UPD Reports: missing some from last semester talk to her soon.
 - 2. If any one is interested in vice president come talk to her
- iii. Treasurer
 - 1. Money in SABO
 - a. How much we have: 6,782 dollars in our SABO account
 - b. Overhead: 12664.73
 - c. Revenue: 4,200
 - 2. Co-Sponsorship updates
 - a. Mark conference and the Happy hour and she is waiting for them to get back to her
 - 3. She change the prices for the public members
 - a. But the prizes for members is the same
 - 4. Meeting for Logo Designs
 - a. Going to meet with the marketing committee and needs Kims contact
- iv. Recording Secretary
 - 1. Scarlet Seniors
 - a. Looking for junior and Sophomore representatives to get involved with the organization
 - 2. Attendance/Class conflicts
 - a. PROXY VOTES: please read below to establish that you have a proxy vote
 - i. 1: Email me (Christina Thomas) at the recording secretary email that you will be missing the meeting.
 - 1. List in this email who your proxy is and what your votes are
 - 2. You have to write out what you are voting for by each bullet in the new and old business. It

can't be I vote yess for everything.

- b. EMAIL ME IF YOU ARE GOING TO BE LATE OR MISS THE MEEING ENTIRELY

- v. Corresponding Secretary

- 1. No report

- b. Senate Report

- i. Our first meeting was on Friday and President Barchi was there and he spoke

- 1. He spoke about student loans and tuition payment that he was going to work with the federal government shut down
 - 2. Department of educations policy of sexual assualt on campus was discussed

- c. RUSA Report

- i. No report
 - ii. ABTS Conference

- d. Committee Reports

- i. Academic Affairs

- 1. No report

- ii. Allocations

- 1. Appeals Process:

- a. Open until Febraury 20th and let your organization know that they need to submit it

- iii. Internal Affairs

- 1. Elections are coming up

- 2. If you wanna shadow us or if you want to talk to us please come talk to us we love our position type deal

- iv. Public Relations and Programming

- 1. Life after College

- a. Cook Alumni Assosiation:

- i. There will be lots of tabling events and it will give everyone hours and she will be posting a poll that will be about your favorite hours

- ii. Its fun

- iii. Bring your friends

- 2. Tabling hours

- 3. Mr. and Mrs. SEBS Pagaent

- a. Fun games and such... any ideas?

- b. Emailing the Deans to get a good panel of judges

- 4. Registering us for Rutgers Day

- a. Plotting of the SEEDS

5. In the upcoming weeks, if you post it on facebook please repost it
- v. University Affairs
 1. No Report
- e. Alumni Report
 - i. Ted:
 1. Corresponding secretary.. three weeks there is the life after college event
 2. Thinking about doing an event in April or May towards Graduation
 3. Changed the annual meeting to eligible to vote earlier and will be held june 6th at Rutgers Garden
 - ii. Krisma
 1. Our goal is to have a senior event in April or May
 2. Want to take in the opportunities to bring in people and network
 3. They want to cultivate people into the alum association
 4. Networking among one another and with the Alumni
 5. There will be gluten free stuff too
 6. They want us to plan it with all the key points in mind
 7. DAVID assemble a team of the finest
 8. Only asking for 100 for this event

IX. Old business (15 min each)

- a. Kwanza Ball
 - i. We unofficially voted on it to give them \$500
 - ii. It is a Douglas Black Student Congress and it celebrates 7 Principles and we had a table there and the food was good
 - iii. Olivia motioned to approve the Kwanza for 500 dollars and it was seconded
 - iv. Passed by Annoymous consent
- b. Life After College
 - i. We wanted to cosponsor it
 - ii. We moved it to \$500 dollars from \$250
 1. Why we motioned to up the money was because this event is basically for us and we are the only one that benefits
 2. It's a way to show us that we want an event and they came and it is a way to network well
 3. What more is the money going to?
 - a. Its most likely going to the food aspect of this because food prices have gone up significantly
 - b. Its really hard to get students to go and we think they are trying to amplify the event
 4. The money is going to give them more room for the

- event to give us more programs for us and such
- iii. Motioned to approve the life after college event for \$500 and it has been seconded
 - iv. It has been APPROVED
- c. Merchandise
- i. We bought a lot of stuff and it was a big order in the fall and this total is \$5565.25
 - ii. We won't have to ask for money from allocations again to pay for the merchandise again
 - 1. The money that we buy things come from the student fees (80%) goes to the SEBS governning community
 - 2. And then the treasurer asks for the money and then we were allocated 6000 so basically its all the money
 - iii. This is all the merchandise and we will have 11,000 dollars left
 - iv. Motion to approve the merchandise cost at 5565.25 and it has been seconded
 - v. IT PASSED
- d. Voting/discussion on adding \$50 to reimburse Anastasia for the extra cost of the projector
- i. We got the projector already
 - ii. Motioned and Seconded
 - iii. AND IT PASSES

X. New Business (15 min each)

- a. Escape the room
- i. So, she is going to be contacting the leadership, and she is going to be seeing how many groups we can sign up and she wants us to go to it out of the meeting and it will be a great way to come out to it

XI. Press Questions and Open Mic (20 min)

- a. Katie Parrish: she is submitting a big idea to the Rutgers Big Idea Proposal for an idea that would require 25 million dollars through the donations they receive
- i. They have a 20 page proposal and she wants to see if we would want to be on that page
- b. Question: Can we have cook college logos on their apparel and etc?
- i. No we would be sued for that
 - ii. Alumni: he says that they have some apparel and that they can sell it but we can't
 - iii. No merchandise with Cook College on it
- c. Christina Thomas: "For the Love of Clothing" My honor Society is hosting a clothing drive the month of Febraury for the shelters in the area. Please feel free to messsage me any questions. The flyer is attached to the agenda.
- d. Madison: Febraury 5th at 10 p.m. Alpha ZETA is having their Second

trivia night and it is 10 dollars per team and the last time they did it the winning team chose the

- e. The Cook Student Organic Garden Club at Blake hall 108 first meeting of the semester
 - i. Come out and help to decide what they should plant
- f. RUCompose is having their first spring meeting tomorrow night
 - i. They work with the community gardens and it's a great way to learn about how to compose
- g. Students of Environmental Meeting is below us
- h. Marc Conference is coming up

XII. Roll call

XIII. Adjournment

You know what use to be in the attack of Thompson Hall before 1975? Chickens!

