



**SUNY Cobleskill**  
**Student Government Association**  
**General Meeting Agenda**  
**Tuesday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

Attendance:

Senators:

Cheyenne Matulewich, Ashley Reinoso, Abigail J. O'Brien, Alex Smith, Kyliene Philips, Sage Blackmart, Kristen Schmelzle, Paige Winks, Elisabele Dachao, Sharon Restrepo, Tyreek Alicea, Eric Mariono, Brittany VanDuzer, Alex Allen, Christopher S. Parker, Bennet Ashley

Guests:

Abbie Brunelle, Ryan Marrner, John Frey, Brad Britt, Olivia Rogers, Emily Arnold, Shane Long, Melissa Keller, Cotnoir Megan

Greek Life:

Tyreek Alicea, Elisabele Dachao

Advisors:

Matt LaLonde

Call to Order:

Meeting called to order at 12:33pm

Open Floor:

No Open Floor

Approval of Minutes:

The minutes of the previous meeting were presented by Cheyanne Matulewich

Changes / corrections are made by Abigail J. O'Brien

First: Brittany VanDuzer, Seconded Eric Mouriano

Vote: No objections, Abstain –Bennet Ashley and Abigail J. O'Brien

Minutes Pass.

Exec Board Reports:

CAS Report:

**Chyanne Matulewich** – Had a meeting with CAS about meal swipe and flex point concerns. RA's are allowed to send other people to get food for them while on duty, as long as the call ahead and also leave the #800. CAS adamant that students can't use flex points for guests. Cashiers will be trained about asking about downtown dollars. To-Go options are being brought back to Twisted.

Camp O. Review:

**Exec. Board**

Leadership retreat bonding with low and high ropes, snowed the last day help people become leaders.

Secretary Announcements

**Abigail J. O'Brien** – Let Chyanne know if you want to be a part of DEI organization.

Committees:

Affiliations

Tuesday at 2:00pm

Ashley Reinoso presented the Advisor Abstention policy, and the Affirmative Action Membership policy to be voted on by the senators to possible have these policies removed.

**Brittany VanDuzer** first, second **Christopher Parker**

**Bennet Ashley** was to divide the policies and vote on them separately, **Bennet Ashley** first, second **Christopher Parker**.

4 senators were for the policy, 3 senators were against, and the motion was past.

**Bennet Ashley** first, **Kristen Schmelzle** seconded

Potential SGA Membership Bylaw

**Christopher Parker** first, **Elisabele Dachao** seconded

11 senators were for, **Bennet Ashley** opposed, and **Ashley Reinoso** abstained

Advisor Abstention Bylaw

12 senators were for, **Bennet Ashley** opposed **Ashley Reinoso** abstained, the bylaw is passed.

Finance

Thursday at 10:00am

**Alex Smith** brought the request to raise funds for the Dairy cattle club to sell t-shirts all year round in the carriage barn and a motion was made to accept.

**Sage Blackmat** first, second **Christopher Parker**

11 in favor, **Alex Smith** abstain, **Kyliene Philips** was opposed, the motion was passed.

Discussion of a meeting time for finance committee will be held after the meeting.

Spirit

Thursday at 10:00am

**Kyliene Philips** ordered umbrellas pens and stickers, order for prizes of first and second charity, t-shirts for senators, **Alex Allen** is helping Kyliene with the t-shirts.

Elections

Monday at 12:00pm

There are two guests that are eligible to be elected in as Senators **Emily Arnold**, and **Olivia Rogers**

**Abigail J. O'Brien** asked for a motion?

**Elisabele Dachao** first, **Tyreek Alicea** second

There was no discussion.

All were in favor, none were opposed, and **Bennet Ashley** abstained.

Old Business:

New Business:

**Financial Bylaws**

**Alex Smith** put on the floor about the verbiage about bylaws, a name, and numerical change in the bylaw.

VP student affairs changed to Director to Associate Director.

It was overdue to change it from a policy to a bylaw

16 senators were for, **Bennet Ashley** was opposed, **Alex Smith** abstained, and the bylaw changes were passed.

**Club Delegate discussion**

**Cheyenne Matulewich** brought to the table the club delegate bylaw for discussion, the exec board's stance on the bylaw was in agreeance with the bylaw but are against the voting portion in the bylaw. **Brittany VanDuzer** moved to

eliminate the portion where the Club Delegates could become a voting senator, **Christopher Parker** second. Vote 12 for taking out the sentence, no opposed, no abstain.

**Kyliene Philips** made a motion to table the Club Delegate bylaw discussion till a forum date is decided, **Brittany VanDuzer** seconded.

All were for, opposed **Bennet Ashley**, **Tyreek Alicea** abstain, motion passed. A voting senator left the meeting, and Cotnoir Megan came into the meeting.

### **Student Bill of Rights**

**Cheyenne Matulewich** moved to table till we had more time to talk about it.

### Concerns and Announcements:

Charity Volleyball – Monday, November 18<sup>th</sup> at 7pm

Melissa Ruiz – Recruitment Training for Clubs Wed, November 13<sup>th</sup> at 6pm in the theatre

Coby's Got Talent November 6<sup>th</sup> at 7pm

**Blood Drive Today Go Give Some Blood!!!!!!**

### Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned at 1:26pm