Meeting Minutes

Date 12/7/18  Secretary: Hamza Khan (acting)

Meeting Called to order at 9:08 AM

1. Roll call
2. Pledge of allegiance
3. Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention Committee: Combats mental health and addiction. HCC has a program that raises awareness of haphazards associated with drug and alcohol, provides counseling to students, and links them with relevant community resources. Look it up on the HCC website (KEYWORD: DRUG AND ALCOHOL). A survey (E-Check up To Go) is involved which asks students about their health condition, measures their addiction level and gives feedback and appropriate advice. Counsellors of the program are licenced. 5-6 sessions of FREE mental health counselling. Reports are completely confidential. Seminars in February.

Report given by: Mahnaz Kolaini (Director of Counselling)

Ms. Wilson’s note: Safe Zones at every campus
Troy’s note: Be aware of these facilities.

4. Parliamentarian’s report: Southeast SGA will not collaborate with the USC for the time being due to transportation issues.
5. President’s report: Met with Dr. Brewer, he was excited to work more closely with the USC, extends the offer to his replacement
6. Southwest SGA: discussed virtual meetings and their effectiveness, bookstore timings are unfavorable for night students

Northwest SGA: Had their Friendsgiving event on 12/6/18, SGA has 2 meetings a month (one at Alief and one at Spring Branch), recruiting senators

7. Coleman has a new Student Life Coordinator, need to get in contact with Northwest SGA
8. Childcare: No follow up from Dr. Jones.
9. Dead hour: possibility of integrating it in the HCC system
10. Students are dissatisfied with the food at HCC, as per Southwest SGA

Northwest employs food trucks

11. Some campuses do not have bookstores
12. Increase availability of stationery to students at every campus at a wider range of hours
13. Movie night announcement
14. Discussion on rollover money. Faculty heads assured that the issue will not happen again
15. Community College Day (1/30/19), opportunity to represent HCC through USC at a state and possibly federal level.
   a. Held at Austin
   b. Delegation of each SGA and USC
   c. Prepare an agenda
   d. Visit elective state representatives and senators
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Troy’s inspirational message “There is only one Christ Jesus, one faith, all else is a dispute over trifle” - Queen Elizabeth I (addressing the fight between the Irish Republican Army and the English)
Moral: problem’s don’t fix themselves
Adjourned at 10:18 AM