

STUDENT SENATE MEETING MINUTES

Date: 11/12/19 Start Time: 5:30 pm End Time: 6:25 pm Location: AD21

- Open Space with Advocates
 - Sharada, Khampha meeting with Advocates Wednesday at 7 pm with Advocates leaders
 - Open Space poster
- Projects
 - Generate 1-2 concrete project ideas by November 19
 - On November 26, we will talk about what projects we want to move forward with the next semester
- Importance of Privacy/Confidentiality

Time	Minutes	Topic/Discussion Points	Speaker
5:30 PM	1	CALL TO ORDER and Goals 17:30 Present: Sharada, Khampha, Debbie, Samantha, Corie, Kyra, Katja, Brayton Absent: Madeline, Kiprop	
5:31 PM	1	MINUTES RECORDER: Samantha	
5:32 PM	3	Approve Minutes Approved	
5:35 PM	10	Open Space Reflection Well attended, mostly by first years, but each grade was represented. This was important and effective for the committee members to understand where student opinion lies. Hopefully, there will be a follow-up discussion in some capacity. This could include open space, floor meetings, or other options. The next committee meeting is on Friday, so there will be an update next week.	Sharada
5:45 PM	5	Open Space with Advocates Meeting with the leaders of Advocates to talk about the open space planned for the first week in December. That will happen on the Monday before Thanksgiving Break or after Thanksgiving Break. This is to address the homophobic behaviors that are present on campus. After the meeting tomorrow Madeline will start working on the poster because the details will be set.	
6:00 PM	5	Privacy/Confidentiality	

6:10 PM		Confidentiality is very important when students are reaching out to the senate. We need to focus on maintaining their privacy on an issue that students reach out to the group.	
	10	<p>Projects</p> <p>Keep in mind projects that we can keep working on throughout the next semester. The goal is to have 1-2 concrete project ideas in mind that we could be able to work on in the spring. This will be happening on the Tuesday before Thanksgiving.</p> <p>Brainstorming Ideas: Connecting with SAAC about student-athlete to other GC community members. Possibly restarting the composting programs. Outcomes from the Advocates meeting. Improving LGBTQIA+ relationships and experiences on campus.</p> <p>Studnet Union, a space dedicated to only students to reside and hold student events. This Student Union space would give the opportunity to clubs and students to just meet and be themselves. This would be a space for just students to be students and making connections.</p>	Khampha
		<p>Advisor's Report</p> <p>CREDO is coming next week and as senate we want to be available to sign up to talk with them about the student experience. We are all going to sign up for different slots to talk with this organization. There will be no meeting next week, in place we are all going to participate in CREDO.</p>	
		<p>END OF MEETING</p> <p>18:25</p>	