CUNY SPS Student Association Meeting

Date: March 6, 2017 (5:40PM)


1. Meeting of SPS Student Association held in Room 414.

2. Anthony S reports that SPS and SPS Legal will review and finalize CUNY SPS Student Association by-laws.

3. Anthony S noted that student grants for “Professional Development” would be set at about $250 per application.
   A. Shakima W asked if SA could make individualized determination of grant award based upon availability of funds, number of applications and needs of students. This idea was supported by Misty G and other members.
   B. SA will set criteria for what these grants may be used for. Suggestions put forth include Professional Memberships, Conferences and other Workshops.

4. Shakima W and Yvette H asked about the SA email address. They will begin using as soon as possible. Availability of the SA email address may be as soon as the end of the week (Friday, 3/10/17).

5. The next SA election will be held from 4/19/17-4/26/17. Shakima W and Leonard B may run again.

6. Graduate student Melissa McIntyre wishes to create a weekly Inter-Dialogue Meeting each week for April 2017. This IDM will be a dialogue between student, faculty and interested parties with respect to various concerns and interest to the SPS community.
   A. The IDM will take the place of the “Town Hall” meeting scheduled for the end of March.

7. The Spring Reception will be held on Thursday, May 18, 2017.
   A. Reception will be held at SPS (119 West 31 Street)
   B. Food and drinks will be placed in the Hallway.
   C. We will have 4 rooms with different themes. A game room (board and electronic games), a Latin dance room (with instructor), a Chinese Auction/Raffle room and the large room will house the DJ and dance area.
   D. Shakima W will look into procuring photo booth, food, prizes for the Chinese auction/Raffles and “swag” to hand out.
   E. We may spend up to $7500 on the Spring Reception.
   F. Ad-hoc committee meeting re: Spring reception to be held on 3/20/17, Room 414.

8. The current SA budget is about $15,000. Possible spending is as follows:
   A. Spring Reception (5/18): $7500
   B. Meetings and Inter-Dialogue Meetings: $1000
   C. Food: $500
   D. National Society of Leadership & Success: $1000
   E. Rollover: $1000

9. Anthony S reports that SPS marketing has approved use of Business Cards for SA.
A. Business Cards will be generic and have a space to write our names.

10. Shakima W and Yvette H will send out survey monkey with new SA email address.

11. CUNY SPS Career Services staff will be joining SA meeting on 4/6/17.

12. Shakima W suggested formation of SPS student lounge on the fourth floor CUNY SPS building (119 W31st Street) on the 32nd street side of the building.
    A. Anthony says this idea needs to be addressed to John M and/or Brian P.

13. Yvette H reported on the “Emerging Leaders Conference” she attended.
    A. Yvette spoke of the keynote by Judge Betty Stanton
    B. Yvette also spoke about the Step In, Step Up and Stand Out campaign

14. Linda Y continues to represent us at the monthly USS meetings.
    A. The next meeting is set for 3/12/17.
    B. Anthony S noted that for the first time, CUNY SPS students are eligible for USS Scholarships.

Meeting Adjournment at 7:07PM