



# MarymountManhattan

## STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

**February 10, 2020**

### **Minutes**

SGA President, (Marchael Giles), called the meeting of the 2019 – 2020 Student Government Association to order at (1:03 pm).

**Members present (First roll call):** President (Marchael Giles), Vice President (Yasmin Serrano), Treasurer (Patrick Reynolds), Executive Board Secretary (Jorge Hurtado), Senator for Commuter Student Life (Aubreyne Tolentino), Senator for Transfer Student Life (Anna Bahn), Senator of Student Life (Harrison Mootoo), Senator for Campus Safety (Giselle Caraballo), Senator for Service and Sustainability (Julia Furnari), First-Year Student Council (Melanie Bermudez) and First-Year Student Council (Camila Quintanilla).

**Members absent (First roll call):** Senator for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (Daniela Garduno).

**Members tardy/late (First roll call):** Senator for International Students (Kiara Mendez), Senator for Senior Issues (Dominique Cagliuso) and Senator for Food and Health (Rachel Baransky).

**Confirmation of Quorum: CONFIRMED**

**Approval of the minutes from previous meeting:** Meeting held on December 12, 2019

**Student Comments:**

**Special Introductions and announcements:**

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### **Report of the Executive Committee:**

**President's Report:** Figuring exec-board meeting time, Voting table, Co- sponsoring event with department of Politics and human rights (workshop) on March 5th.

**Vice President's Report:** Safer sex week. Meeting with Zakkiyya Taylor for planning event. Bake sale on Wednesday, and self-defense class on Thursday. PR position was taken out of the college. For elections in college the maximum budget was \$100 for campaign and this year it

increased to \$200. In order to run for SGA'S President or Vice President position, the candidate has to be part of SGA for one semester minimum before elections. SGA will launch the new constitution, and we will wait for someone from the student body come to protest, and if no one does we will vote on it.

**Treasurer's Report:** N/A

**Executive Secretary's Report:** N/A

**Unfinished Business:**

- **Voting table**
- **Change in constitution.**
- **What everyone wants to get done this semester (think about programming for the semester)**

**New Business:**

**SGA Resolutions:** None

**Report of the Senate and First Year Council**

**Senator for Commuter Student Life (Aubreyne Tolentino):** Off-campus housing event planning has started.

**Senator for Service and Sustainability (Julia Furnari):** There is a guest speaker for the sustainability panel.

**Senator of Student Life (Harrison Mootoo):** Planning a small event for underclassmen (Expectations vs Reality of the school)

**Senator for International Students (Kiara Mendez):** We hired someone for International Students at the CSS (she was an international student, so she knows what international students feel). Recruiting Cultural Peer Mentors (application due March 11th)

**Senator for Senior Issues (Dominique Cagliuso):** On March 11<sup>th</sup>, there will be two senior information sessions (1-2 pm and 5-6pm)

**Senator for Food and Health (Rachel Baransky):** I'm meeting with Dayne Hutchinson, Yasmin Serrano and Julia Furnari to plan Safer Sex Week.

**Senator for Transfer Student Life (Anna Bahn):** Meeting with Gregory Davis (Assistant Director for Transfer Students) to discuss how can we make transferring to MMC easier.

**Closing Announcements: N/A**

**Final roll call:** President (Marchael Giles), Vice President (Yasmin Serrano), Treasurer (Patrick Reynolds), Executive Board Secretary (Jorge Hurtado), Senator for International Students (Kiara Mendez), Senator for Commuter Student Life (Aubreyne Tolentino), Senator for Transfer Student Life (Anna Bahn), Senator for Food and Health (Rachel Baransky), Senator of Student Life (Harrison Mootoo), Senator for Senior Issues (Dominique Cagliuso) Senator for Campus Safety (Giselle Caraballo), Senator for Service and Sustainability (Julia Furnari), First-Year Student Council (Melanie Bermudez) and First-Year Student Council (Camila Quintanilla).

**Adjournment:** President Giles moves to adjourn the meeting at 2:01, and Senator for Transfer Student Life (Anna Bahn) seconds.