

EGCC Student Government Association 2021-2022
Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, June 23, 2021

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Madam President Rizzo at 8:04pm EST/7:04pm CST/6:04pm MST/5:04pm PST

Attendance

Present: Criswell, Foster, Bryant, Fears, T. Johnson, Lyons, Pace, Serrano, Shields, White

Absent: J. Johnson, Tomlinson

Quorum is: 8 Present Voting Majority is: 7

Reading of the Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting on June 9, 2021 were provided via email from Secretary Singleterry for your review prior to this meeting.

Approved by voice vote.

Officer Reports

No officer reports.

Committee Reports

No committee reports.

Special Orders

No special orders.

Old Business

1. Concern regarding names missing for Honors Convocation and Graduation (Singleterry)

Students were not included or were deadnamed. Body would like to investigate the process of how students are listed for graduation.

Motion: Invite member of Registrar's office to discuss graduation process at upcoming meeting (action item: Twyford)

Made by: Fears

Seconded by: Lyons

2. Canvas classes are unable to edit or delete discussion posts (Criswell)

This new feature came without warning, body wants to understand the decision. This may have been because of plagiarism. Do instructors see if/how posts are edited?

Motion: Invite staff member of Educational Design to discuss Canvas posting at upcoming meeting (action item: Twyford)

Made by: Rizzo

Seconded by: Shields, Pace

3. **OER (open educational resources) printing is a good idea, but shipping is too expensive** (Criswell)

Shipping is very expensive, have found books cheaper on Amazon. How can prices be cut for students? Officers want to see the print shop succeed, but want to see more affordable rates for students. Can we look at EGCC budget to find ways to make ordering more enticing by offering free shipping? Updated e-book libraries could be useful. Many adults with disabilities learn easier with physical books. E-books are included in tuition, so could textbook be free, too? Can there be a fundraiser to cover the costs of shipping, or to at least help cover some of it?

Motion: *Tabled for further discussion*

Made by: Criswell

Seconded by: Shields

4. **Suggestion to create something for future teachers** (Pace)

Gator Groups may be a good place to start. Senators Pace and Fears will look into starting a group for Teacher Education.

Motion: *Tabled for further discussion*

Made by:

Seconded by:

5. **Transcript ordering** (Pace)

[National Student Clearinghouse](#) sets the price at \$6, but the cost isn't seen until you get to the very end of the ordering process. Senator Shields suggests working with the [website team to help students up front](#) with better language on the process.

Motion: *Tabled for further discussion.* Look at website for National Clearinghouse and EGCC Transcript site at 7/7/21 meeting (action item: Twyford)

Made by:

Seconded by:

New Business

1. Discussion of "What? So What? Now What?" format in suggesting new agenda items and proposals. Senator Serrano suggests an idea to create a form to submit agenda items.

2. **Motion:** Add recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance to future meeting agendas.

Made by: Foster, Rizzo

Seconded by: White, Serrano

○ **Aye:** Foster, Estes, Serrano, Shields, White

○ **Nay:** Criswell, Singleterry, Bryant, Fears, T. Johnson, Lyons, Pace

Motion fails.

3. **Motion:** Make Student IDs easier to obtain and utilize.

Made by: Shields, Rizzo

Seconded by: T. Johnson

These should be more substantial than what is currently included on student IDs.

Senator White easily obtained an ID, but it just has her name, her student ID #, and the

school logo. Senator Serrano believes it should include a picture. Senators Pace and Foster shared that on-campus student IDs have photos on them, but the processing centers on campus have cameras used to photograph students. This is so security knows who should be on campus and who shouldn't be. President Rizzo suggests that maybe there can be a digital student ID as part of the EGCC app.

Announcements

VP Criswell proposed the idea that we close meetings with a motivational quote. She shared this quote from Shirley Chisholm:

“Lincoln didn't just end slavery. King didn't just dream segregation away. Parks didn't just get tired one day. It is often the unrecognized actions of previous generations that push a society to eventually embrace mantras such as hope, equality, change, and other ideals, which transform the political landscape. Chisholm's actions remind us that there are hundreds of forgotten foot soldiers in history that helped to bring these watershed moments to fruition.” – *Unbought and Unbossed* (1972)

Nominated Senator Pace to share a quote for announcements in the 7/7/21 meeting.

Closing Remarks from Advisors

We'll get there. We're growing together. Binders are going out in the mail for body members.

Adjournment

Motion made by Rizzo

Motion seconded by Shields

This meeting is adjourned at 9:16pm EST/8:16pm CST/7:16pm MST/6:16pm PST.