

EGCC Student Government Association 2021-2022

Minutes

Wednesday, August 18, 2021

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Madam President Rizzo at 8:05pm EST/7:05pm CST/6:05pm MST/5:05pm PST.

Attendance

Present: Rizzo, Singleterry, Criswell, Foster, Bryant, Estes, Fears, Johnson, Lyons, Shields, White

Absent: Serrano

Quorum is: 8 Present Voting Majority is: 6

Reading of the Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting on July 21, 2021 and retreat on August 4, 2021 were provided via email from Advisor Twyford for your review prior to this meeting.

Approved via voice vote.

Officer Reports

Criswell: no report

Foster: no report

Singleterry: no report

Committee Reports

No report

Special Orders

Discussion of fall semester schedule and conflict with Phi Theta Kappa meetings.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, September 8 at 8pm.

Old Business

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

At 7/21 meeting, motion to create a committee on this topic was approved; committee consists of Singleterry and Bryant.

No updates at this time. This committee will be "as needed" with updates in the Committee Reports

Motion: Table until updates are available.

Made by: Singleterry

Seconded: Foster

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

Criswell spoke with Rizzo to discuss next steps, no further updates from VP Criswell. Rizzo shared that VP Roeschenthaler wants to speak with the smaller group for OERs first before coming to larger SGA meeting. Rizzo sent examples of cost comparison between EGCC Print Shop and Amazon; Amazon was cheaper. We want Print Shop to survive, but it has to make sense.

White: has Print Shop explored any other shipping options? USPS has Priority Rate shipping boxes. Only shipping options are via FedEx or at the Steubenville Campus.

Rizzo: We should have multiple options, including a pick up in Youngstown.

Fears: Is Print Shop's goal to make money or be accessible to students?

Committee is: Rizzo, White, Criswell

Motion: Table until more information is available

Made by: Fears

Seconded: Criswell

3. **Obtaining/utilizing Student IDs (Shields)**

Working group presented their powerpoint about this topic (slides will be attached to next record of minutes)

Rizzo: What is the intention of building it in with Orientation?

Estes: Making it easier for online orientation portal

Rizzo: Ordering for replacements?

Estes: \$5 to cover cost of reprint and shipping

Motion: Table until updates are available.

Made by: White

Seconded: Estes

New Business

Lyons: Previous classes had books from O'Reilly, but now they are with OpenStax. Prices are high. Can't download it, no annotations. Textbook: Human Resources Management, 3rd Edition Has to go to O'Reilly's website to access the book and save it. Can't print, save, etc. Has looked for other resources but can't find that edition, not willing to pay the price of Amazon.

Criswell: A few of her social work books are also unable to be downloaded. Textbook: Human Behavior and the Social Environment I (SWK206)

Singleterry: Reading is actually *in* Canvas and can only be read online and connected, does not work well with her work life. Textbook: Consumer Behavior. Social Media Marketing course (BUS211) documents looks like a slide show, a page, not real books. Not sure how everything is working.

Will be adding this as a topic of concern with the OER topic. Senators will be sending screenshots to document the issue.

Johnson: spoke with President Rizzo re: one counselor on campus for all students. Looking to begin a committee to start peer-to-peer support. Mentorship program would be a safe space to speak openly about any issues students may have. Sometimes they don't feel comfortable speaking to "professionals" due to feeling misunderstood or professionals may not be able to relate. Students just want to be heard, but don't necessarily need to go to a professional or licensed. By the students, for the students, using own moral judgement about escalating to upper levels.

Motion: Establish peer-to-peer mentoring group

Made by: Lyons

Seconded: Johnson

Rizzo: Amendment to amend the Constitution to include SVPAA as Advisor.

Motion: Table until next meeting

Made by: Shields

Seconded: Bryant

Announcements

Motivational quote from President Rizzo:

"Every time you are tempted to react in the same old way, ask yourself this question: do you want to be a prisoner of the past or a pioneer of your own future?" – Deepak Chopra

President Rizzo nominates Senator Bryant.

Criswell says we were well-represented at the leadership workshop this past weekend.

Closing Remarks from Advisors

Adjournment

At this time, I would entertain a motion to adjourn...

Motion: Foster Seconded by: Criswell

This meeting is adjourned at 9:05pm EST/8:05pm CST/7:05pm MST/6:05pm PST.