



07/19/2023

7:31 PM-8:40PM

Zoom Meeting

<https://egcc.zoom.us/j/93252552555>

Meeting called by:	Kimberly Boyer	Type of meeting:	Bi – Weekly Standing
Facilitator:	EGCC		
Faculty Advisor:	Karen Spindler		
Attendees:	Monica Hernandez, Kimberly Boyer, Savina Goldman, Hector Mendez, Zachary Brengle, Angela A., Ariana Perez, Divina Hashanti, Jacquelyn Graham, Melissa Dutton, Olivia Kincaid, Suzette Norton, Qiona, Haley Peservich, Chrissy Valentino, Ed Rogers, Shavelle Knox, Tiffany Lane, Colin Bever, Teresa Mares, Steven, Jeremy Taylor, Amanda Soto, Divina Hardy, Maureen Elwell, Lisa Shipman, Charmella Smith, Briana Quirarte, Steven Hendrix, Vera Dureke, Prynston, Angela Ayo, Rose Powell, April Thorton, DeAundra Adams, Ramona DuPont, Cameron Keirns, Robert Sullivan, Jamel McLean and Beverly Sweeting.		

Minutes

Agenda item:	COMPASS (mental health services)	Presenter:	Jacqueline Graham and Hailey Peservich
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Discussion:

Jacqueline is out of Youngstown campus who helps students in person and online. She is responsible for connecting students to resources in “our area.” Is there to be listen and be present for us. COMPASS is part of EGCC services for students. Provides mental health and wellness services to students. It is completely free.

Hailey Peservich works with the Domestic Violence and Shelter piece of COMPASS. She is a crisis worker. You can contact her/ COMPASS if you need help securing a protection order or need an advocate for court.

“Change is scary.” Ways to cope with stress from change: focus on present moment, break down your day, sit with your feelings, stimulate your body, reframe your perspective, exercise, self-care and surround yourself with a positive circle. Stress management tips.

Conclusions:

This is a safe space and there is no commitment needed when using COMPASS. Feel free to reach out to Jacqueline at jgraham@compassfamily.org and Hailey @hpservich@compassfamily.org. COMPASS email is COMPASSservices@egcc.edu. <https://egcc.edu/students/student-support-services/counseling-service/>

Agenda item: Reading Previous Minutes(7-5-23) for Approval **Presenter:** Kimberly Boyer

Discussion:

HIA/ College Project. HIA is more of a research-based project. Our two topics are veterans and recovering addicts. Our HIA theme is "The Art and Science of Play." Our college project we work with EGCC. Last year we did a video orientation for students. This year we are considering the CC Smart initiative. This is to help reduce the stigma around attending community college. This is more action based. We welcome all members to participate on both projects.

Conclusions:

HIA and College Project will be starting soon.

Agenda item: 2023 HIA Conference **Presenter:** Kimberly Boyer

Discussion:

On July 15-16, our chapter attended the HIA conference in Marietta, Ohio at Washington State Community College. It was an opportunity to learn more about HIA project. Specifics can be found at https://www.ptk.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/12/HonorsProgramGuide_2022-WEB.pdf A reminder that the LIA conference is coming up in October. This year it will be held at Clark State College in Springfield, Ohio.

Action items	Person responsible	Deadline
Begin working on HIA research	Kimberly Boyer	December 2023

Agenda item: Update on Fall Semester 2023 **Presenter:** Kimberly Boyer

Discussion:

As of now, there is no update on the Free College Benefit program. EGCC has restructured fees for fall tuition. You might inquire about a payment plan through EGCC Business Office. There are also scholarships to consider at <https://egcc.edu/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/2023-2024ScholarshipApplication.pdf> Professor Spindler urged students not to drop any classes as you will receive a failing grade. If you are considering applying for a PTK scholarship, you must be enrolled in at least 6 units per semester. The criteria is specific. Financial aid might be opening more scholarships given the current situation. Zachary mentioned Fastweb. It's a free scholarship database. Union Plus is also an option for scholarships.

Conclusions:

We might have an update by Friday.

Other Information

Observers:

Meeting Minutes Approved for 7-19-23.

Chrissy 1st

Zachary 2nd

Motion to Adjourn

Lisa 1st

Charmella 2nd

Officer Reports:

President: Dr. John Crooks will be our interim president at EGCC.

VP: No report

VP of Fellowship: No report

VP of Membership: No report

VP of Scholarship: No report

VP of Leadership: Check out member benefits such as mental health services, discounts on tech stuff, gym memberships, and travel discounts. Also, consider working on HIA.

VP of Service: No report

Officer of Public Relations: Facebook reach is down-12.7 %. Engagement (liking and sharing) is up 245%.

Recording Officer: No report. Doing HIA will not only look good but can position you for letters of recommendation. For those who are transferring to a four-year university, it can prepare you for honors classes or writing a senior honor's thesis.

Faculty Advisor: The fiscal year closed. Look at the PTK webpage to see what you qualify for. Doing HIA can introduce you to someone in PTK who might be writing your letters of recommendation. It is also important to fill out those scholarships.

Membership:

General Questions/Discussion

PTK Scholarships for those with a four-year degree

PTK Scholarship specific requirements

Officers:23'-24'

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