



08/16/2023

7:30 PM-8:11PM

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:	Chrissy Valentino, Monica Hernandez, Kimberly Boyer, Zachary Brengle, Mattie McClellan, Lisa Shipman, James Stuart, Savina Goldman, Amanda Soto, Vera Dureke, Suzette Norton, Melissa Dutton, Charmella Smith, Robert Sullivan, Ariana Perez, Maureen Elwell, Sally, Shonda Ferguson,		

Minutes

Agenda item:	Reviewed the Meeting Minutes from 8-2-23	Presenter:	Monica Hernandez
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Discussion:

We went over the fall semester update. It's the last semester eligible students will be covered by the Free College Benefit. Consider checking out third party websites and EGCC for scholarships. Kim asked members for ideas for guest speakers or activities that would create interaction with PTK members. Chrissy discussed PTK Scholar Dash. Funds from the scholar dash are used to fund Golden Opportunity Scholarships. Charmella held an 80's "Name that tune," game on zoom. Zach encouraged more community building activities. Rose reported on scholarships to help those experiencing an unanticipated financial barrier who are seeking their first degree. Lisa reported Facebook reach. Monica reported that the HIA research team held it's first library research workshop. Professor Spindler gave a financial update. Our chapter also met with Dr. Crooks and Christina Wanat to discuss the College Project.

Agenda item:	Update on Fall Semester	Presenter:	Kimberly Boyer
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Discussion:

The fall is the last semester eligible students will be covered by the Free College Benefit. Spring semester will be out of pocket. EGCC does have scholarships to offer even if you qualified for the Free College Benefit. Pay attention to the financial aid website for updates on payment plans.

Conclusions:

The fall is the last semester to be covered under the Free College Benefit Program.

Action items	Person responsible	Deadline
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Contact Financial Aid office with questions.		

Other Information

Observers:

Meeting Minutes approved for 8-2-23.

1st Charmella

2nd Mattie

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1st Shonda

2nd Lisa

Resources:

N/A

Special notes:

Enter any special notes here.

Officer Reports:

President: Kim reported we will be having more guest speakers to present during the meetings. Kim will also be hosting another EDGE night. (Employment Edge) Lisa will post the link.

VP: Chrissy reported that she is heading the HIA project and is currently looking for members to join the research team. The topic will be how veterans can heal from their time in service and how Esports can help that process. Meetings are on every other Monday on Discord. Email Chrissy: cvalentino1@student.egcc.edu if you're interested.

VP of Fellowship: Charmella reported that 80's Name That Tune was a success! Ryan won.

VP of Membership: Mattie reported that students have an easier time transitioning to a four-year college by starting at a community college. Attending a community college is more cost effective and you can avoid taking the SAT.

VP of Scholarship: Kim reported that this is an open position. The VP of Scholarship supports members with the scholarship process. The officer will also hold informational zooms on scholarships.

VP of Leadership: Zach promoted study habits. <https://learningcenter.unc.edu/tips-and-tools/studying-101-study-smarter-not-harder/> Taking breaks can help with retaining information. This is important especially as the new semester begins.

VP of Service: No Report

Officer of Public Relations: Lisa reported that Facebook reach is down by 36%. She also reported that officers met with Dr. Crooks and Christina Wanat about the College Project. Dr. Crooks suggested working with high schools in our own states to promote CC Smart initiative. If you are interested in working on the College Project, reach out to Lisa or Kim.

Officers:23'-24'

President	Kimberly Boyer
Vice President	Chrissy Valentino
VP of Fellowship	Charmella Smith
VP of Membership	Mattie McClellan
VP of Scholarship	Open Position
VP of Leadership	Zachary Brengle
VP of Service	Shavelle Knox
Officer of Public Relations	Lisa Shipman
Recording Officer	Monica Hernandez
Faculty Advisor	Karen Spindler

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Recording Officer: Monica reported that the HIA research team held their first Library Research Zoom. She encouraged members to join the team. Check out the Research Edge to get a better idea of the HIA project and a great resource to learn about research.

Faculty Advisor: Professor Spindler reported that PTK account was in good standing. \$214, 832.71 left. She suggested running an anti-bullying campaign for the month of September. She encouraged all members to participate in the mandatory Collin's Law Anti Hazing Training. <https://egcc.edu/collins-law-anti-hazing-training/> This must be completed by all members. It's Ohio Law. You only need to take the test once. Lisa will post the information on Facebook.

Membership:

General Questions/Discussion