



08/02/2023

7:30 PM-8:07PM

Zoom Meeting

<https://egcc.zoom.us/j/92514117742>

Meeting called by:	Kimberly Boyer	Type of meeting:	Bi – Weekly Standing
Facilitator:	EGCC		
Faculty Advisor:	Karen Spindler		
Attendees:	Charmella Smith, Kimberly Boyer, Zach Brengle, Monica Hernandez, Rose Powell, Amanda Soto, Jeremy Taylor, Maureen Elwell, Beverly Sweeting, Lisa Shipman, James Stuart, Teresa Mares, Chrissy Valentino, Colin Bever, Vera Dureke, Melissa Dutton.		

Minutes

Agenda item:	Reviewed the Minutes from 7-19-23	Presenter:	Monica Hernandez
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Discussion:

Jacqueline and Hailey from COMPASS/EGCC counseling services presented. We discussed the HIA & College Project. We had our HIA conference at Washington State Community College. LIA conference will be in October at Clark State College. No update on the Free College Benefit program (as of 7-19-23). HIA & College Project Teams Needed

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

Fall Semester will be covered for those students who qualify for Free College Benefit program. Continuing students qualify for the Free College Benefit. If you have graduated from EGCC and will be starting a new degree program, you will no longer qualify for the Free College Benefit Program. You will have to pay out of pocket for classes. There are scholarship opportunities through PTK Connect, EGCC Scholarship website, and third-party websites. Reach out to the business office about securing a payment plan.

Other Information

Observers:

Meeting Minutes approved for 7-19-23.

1st Rose

2nd Charmella

Motion to Adjourn

1st Chrissy

2nd Charmella

Officers:23'-24'

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

Resources:

N/A

Special notes:

Enter any special notes here.

Officer Reports:

President: Kim asked the question “What can our chapter do for the members?” How can we interact more with members? Email her if you have any ideas. (This includes workshops, guest speakers, etc.)

VP: Chrissy reported on the 4th annual PTK Scholar Dash. This is used to create Golden Opportunity Scholarships. We are in 5th place across the United States. She also reported that we had our first HIA meeting. We are exploring how Veterans use sports to help heal. Email her or Kim if you are interested in joining the research team. In regional news, LIA conference will be held at Clark State College. Will also be holding a PTK drive to help promote membership. There will also be a chapter leadership zoom. Be on the lookout for the email or on social media.

VP of Fellowship: Charmella will be holding an “80’s Name That Tune” game on zoom. It will be held on August 14 @ 7:00p.m. EST

VP of Membership: No report

VP of Scholarship: Rose reported on the Oberndorf Lifeline to Completion Scholarship. You must be enrolled in at least 6 semester credit hours. Must be a member in good standing and hold a minimum of a 3.0 cumulative grade point average. “Must have encountered an unanticipated financial barrier.” This scholarship is only for students who are getting their first degree. Also, consider checking out the PTK Map for those who are interested in transferring to a 4 Year College. Be on the lookout for emails from the unions who are sending info out for lowered cost tuition.

VP of Leadership: Zach emphasized trying to come up with more community building activities. Email Kim with any ideas members might have.

VP of Service: No report

Officer of Public Relations: Lisa reported that our Facebook reach has improved by 21%. Our visits are up by 27%. Our likes and follows is up 133 %.

Recording Officer: Monica reported that we will be having library research zooms to prepare for the HIA research project. All who are interested in attending, please reach out to Kim or Chrissy. It doesn’t matter if you’re new to researching, please feel free to join the team. This is a collaborative effort.

Faculty Advisor: Professor Spindler mentioned that funds are good, and that LIA is covered for members to go. She will talk about it at a later date. Induction ceremonies will be happening. The induction links will be finalized and uploaded. Professor Spindler also emphasized that to be considered an active student, one must be enrolled. She will be checking credentials. In active members can’t vote or hold office.

There is also a meeting next Thursday with EGCC administration regarding the College Project. Lisa will be heading the project. (Kimberly Boyer gave Karen’s report)

Membership:
General Questions/Discussion