

Meeting Minutes

Date 12/7/18 Secretary: Hamza Khan (acting)

Meeting Called to order at 9:08 AM

- 1. Roll call
- 2. Pledge of allegiance
- 3. Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention Committee: Combats mental health and addiction. HCC has a program that raises awareness of haphazards associated with drug and alcohol, provides counseling to students, and links them with relevant community resources. Look it up on the HCC website (KEYWORD: DRUG AND ALCOHOL). A survey (E-Check up To Go) is involved which asks students about their health condition, measures their addiction level and gives feedback and appropriate advice. Counsellors of the program are licenced. 5-6 sessions of FREE mental health counselling. Reports are completely confidential. Seminars in February.

Report given by: Mahnaz Kolaini (Director of Counselling)

Ms. Wilson's note: Safe Zones at every campus

Troy's note: Be aware of these facilities.

- 4. Parliamentarian's report: Southeast SGA will not collaborate with the USC for the time being due to transportation issues.
- 5. President's report: Met with Dr. Brewer, he was excited to work more closely with the USC, extends the offer to his replacement
- 6. Southwest SGA: discussed virtual meetings and their effectiveness, bookstore timings are unfavorable for night students
 - Northwest SGA: Had their Friendsgiving event on 12/6/18, SGA has 2 meetings a month (one at Alief and one at Spring Branch), recruiting senators
- 7. Coleman has a new Student Life Coordinator, need to get in contact with Northwest SGA
- 8. Childcare: No follow up from Dr. Jones.
- 9. Dead hour: possibility of integrating it in the HCC system
- Students are dissatisfied with the food at HCC, as per Southwest SGA Northwest employs food trucks
- 11. Some campuses do not have bookstores
- 12. Increase availability of stationery to students at every campus at a wider range of hours
- 13. Movie night announcement
- 14. Discussion on rollover money. Faculty heads assured that the issue will not happen again
- 15. Community College Day (1/30/19), opportunity to represent HCC through USC at a state and possibly federal level.
 - a. Held at Austin
 - b. Delegation of each SGA and USC
 - c. Prepare an agenda
 - d. Visit elective state representatives and senators



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Troy's inspirational message "There is only one Christ Jesus, one faith, all else is a dispute over trifle" - Queen Elizabeth I (addressing the fight between the Irish Republican Army and the English)

Moral: problem's don't fix themselves Adjourned at 10:18 AM