MEETING AGENDA

# Call to Order: 1:59 pm

# Roll & Verification of Quorum (3): 4 /5

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1. Open Forum:
   1. Eddie: Last semester I went to talk to different people about disability advocacy and they kept sending me in circles and to the same places.
      1. Yracheta: Was the complaint about a single event or the social climate?
   2. Eddie: Single event. The faculty doesn't understand the importance. They just didn't care. It felt like I wasn’t important. He was like “I don't care” and I want you to know that. I didn’t get anywhere with that conversation.
   3. Yracheta: Goals for this conservation?
      1. Eddie: We need to emphasize the anti-discrimination policy. Something brief. Include consequences, people to contact, kind of like the victims advocate flyers. I know people with different disorders who have been dealing with issues.
   4. Yracheta: What’s a first step? Is it more signs?
      1. Eddie: Yes, people don’t read emails. There is a lack of care. People think they can get away with stuff.
   5. Yracheta: you can start with the Office of Institutional Equity to make more signs. They have a concern form so that you can fill out for issues. They’ll then investigate. Anything else?
      1. Eddie: What I experience here is what I experience in high school. People think it goes right over my head.
   6. Cimillo: Every professor has to include title 9 in their syllabus. I would say students know about it.
      1. Eddie: Yeah, some students know this, but if it’s more visible people wouldn’t try to violate it.
      2. Yracheta: We can get creative. Something that grabs attention.
      3. Hameed: Screens in the union, we can advertise for free.
      4. Eddie: A little more than just those.
         1. Hameed: Classroom buildings have cork bords. Let’s use those.
   7. Cimillo: There has to be a way for SG to help with this. Advertise Disability Caucus. Include a disability caucus concern form. Paper in the office for someone at the front desk to give out that way it’s still accessible.
      1. Eddie: I don’t want it to focus on one disability.
      2. Cedra: At my high school there were signs that teachers can put on their door to let students know that the teacher is a safe space.
      3. Cimillo: The only issue is we can’t make professor do this. It’s a personal choice.
   8. Yracheta: Is there anything else you need from us?
      1. Eddie: Some people may feel like this is an individual issue. There are lots of preconceived notions about me. You haven't gotten to know me and my disability stands out. Some people may feel like “I don’t really understand what he feels like” but it’s more than just me.
      2. Yracheta: Thank you for reaching out to us.
      3. Eddie: What’s the student advisory council?
         1. Hameed: Ran by Dr. Frame. Kinda like SG but for people who aren’t in SG, for undergrads.
         2. Eddie: Department?
         3. Cimillo: Student Academic Sucess
2. Announcements from the Chair:

Hello! Thank you all for being here today. I have a brief presentation covering upcoming dates for tabling and some preparation a would like to complete beforehand.

1. Announcements from the Vice-Chair:

My meeting with Dr. Guzman got cancelled today. I’ve moved it back to Tuesday, September 24th. I’ll be speaking to her about our ASL/Subtitle initiatives. Drink your water and study for your exams.

1. Announcements from Caucus Members:
   1. Cimillo- During the open forum there were some concerns, I want to touch on the point that every professor must put the clause on their syllabus and let's be clear goes over the discrimination topics as well.
2. Announcements from Non-Caucus Members:
3. Old Business:
4. New Business:
5. Presentation: <https://www.canva.com/design/DAGQ3x4ZdwU/ovQw7es7HRw8f9eFNNUXiA/view?utm_content=DAGQ3x4ZdwU&utm_campaign=designshare&utm_medium=link&utm_source=editor>
   1. Invisible Disabilities Week
      1. Cimillo: Did you write legislation?
      2. Yracheta: No, we were saving it for bigger things, but we could. Anything else we should include?
6. Member Discussion: **Motion to Informal approved by GC**
7. Miscellaneous Business:
8. Final Roll Call: 4 /5
9. Adjournment: 2:59 pm

# Key:

P - Present

A - Absent

MTD - Move to Debate

MTV - Move to Vote

MTA- Move to Amend

PP - Postpone

PPI - Postpone Indefinitely

GC - General Consent