

Students Committee Meeting
3/23/21

Present: Avri Beard, Maria Patestas, Paul Ricciardi

Unofficial Minutes

1. The minutes from our last meeting could not be officially approved as we did not have quorum.
2. Maria gave an update on the status of SGA elections.
 - A. There is some difficulty in filling all SGA roles due to lack of involvement; Student Life is addressing this in a variety of ways, including major outreach efforts.
 - B. Maria will attend the next College Council meeting; this committee will yield time so Maria can request support from faculty in recruiting/engaging students.
 - C. Maria noted that SGA is being confronted with a CUNY mandated “due date” for when election results must be reported to CUNY. However, this deadline does not coordinate well with KCCs calendar. In the past, CUNY has moved this deadline for KCC, LaGuardia and Gutman (to accommodate the fact that our semesters run on a different schedule than other CUNY campuses). This semester CUNY would not accommodate us. Maria is working to find out why.
3. During our last meeting, we decided that it would be useful for this committee to invite other community members to our meetings, in order to learn about ways we might support their efforts. We will invite a member from Access Ability and a member from ITS to our next meeting.
4. We discussed that it was announced to the KCC Commencement Committee that there is some “talk” about the possibility of some sort of hybrid face to face graduation ceremony. It was clarified that this is not confirmed as fact, but just a vague possibility, that may, actually not come to be.
5. Next Meeting: 5/11/21 at 3pm via Zoom