

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES

DATE: November 28, 2016

PLACE: Senate Room - Clinton Community College

ATTENDANCE: Jessica Malskis, Donovan Berry, Mark Griffith, Jonathon Simons, Allison Molborn, Jessica Rigby, Martie Lockwood, Sami Jeskanen, Sarah McCarty, Penny Amero, Dawn Maille **GUESTS:** John Borner, Michelle Snyder

CALL TO ORDER: Allison Molborn called the meeting to order at 12:05pm.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Allison Molborn motioned to approve the minutes. Jonathon Simons second the motion. The motion was approved.

OLD BUSINESS:

- **Updates on Relaxation and Activity Room:** Allison has sent an email out to get this started before finals week

NEW BUSINESS:

- **Michelle Synder: *HANDOUT GIVEN***
 - Applied Learning experiences: giving students an opportunity to have real world, hands on experiences.
 - Three categories: SUNY Discovers, SUNY works, SUNY serves
 - *Discovers:* research, field study, creative work (Cliffhanger)
 - *Works:* clinical experiences, practicum, internships
 - *Serves:* service learning, community service
- Proposes for student representation for Clinton's Applied Learning Work Group.
- Would like to hear from student body on experiences wanted to be implemented.
 - **Meetings:** 1-2 times per month /45 minute sessions in the large board room on the 2nd floor of the Moore building (Room 228)
- Need to discuss and work out ways to track non-credit experiences (Clinton CC does not have software to track these experiences, like some schools do)
 - *How do these applied learning experiences reflect on a transcript?*
 - Campuses are discussing having a transcript for credit-bearing courses and a transcript for non-credit bearing applied learning experiences.
 - *Do we want to make this a graduation requirement?*
 - This is still up for discussion.
 - *What is your definition of studying abroad?*

- Traveling outside of the country.
 - *Are we thinking of expanding the idea of a clinical to other majors?*
 - This is part of the next step for the Spring. It will be determined if faculty would like to tag a course as an applied learning experience.
 - *Senate already has a start of data regarding community service, regarding budget requests. Could there be a link between Senate and the data collecting for Applied Learning?*
 - The campus is still in the stages of figuring this out. The campus is still in the process of coming up with a way to track these experiences without the human resources and software. They want there to be a way for this data to be plugged in, applying to the non-credit experience transcript, and to leave it be.
- Dawn brought up that it has been discussed that clubs have a requirement for one community service activity per semester.
- **One Part-Time and One Full-Time student is wanted to be endorsed by the Student Senate (does not have to be a Student Senate member) to attend and be apart of the Applied Learning Work Group.**

FSA Board Meeting:

- Change from a full-time student to a part-time student on the board was brought up.
- In the by-laws, it states that two senators are to be on the board, and for the past three years only one senator has been on the board.

There was discussion on recruitment for senators for the Spring of 2017, as well as for a Student Senate Treasurer, with Mark graduating in December.

- **Jonathon:** Jonathon is going out to the Missouri River to donate some food and supplies to the Native Americans, there. He is asking for some donations or support from fellow students.
 - Keep a journal and have it published onto the student website
- **Allison:** There has been a lot of hate in campuses. All presidents have been emailed, there is a conference call, tonight. She will bring forth information gathered at the meeting, next Monday.

ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING: Allison Molborn adjourned the meeting at 1:00pm. Jessica Rigby second. The meeting was adjourned.

IMPORTANT DATES:

Make a Wish Table: TBD

Pictures for the Website: Monday, December 5th at Student Senate meeting

