

Borough of Manhattan Community College

Academic Senate: Student Affairs Sub-Committee

Minutes from the Meeting on May 8, 2019 2-4 pm in S738

Present: Margaret Carson, VP Marva Craig, Laurie Lomask, Maureen Matarese, Kathleen Dreyer (Library)

All members not present were excused.

At this meeting:

1. Approved minutes from the prior meeting.
2. Visit from Kathleen Dreyer (Library) concerning student printing options:
 - a. Students can print for \$0.10 (b/w) and \$0.25 (color) per page in the library, though they can print up to 14 pp. for free in the computer labs
 - b. Committee raised the possibility of using the students' technology fee for printing services
 - c. Also raised the question of whether returning students could print transcripts and other documents from the Admissions Office
 - d. Construction of a Panther Station on the site of the old bookstore. There will be a copy/print station here as well, which would be open to students applying to the college.
3. Addressing Islamophobia:
 - a. Committee decided not to sponsor a film screening this semester due to lack of consensus on the film and scheduling conflicts at end-of-semester.
 - b. Plan to organize a Ms. Marvel event for the fall. 400 copies of the Ms. Marvel book have been requested by the library. Tentative date for the event October 30, 2019. Plan to include a guest speaker and panel discussion of the book.
4. Menstrual Products: will follow up in the fall.
5. Bathroom Signage: will follow up in the fall.
6. Agenda for August:
 - a. First-Generation Panther Partners Program: request dates for important meetings in fall.
 - b. Starfish: request Academic Senate approval for campus-wide rollout of Starfish (if necessary).
 - c. Request Academic Senate to notify faculty of the various options regarding Academic Warning Form, Starfish, BART.
 - d. Request to include more members and all genders on Student Affairs Sub-Committee.

Submitted respectfully (not yet) by,

Laurie Lomask