



Committee on Campus Life and Student Issues of the College Council

Meeting #5
S724

February 1, 2017

Minutes

Present: Maxine Hunter; Michael Hutmaker; Anna Krupitskiy; Harry P Mars; Shane McConnell; Ibrahim Zavery

Absent: Joao Bila; Alejandro Bonilla-Manjarrez

5. Reviewed minutes from meeting #4
6. New business
 - Discussion on providing services for students potentially impacted by the federal immigration travel ban
 - BMCC has been developing support services for students and other members of our college community who may be affected. To date, our outreach has included the following:
 - Reaching out and speaking to all international students from the seven named countries (VP Craig can elaborate if needed)
 - Holding immigration forums for students
 - Holding immigration clinics for one-on-one conversation with students
 - Having an attorney available once a week for consultation and referral through Single Stop
 - Creating a web page that will serve as a hub for relevant information at <http://www.bmcc.cuny.edu/immigration/>
 - Designating staff members in Student Affairs - Monique Atherley and Albert Lee to serve as resources for our students with immigration questions
 - Meanwhile, staff in various departments are up to date with issue and will continue to be available for all students.
 - **The Counseling Center**, located in S343, will offer crisis and personal counseling for students; **The Office of Student Affairs**, located in S350, will assist students having general difficulty; **International Student Services**, located in S115N, will assist students who may have questions about their status



as international students; **Single Stop**, located in S235, has staff members who are also available to discuss options for those who have been financially impacted.

- Good Deeds Day - The context has changed and needs to focus on civility in general:
 - professors can discuss in the class on how NYC is responding
 - Sanctuary city / sanctuary campus – what does that mean?
 - having difficult conversations in class 1on1 vs group
 - how to listen
 - why friendships ended

7. Meeting adjourned