

Committee on Campus Life and Student Issues of the College Council

Meeting #1

October 2, 2013

S724

Minutes

Present: Winston Aitken, Michael George, Michael Hutmaker, Andrew Levy, Harry Mars, Ivelisse Rodriguez, Rofiqul Rubel

Absent: Eugenio Barrios, Hicee Globio

1. Reviewed Charge of Committee
2. Selected Dean Hutmaker to serve as Executive Committee representative
3. Open Discussion
 - a. Faculty discussed having the rooms ready for the start of the semester (providing chalk and markers, checking AV equipment working).
 - b. Dean Hutmaker updated the group on the changes that occurred since the spring semester, including the implementation of CUNYfirst which went well, the new Degree Works program, the changes in the Title IV financial aid requirements set by CUNY, and Pathways.
 - c. Group would like to suggest Panther-like features into CUNYfirst such as adding a message for items in cart not selected and navigation features, single sign on, etc.
 - d. A student also mentioned that Blackboard is one account and follows a student from school to school. We will need to discuss this with the appropriate people.
 - e. The suggestion to have a joint meeting with the Committee on Technology of the College Council was recommended and agreed upon for the November meeting.
 - f. Students expressed concerns about the tutoring offering in the math lab and LRC
 - g. The need to inform students of resources and activities on campus. Discussion to set up a campaign to get students to activate and use their BMCC email account was raised and will be followed up at future meetings. It was suggested that the school email be activated at the point of acceptance.
 - h. Committee would like to start a discussion with MJB about creating food specials at a set price.
4. Meeting adjourned.