

Student Senate
Brooklyn Park Minutes

- I. **Call to Order:** (Lupe) 12:05
- II. **Introductions:**
 - a. Executive Board members: Present = Lupe and Nuredin. Absent = Hae-Ji (late class/Zoom room signage) and Fadha
 - b. Student Senate Advisors: Christine
 - c. Senators: Mike Stange (Veterans Club)
 - d. Guests: Mark Hibbs, Joe (Media Storm), Evan Klincks (E-Sports Secretary), and Paul Howlett (advisor for Hands on Ink)
- III. **Special Guest:**
 - a. Mark Hibbs, Assistant Director of Advising, re: SUCCESS program (see attached)
- IV. **Approval of the Agenda:**
 - a. review Agenda (1st Lupe, 2nd Mike) Did not have enough Exec Board members to approve
- V. **Approval of the Minutes:**
 - a. Review minutes; (none)
- VI. **Reports:**
 - a. Student Senate:
 - i. Secretary position – Lupe (Arinze to join as Secretary)
 - ii. Student Life Board members needed –Christine
 1. Students on this board will help decide funding for the clubs/orgs at HTC.
 2. Meet once a month on Wednesdays via Zoom from 1:15-3:15 pm
 3. Name, email and phone number give to Jese after meeting
 - iii. Motion to approve By-Law changes (Postpone due to not enough Exec Board attendance)
 - b. Clubs:
 - i. SkillsUSA -Christine (Need members, see Jese Ledbetter. Paul Howlett may be interested)
 - ii. PTK -Christine (Eligible students will receive email)
 - c. Committees:
 - i. Looking for members for Equity and Inclusion Description: The Equity and Inclusion Committee promotes diversity, equity and inclusion initiatives to support the college's efforts to (1) increase employee and student diversity; (2) reduce and eliminate the student success gap; and (3) ensure a welcoming and inclusive campus climate.
- VII. **Old Business:** none
- VIII. **New Business:** Nuredin/Christine
 - a. **What is systemic racism? Join us for an online film presentation and discussion of [Jim Crow of the North](#) to learn more.**

The HTC Diversity Book Club invites you join us for this two-part online learning experience as we watch and discuss the film, “*Jim Crow of the North*,” which describes how decades of discrimination in housing occurred in Minneapolis. With compelling and emotional interviews, the film examines the use of “restrictive, racial covenants” that prohibited people of color, primarily Black people, from owning homes in specific neighborhoods in Minneapolis from the turn of the last century to the late 1960s.

Friday, September 17 11am- 12pm Film & Discussion, Jim Crow of the North, Part II



b. Keys to Success: What is Money?

Tuesday, September 28 from 12-1pm Via Zoom FREE open to ALL students.

Join the Student



Life and Career Development department for our Keys to Success leadership series which will cover various topics related to finance.

Scan the QR Code to register.

c. Hivestorm Cybersecurity Game – HTC team forms in September

<https://www.nationalccdc.org/>

For teams of 2-4 people. Log in between 10am and 11pm on Oct 9th. To score points, teams must address the security related issues on each of those virtual machines. Teams may need to find and remove a persistent threat, correct permissions on the root directory of a webserver, or restrict remote access to the Windows Registry. <https://www.hivestorm.org/> CCDC Team competition. Eight students manage a mock IT department and fend off hackers.

Please contact PRC, Nuredin Kawo, with questions or for more information.

Good of the Order:

Fitness Center concerns expressed by Mike Stange. Concerned about 1 person at a time rule and that security cannot be found to let students in to the room. He also stated that even when security is called on their extension, there is often no answer.

Paul Howlett echoed Mike's comments. Students have reported same concerns.

Christine to forward concerns to SLCD and Randy in Security.

CRISIS GRANTS

Hennepin Technical College has assistance available for students facing unexpected financial emergencies during the fall 2021 semester. The crisis grants were created to help students stay in college and achieve their educational goals. Funds are dispersed on a first come, first served basis to eligible students while funds last.

<https://hennepintech.edu/future-students/financial-aid/crisis-grants.html>

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Announcements: (Lupe – PRC going forward)

- a. Access Learn to Live, a Free and confidential mental health resource for students.
Visit learntolive.com/partners Use code: HTC
- b. Check out Senate on D2L for updates and download the Pulse app to get updates directly to your phone
- c. Be sure to register for Spring classes
- d. Be sure to fill out your FAFSA

Club Attendance plus Reports: (not added to agenda originally)

Evan Klincs – E-Sports secretary. Getting back to usual/in-person activities. Adding Nintendo Switch.

Paul Howlett – printing shirts for BREA. Heat press needs repair (Mike Stange offered to help). Hands on Ink Club President: Natalie White and VP: Carter Green. First meeting tomorrow 9/16 in H180.

Mike Stange – Veterans Club. VRC has 5 day a week coverage. Invited all to use center. Looking for ideas for an event to host. Don't have to be a Veteran to attend. Maybe a picnic or field trip in Ramsey, MN. Other ideas?

Joe – Media Storm.

Adjournment: (Lupe) 12:45, (Mike 2nd)

(no signatures below since no motions)

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Lupe Lira-Jimenez
Interim President

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Hae-Ji Chung
Vice President

SUCCESS

Don't Wait for SUCCESS. Create It.



SUCCESS is a new program at HTC that can help you graduate on-time and provide you with on-demand support and financial incentives!

You are eligible to participate if:

- ✓ You are a student of color, or
- ✓ You are Pell eligible, or
- ✓ You are a first generation college student

Great!
What Do I Win?

- ✓ You'll have a dedicated advisor to support you throughout your time at HTC
- ✓ You'll receive monthly financial incentives for meeting with your **SUCCESS** advisor
- ✓ Your advisor will work with you and help you get what you need to succeed academically

Wow!
That's incredible!
What's the catch?

- ✓ You'll need to meet with your **SUCCESS** advisor at least twice a month
- ✓ You'll need to take at least 12 credits per semester, for a total of 24 credits each academic year
- ✓ You'll need to work with your **SUCCESS** advisor to complete the FAFSA or MN Dream Act application by May of each academic year
- ✓ You'll attend planned **SUCCESS** program activities when possible

HOW DO I LEARN MORE OR SIGN UP?

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