

BPC STUDENT SENATE MEETING

AGENDA

9/14/22

I. Call to order: 12:00pm

II. Introductions:

Executive Board Members: [Francis](#), [Arkie](#), [Arinze](#), [Sam](#), [Nuredin](#)

Student Senate Advisors: [Pang](#) and [Stephen](#)

Senate members:

Approval of Agenda:

Approval of Minutes:

Standing Guests: [Mark Hibbs](#), [Drew Goddard](#), [Maddie Smith](#)

Club & Committee Reports:

Horticulture Club:

- VP and President present to report
- 2 board meetings so far
 - Settled on meeting dates
 - Gave away state fair tickets
 - Community tree planting planned

Autobody:

- 1st year and 2nd year Presidents present to report
- Have about 5 students from first year and second year students
- Meetings: 1/month, usually Wednesdays
- Involvement: planning community involvement works/activities (vendors, car shows, bring in money for the club, etc).
- Goal of club: going to an expo located in LAS. A lot of automotive industry/business will be there. Bring attention to HTC and program by going.

e-sports:

- Instructor Chris Hill was present to report
- Events coming up
- Will be playing games during what is popping next week

Ford Masters club:

- [Drew Goddard](#), instructor present

- Program for club and college
- Charity event for handicaps in MN

Old Business:

- Review of Robert's Rules

New Business:

Lisa Kiava:

- Presented on tree planting ceremony and invited

Mark Hibbs:

- Talked about SUCCESS Program

Maddie Smith:

- Planner Tool

Concerns:

- Learning garden is being taken out of campus. Students want to petition to keep the learning garden. The college received a grant to fund this area primarily.
- Fitness center has not been opened
 - Solution/answer: Fitness center can always be opened by the security or student life office staff
- Disc golf course use

Solution/answer: Course can be used any time. Kits can be checked out from the library to use at the disc golf courses

Announcement:

Stephen Harper explained Roberts rules

- Student Senate uses Roberts Rules
- Motions, what Robert's rules are, Voting (must have attended 2 senate meetings to have voting power/rights)
- Motion needed anytime:
 - Club funds being used
 - Decisions being made/decided

-President **Francis** motioned to talk about tutoring, issue with tutoring times (should be extended or have a student body working during the extended times. Should do away or eliminate making appointments, making more tutoring available).

-**Arkie and Francis** Seconded the motion to discuss tutoring center.

-Question raised: Who are the tutors?

-**Stephen Harper**: We hire staff to provide the tutoring services to students

-Question raised: What would the additional hours look like for recommendation for the tutoring extension proposal?

-Francis: Reach out to tutoring center to extend hours until 6pm. Current hours are open until 4pm. The extended hours will give students who work or have class during morning hours access to tutoring center services.

-Student suggestion: Put up a sign or gather HTC community input on how long tutoring hours should be extended (doing a survey to gather input).

-Question raised: There are different tutors in the tutoring center, which tutors would be available or be willing to stay extended hours? Which tutors are most needed for extended hours?

-Student suggestion: Extend hours for the time being and also send out a survey to see student interest/to see what we would need long-term.

-Secretary Arinze: What additional time are we talking about here? What are we motioning about?

-Francis rephrased motion: Motion is based on tutoring hours at HTC BPC. Some students are not able to get the help they need because they work. By the time they are available to get help from the tutoring center, tutoring center is already closed for the day.

-Question/suggestion: We can have the tutoring center open with extended hours by appointment only?

-Question: Can appointments be made after 4pm?

- Answer: currently no

-Student Senator motioned to vote on: reach out to tutoring center to see if hours can be extended

-Treasurer Sam second the motion

-5 votes in support

-0 votes opposed motion

---Executive board: Will draft communication to the tutoring center to ask them if extending hours will be possible.

-Francis motioned to adjourn

-Jessica second

Meeting Adjourned at 12:57pm