



Minutes from November 19th, 2019

Call to Order:

Meeting called to order by ASUCC President Jesika Barnes at 12:04 p.m.

Roll Call:

Jesika Barnes, ASUCC President	Jeremiah Cranley, Forestry
Catherine Blocher, ASUCC Activities Officer	Marjan Coester, Advisor
Vyla Grindberg, ASUCC Business Manager	Tomis Threadgill, Nerd Herd
Tasha Oliverson, Senator	Ward Deffebach, Guest, Spanish
Kayla Kilburn, ASUCC Public Relations Officer	Erin Robertson, Spanish
Misty Beebe, Senator	Ken Flick, National Student Nursing Association (NSNA)
Erica Abercrombie, Peer Mentors	Teila Thompson, Veteran Students
Xander Fitzhugh, Americorp Guest	Natalya Brown
Brianna Graves, Phi Theta Kappa (PTK)	Craig Jackson
Brandon McCall, Engineering	Katie Workman

Approval of Agenda for November 12th, 2019. Add Disney Day report to the agenda. Motion to approve the agenda. (Grindberg, Flick). (12:0:0)

Approval of Minutes for November 5th, 2019. Motion to approve the minutes. (Kilburn, Oliverson). (12:0:0)

Statements from Audience:

Natalya Brown, Katie Workman, Craig Jackson

It's the first term of the biennium, so we had Natalya, Katie, and Craig discuss some of the UCC budget. Community Colleges statewide received a combined \$647 million dollars. However this was still not quite enough to help keep costs low, so the recommendation was to provide a 3% increase in tuition. \$3 per credit increase, with \$1 per credit increase for instruction fee. Athletics has continued growing with more concentrations of more sports. Due to this, they are looking at adding a \$1 per credit increase to athletics programs to help fund those programs. This is potentially including free student access to the fitness center, and possibly pool access.

This proposal is being created for December for a Summer 2020 implementation. We talked about the housing option that is owned by UCC, and noted it should be opening very shortly. Max occupancy is 60, but to be comfortable 45 students are desired. We also discussed legacy fees on our costs, which are those that help pay for the newer buildings. This is planned to be carried over year-over-year to help with upkeep.

Old Business:

None.

New Business:

None.

Officer and Senator Reports:

Jesika Barnes, **President:**

Board of Education Report: Childcare resources were approved. Also noting a hopeful increase to the nursing program with the hiring of another instructor to meet 64 total students. Also went over certificate approvals.

In Search of a **Vice President:**

No report.

Catherine Blocher, **Activities Officer:**

Disney Day: The turnout was good! Cupcakes existed before they appeared in hungry bellies. "We've got ears, say cheers!" – Quote from the Mickey Mouse Clubhouse shortly after they use a mouseketool.

Thanksgiving Baskets: We did the drive on the 17th and got a good number of donations! We are doing intermittent shopping, and are having the basket creation going in the Bistro/Roost on the 25th from 2-5. We will be distributing them on the 27th, Looking for volunteers for both!

Vyla Grindberg, **Business Manager:**

No report.

Kayla Kilburn, **Public Relations:**

No report.

Senators:

No report.

Committee and Task Force Reports and Reminders:

Academic Standards & Appeal Committee: *1st and 10th Wednesday, 2 PM.* Moved the next one to the 1st week in January 2020 due to low appeals.

College Council. *Tuesday, 2 PM.* Went over facility use, student government, and business background policies.

Communications Council. *E/3rd Thursday, 2 PM, HNSC 107.* The wrong room!

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Council. *E/O Thursday, 3 PM.* Not there, most attendees were in an outside event.

Facilities Council. *E/3rd Thursday, 10 AM Bistro.* No report.

Institutional Effectiveness Council. *E/O Monday 10 AM, Tap 5.* Did not meet.

Safety, Security & Emergency Management Committee. *E/3rd Thursday 2 PM, Tap 5.* No report.

Technology Council. *E/O Monday, 2 PM.* Discussed the technology use policy to send to college council. We also went over the process improvement meeting that happened last week. Good turnout, and found some pain points to focus on. Next one is this Tuesday at 3 in HNSC. Also! Carol McGeehan is hosting a textbook affordability workgroup. Contact Jesika for more info!

Club and Student Organization Reports:

ACM Programming. Absent.

Adult Basic Skills/Woolley. Absent.

Athletics. Absent.

Computer. *Fridays, 1 PM, TC 106.* Absent.

Debate. Absent.

Drama. Absent.

Engineering. *Fridays, Noon, JH 10.* No report. Meeting this Friday.

Forestry. *Meeting 1st Wednesday of the month.* No report.

Geology. Absent.

Healthy Minds. *Fridays, 2 PM, Tap 15.* Absent.

The Mainstream. Absent.

National Student Nursing Association (NSNA). *E/O Friday, Noon, HNSC 100.* No report. Gearing up for the Dreams Come True event.

Nerd Herd: Thursdays, 3 PM, Cafeteria. No Report.

Peer Mentors. National Smokeout Day is November 21st. This can provide information about quitting smoking, and you can find information at the front desk in the Student Center. Also December 1-7 is National Handwashing Week.

Phi Theta Kappa (PTK). *Tuesday, 1:00 PM, Student Center.* More work done on the HIA, fundraising, and leadership training for regional HS students.

Poly. Absent.

Pre Health Professionals. Absent.



Queer Student Alliance (QSA). *Tuesday, 3 pm, JH 10.* Had the first discussion topic last week, which was gay heroes. These include some people who can be out in areas where little to no support exists for LGBTQ+ people.

RiverHawk Wrenches. *1st Friday, 12:15 PM.* Absent.

Skills USA. Absent.

Spanish Club. *Wednesdays, 2 PM, JH 18.* No report.

Veteran Students. *1st and 3rd Thursdays, Noon.* No further report other than meeting time.

Woolley Center. Absent.

Advisor's Report:

Merry Movie Marathon: Saturday December 7th, from 1-8. Three movies, Scrooge (1 PM), It's a Wonderful Life (3 PM) and Santa Clause and the Martians (5 PM) are being shown. Feel free to help as an usher! The admission is two canned goods.

Good of the Order:

We talked about cheetahs. Santa and Cheetahs at Wildlife Safari, December 14th and 15th, on 8:30-10 and 9:30-11.

Adjournment:

Meeting adjourned by Barnes at 12:54 p.m.