



Student Government Association

International Student Ad-Hoc Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: 08/31/2023

I. Call to Order

- a. Meeting called to order at 5:42

II. Roll Call

Name	Position	Present/Absent	Required Attendance
Rhea Watkins	Chair	Present	Yes
Anastasia Legoute	Vice Chair (Acting Chair)	Present	Yes
Anish Sharma	Member	Present	Yes
Mikele Mancuso	Member (Acting Vice Chair)	Present	Yes
Kanayo Nomeh	Member	Absent	Yes

III. Unfinished Business

- a. N/A

IV. New Business

- a. Present members gave a little “self-check in” to see how people are doing and what they are looking forward to doing in the committee.
- b. Acting Chair Anastasia and Acting Vice Chair Mikele discuss the international student club briefly.
- c. Acting Vice Chair Mikele motions to open the floor for discussion, motion passes
- d. Chair Rhea brings up issue of lack of housing for international students
- e. Acting Chair Anastasia empathizes with Chair Rhea and shares similar experiences
- f. Acting Vice Chair Mikele brings up possibly making a recommendation to the director of housing to give more rights to international students so that they do not get kicked out of housing
- g. Member Anish Sharma brings up the possibility of dedicating one housing building just for international students
- h. Several members of the committee discuss the feasibility of the option and other issues that may be faced
- i. The feasibility of a petition and mobilizing residents is also discussed

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- j. Connecting with student unions and associations was also discussed
- V. Reports
 - a. Senate Leadership
 - i. N/A
 - b. Committee
 - i. N/A
 - c. Advisor
 - i. N/A
- VI. Announcements
 - a. International Student Club back on!
- VII. Meeting Adjournment
 - a. Meeting adjourned at 6:14 pm

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