

Student Senate Meeting Minutes

Date: April 03, 2025

Attendees:

Senate: Houre, Samten, Sylvester, Jacob, Monte Stewart, Gabriel, Amira, April, Kwadwo, Nisha, D'Jonae

Exec Leadership Team: President Garcia, Joseph, Dawn, Lindsay

Club/Orgs Reps: Lynette (Psych), Matthew (Anime Game Club), Dylan (Anime Game Club), Heather (PLSA), Kassidy (Art), Anne (SNA), Muna (Salam)

Absent: N/A

Guests: Kristel, Kim Turner-Rush

KBD reps: Juan, Advisor Brady Prenzlów, Anthony, Sanik

I. Call to Order

- **Vice President:** Gabriel Alagha
- Meeting called to order

II. Roll Call (Attendance & Icebreaker)

- **Vice President:** Gabriel Alagha
- **Icebreaker Question:** Favorite motto or quote that keeps you going or motivated.
During the icebreaker activity, all members introduced themselves and shared their favorite mottos or quotes that keep them motivated.

III. Adoption of Agenda

- The agenda was adopted unanimously.
- No changes or amendments were proposed.
- Motion by Samten Dolma, 2nd by April Eason

IV. New Business

- 1. NHCC has received Star Campus designation for 24-25 school year!**
 - a. Presenter: Monte Stewart
 - b. Link provided: [Star Campus Designation Information](#)
- 2. Student Senate Elections for 25-26**
 - a. Presenter: Jacob Boe, Monte Stewart
 - b. Voting opens April 7-10.
- 3. Approval of New Clubs/Orgs**
 - a. NHCC Chapter of Kappa Beta Delta**
 - i. Presenter: Prospective Club Reps, Dean Kim Turner-Rush
 - ii. The proposal for the new club was presented for approval.
 - iii. The NHCC Chapter of Kappa Beta Delta was unanimously approved as a new club by a vote of 10-0.
- 4. 25-26 Budget Allocation Review**
 - a. Presenters: Joseph Collins, Lindsay Fort, Monte Stewart
 - b. Budget allocation discussion for the Health Fee, Student Life Fee, and Technology Fee.
- 5. Constitution Review/Potential Amendment**
 - a. Presenter: Senate
 - b. Discussion on proposed amendments to the Senate Constitution.
 - c. Voting to take place in the next meeting.

V. Club & Organization Sharing

- Clubs shared upcoming events or event recaps.
- Questions and discussions were encouraged for cross-collaboration.

VI. Campus Administrators Updates

- The Executive Team shared updates on campus activities, long-term plans, and opened the floor for student questions.

VII. General Announcements

- 1. 25-26 NHCC Scholarship Applications**
 - a. Applications open now through May 16. Students are encouraged to apply at <http://www.nhcc.edu/scholarships>.
- 2. Spring 2025 Senate Attendance Incentives for Clubs/Orgs**
 - a. Presenter: Monte Stewart

- b. Clubs/organizations that attend at least 4 of the first 5 Full Senate meetings in the spring semester will receive a \$100 incentive.
- c. If they attend all 5 meetings, an additional \$25 will be awarded, for a total of \$125.
- d. There will be a food party to celebrate the final meeting.
- e. Additional funding information will be communicated to clubs/orgs early next week.

VIII. Adjournment

- The meeting was adjourned
- Motion by Dylan (Anime Game Club Rep), 2nd by Heather (PLSA Rep)

Meeting record :

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