



Bethune College Council Meeting #8
August 11 2020
2:30PM EST via Zoom
Chaired by Emily Panzarella

Start Time: 2:34PM EST

Voting Members: Nicole Shwartz, Myra Whitfield, Samantha DeVera, Valentina Acosta, Celina Chhuok, Masood Syed, John Amanatides

Non-Voting Members: Sara Sarwari, Brian Oh, Akin Adewale, Emily Panzarella, Helia Zamani, Justin Calcada, Teodora Neagu, Valeriya Tolstineva, Sharon Musa, Ali Bashar

Absent: Sarah Elnaffar, Meryl Pirasol, Adam Brihmi, Syed Naqvi, Ahmad Ali, Suzanne Park, Clifford Baker, Andrew Skelton

Guests: 2

President's Update

- Frosh promotions have begun
- Currently working with The Community Engagement Centre (similar to Visions of Science) to get youth interested in STEM and post-secondary education in general

Vice President Finance Update

- Audit report was received on August 5 and are to be reviewed
- Auditor has received \$4520.00

Vice President Social Update

- Currently finalizing the social events to be held this year and the budget will be presented in the coming weeks
- Once Frosh Week is over, promotions can begin for social events

Vice President Communications Update

- Reminder to submit a promotions form to the Communications Committee if advertisements are needed for any events with sufficient time prior
- Countdown to Frosh posts will begin mid-August

Vice President Athletics Update

- E-sports are just about done
- Looking into doing joint athletic Frosh events with other colleges



Orientation Chairs Update

- Will be reaching out to YUStart to share Frosh promotions in their Facebook group to reach out to more incoming first year students
- Planning to film an Orientation Week video with YODA on campus this week
- Surpassed 100 free merchandise kits; remaining first-year students can still get a ticket for Frosh events

Master's Update

- York Orientation Day (YOD) will be online
 - Students can connect through Moodle into a course called *Science Academic Orientation*, where they can access modules tailored to their major and connect to a Peer Mentor to ask questions
 - Would like to include a video from BCC discussing what the council has planned for the upcoming year (2 to 3 minutes)
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Meeting Adjourned: 2:43PM EST

Next Meeting: August 25 @2:30PM EST