



Bethune College Council Meeting #20  
March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021  
6:30PM EST via Zoom  
Chaired by Emily Panzarella

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**Start Time:** 6:35PM EST

**Voting Members:** Nicole Shwartz, Arman Sadr, Myra Whitfield, Samantha DeVera, Valentina Acosta, Celina Chhuok, Masood Syed, Meryl Pirasol, Remie Taza, Issay Amaha

Non-Voting Members: Sara Sarwari, Justin Calcada, Akin Adewale, Emily Panzarella, Valeriya Tolstineva, Ali Bashar

**Absent:** Helia Zamani, Teodora Neagu, Adam Brihmi, Syed Naqvi, Ahmad Ali, John Amanatides, Clifford Baker, Suzanne Park, Andrew Skelton

**Guests:** 1

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**President's Update**

- Open house event was held; not a super big turn out this year
  - Most people who attended have now begun running for the current elections

**Vice President Social Update**

- Murder Mystery event was held
- Lots of prizes are going out for our events (including Pentadragon)
- Formal is on Friday March 19<sup>th</sup>
  - Contact the social committee for any ideas about activities and prizes
  - Council members are highly encouraged to attend
- The final event of the year will be the de-stressing event right before exams (paint night and poetry night)
- Pentadragon update: League of Legends competition is being held this Saturday (with prizes)

**Vice President Finance Update**

- Purchased the council jackets
  - Men's jackets to arrive within 5 to 8 business days
  - Women's jackets to arrive within 15 to 20 business days
- Bought the SD card for the camera and the external drive for Communications
- Google Drive storage has also been purchased for future years
- Gift cards and other prizes for social events are being purchased and will continue until end of the year

**Vice President Communications Update**



- No current updates — Merchandise and promotions running as per usual

### **Vice President Athletics Update**

- Athletics merchandise is now available
- Joint event with New College is on March 19<sup>th</sup>

### **YFS Director Update**

- Multicultural week wrapped up last week
- Tax info session is being held on March 25<sup>th</sup> from 12PM to 1:30PM
- YFS campaign period is currently happening

### **Executive Vice President's Update**

- First discord event on the Dragon's Den server was this past Saturday
  - Big turnout and lots of interest for another event
  - Looking to have the same event within the next few weeks
- Looking into organizing the Town Hall Meeting, which will most likely fall on Thursday March 25<sup>th</sup> @5PM
  - Will include a poll for council members to complete about other potential dates / times
  - May consider holding it on a Saturday or Sunday
- Renovations committee is going to have a meeting soon with Masters Office
- Will be speaking to involved members about mediation
  - Not everyone has signed the consent forms
  - Discussion to be held about whether other members would still like to proceed

### **Other**

- Successful candidates in the BCC elections must be in good academic standing to assume their role
  - Their academic standing will be checked by the Masters Office
- Formal:
  - Will open up different rooms with different themes for people to choose from / hop between
  - Idea — Play 2 videos: (1) Constituents' experience at social events, and (2) constituents' experiences while in quarantine
    - Unsure if we will receive enough video submissions to make the video
    - Instead of making a video, possibly allocate time at the event for attendees to share their screen, talk about their experiences, "show-and-tell"
    - Check saved stories from Instagram to incorporate into the video (if we have enough submissions to begin with)
  - A lot of money was allocated for Formal in case we wanted to send out souvenirs, but will be relocated to bigger prizes instead

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**Meeting Adjourned: 7:07PM EST**

**Next Meeting: March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2021 @6:30PM EST**