



Bethune College Council Meeting #19  
February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2021  
6:30PM EST via Zoom  
Chaired by Emily Panzarella

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

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

**Non-Voting Members:** Sara Sarwari, Justin Calcada, Akin Adewale, Emily Panzarella, Helia Zamani, Teodora Neagu

**Absent:** Nicole Shwartz, Valeriya Tolstineva, Sharon Musa, Adam Brihmi, Syed Naqvi, Ahmad Ali, John Amanatides, Suzanne Park, Andrew Skelton

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**Executive Vice President's Update**

- Working with the commuter representatives to have a game night on February 27<sup>th</sup> @10PM
  - Will be implemented as a casual weekly event
- Feel free to reach out to the EVP directly for any ongoing issues, assistance, or support
- Reminder to those doing mediation to submit their forms by February 26<sup>th</sup>

**Vice President Social Update**

- Murder Mystery is happening on March 5<sup>th</sup>
  - Members are encouraged to volunteer in helping out with the event (hoping for about 5)
- Formal will be held on March 19<sup>th</sup> @8PM
  - Ideas: dance competition, best-dressed award, charades, etc.
- Some changes have been made to the Pentadragon server so that it is more simple for constituents to use and follow

**Vice President Finance Update**

- Honorarium payments have been made
- Finance meeting on February 25<sup>th</sup> and is open for members to attend
- Met with the auditor
  - Suggests that we think of ways to spend some of our money on students this year for their benefit (since we have spent less this year than in previous years)

**Vice President Communications Update**

- New merchandise will go out with Athletics merchandise (TBD)
- Deliveries for the first merchandise drop have been made to some areas, and the rest will be made by this Friday



- Council merchandise is being worked on
- Posters are going up for election season, the game night, and the Murder Mystery event

### **Vice President Athletics Update**

- In the process of sorting merchandise (last stage)
  - Finalizing the logo and then it will be ready for printing
  - Pricing and quantity has been confirmed
- An event is being planned in collaboration with New College sometime next month
- Regular events are still happening and members are encouraged to attend

### **YFS Director Update**

- Yoga is being held on Wednesday from 12PM-1PM
- Anti-Black Racism Town Hall is being held this Friday

### **CRO Update**

- Elections
  - Nomination forms are due on March 6<sup>th</sup> @12PM
  - All-candidates meeting is on March 5<sup>th</sup> @5:30PM (mandatory)
  - Campaign period is from March 8<sup>th</sup> at midnight to March 14<sup>th</sup> at midnight
  - All-candidates debate is on March 12<sup>th</sup> @5:30PM
  - Voting period is taking place from March 15<sup>th</sup> to March 19<sup>th</sup> at midnight
- Open house event is this Friday
  - Council members are encouraged to attend
  - Council members were unaware of this event and found out about it through social media
    - Event was also not in John's weekly email

### **Other**

- Constitution meeting has not been scheduled for this year
  - The Lasonde Representative position is currently in the bylaws
  - Consider planning a Town Hall Meeting before the end of the year

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

**Next Meeting: TBD**