

# Bergen Community College Staff Senate

## Meeting Minutes

April 10, 2019

**Present:** Kim Makoe, Nino Schreck, Madeline Trimble, Ruth Greenfield, Tracy Miceli, Darlene Zales-Russamano, Pam Coles, Marie Jardine, Drorit Beckman, Catherine Krostek

**Not Present:** Jim Miller, Patricia Pappas, Amarjit Kaur, Kevin Porro, Dolores Piro, Gail Cannarozzi, Pam Coles, Lisa Di Gaetano

**Meeting was called to order:** 1:05 p.m. by President Ruth Greenfield

**Attendance:** Official attendance was taken via sign-in sheet.

**Minutes:** No Minutes to approve. Staff Development Week took place; no Staff Senate Meeting was held in March.

### **Discussion:**

- The workshops and events of Staff Development Week were discussed and everyone mentioned the success of the week's events. Pros and cons to having the week of events VS the one day-all day event were discussed. Both have their advantages and different purposes. The week of workshops offered more concentrated learning sessions, but the one-day all-day events were more for morale boosting and getting to know your coworkers. The results from the workshop evaluations were all positive and the attendees encouraged Bergen to have more of this type of staff development. The Stop the Bleed and the Drumming Circle were both met with the same reactions.
- The revised Staff Senate Constitution... deferred until the next meeting. A copy of the original and the revised version will be sent to every member via email. Please be ready to review at the meeting on 5/9/19.
- Summer Hours were approved to begin on June 7<sup>th</sup> and run through August 9<sup>th</sup>.
- Staff Senate Secretary...Ruth will continue to act as interim Secretary.
- The Staff Senate display case will be updated. Cathy Krostek is working on getting the BCC Foundation and Public Safety interested in letting us spotlight their departments.
- Coffee & Conversation has not been decided as yet...proposed date is May 17<sup>th</sup> – Teen Arts Day on campus.
- Next meeting will be on 5/9/19 @ 1-2pm in C-325.

**Adjournment:** Meeting adjourned at 2:00 p.m.

Submitted by Ruth Greenfield, Staff Senate President/Interim Secretary