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**MINUTES OF THE PLENARY MEETING OF THE
UNIVERSITY STUDENT SENATE OF THE CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK
HELD
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2023
AT THE GUTTMAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

I. ROLL CALL

Upon a roll call the attendance recorded was as follows:

2023-2024 Delegates & Alternates:

Delegates Present:

Barenboim, Eric (CUNY Graduate Center); Hanon, Jonathan (CUNY Graduate Center); Ramesar, Josiah (CUNY School of Law); Fray, Falana (CUNY School of Journalism); Park, Sojung (CUNY School of Professional Studies); Vitkouskaya, Vera (CUNY School of Professional Studies); Perez Jimenez, Alexandra (CUNY School of Professional Studies); Wearing, Antionette (CUNY School of Public Health); Ali, Zaire S. (CUNY School of Public Health); Trevalles, Anna (CUNY School of Labor and Urban Studies); Davila, Miguel (CUNY School of Labor and Urban Studies); Hernandez, Joseph (Baruch College); Malachowski, Avrohom (Baruch College); Aaron, Kayla (Baruch College); Shyti, Flavia (Brooklyn College); Yafai, Malak (Brooklyn College); Ebbin, Carrie (Brooklyn College); Pegues, Malika (Brooklyn College); Imran, Khizar (City College of New York); Garcia, Jessica (City College of New York); Williams, Tinnycua (City College of New York); Cronin, Daniel (Hunter College); Pratsевич, Colin (Hunter College); Qudusi, Aiisha (John Jay College of Criminal Justice); Attah-Kudadze, Ransford (Lehman College); Asemota, Mathilda (Lehman College); Evbomwan, Abigail (Medgar Evers College); Elias Andrews, Junior (Medgar Evers College); Doumbouya, Salimatou (New York City College of Technology); Islam Thuin, Ashiqui (New York City College of Technology); Djuraev, Daler (New York City College of Technology); Villa, Adrian (New York City College of Technology); Barron, William (Queens College); Rajkumar, Shawn (Queens College); Santos, Jaylee (College of Staten Island); Gregory, Petra (College of Staten Island); Iloansui, Nchebe-Jah (College of Staten Island); Ambati, Sweta (York College); Polack, Akkeem (York College); Marquez, Jennifer (Borough of Manhattan Community College); Anazco, Angel (Bronx Community College); Fernandez, Krishta (Bronx Community College); Aviles, Linmi (Bronx Community College); Ruiz, Samantha (Guttman Community College); Cisse, Issa (Guttman Community College); Dista, Kathy (Hostos Community College); Nemet, Netanel (Kingborough Community College); Morris, Michael (Kingborough Community College); Fletcher, John (LaGuardia Community College); Willis, Davia (Queensborough Community College); Pirovolikos, Nickolas (Queensborough Community College); Miller, Renaediaz (Queensborough Community College).

Delegates Absent:

Thenor, Ludy (CUNY School of Law); DePaul, Ray (CUNY School of Journalism); Fernandez, Genesis (CUNY School of Professional Studies); Horton, Amber (CUNY School of Professional Studies); Resaul, Goseema (CUNY School of Professional Studies); Johnson, Jaime (CUNY School of Labor and Urban Studies); Abdukarimova, Amina (Baruch College); Angus, Jordan (Brooklyn College); Jones, Jamie (Brooklyn College); Mohiuddin, Abdullah (City College of New York); Arias, Miguel (City College of New York); Brown, Kevin (City College of New York); Mikhaylov, Avi (Hunter College); Sokolov, Juniper (Hunter College); Pineda, Kelvin (John Jay College of Criminal Justice); Diallo, Kadiatou (Lehman College); Ramsundar, Sanjay (Lehman College); Louis-Byron, Shania (Medgar Evers College); Adelani, Grace (Medgar Evers College); Qasim Raza, Muhammad (Queens College); Adams, Brandon (Queens College); Aviles, Alyssa (Queens College); Palka, Julia (College of Staten Island); Acevedo, Gabriel (College of Staten Island); McLaren, Tatiana (York College); Ramdeen, Payoshni (York College); Garrido, Brian (Borough of Manhattan Community College); Rodriguez-Situ, Maximilian (Borough of Manhattan Community College); Serroukh, Zakaria (Borough of Manhattan Community College); Alexis, Kaia (Bronx Community College); Soto, Orlando (Hostos Community College); Hernandez-

Ravelo, Yaxeny (Hostos Community College); Jacobs, Kobe (Hostos Community College); Brunson, Adalah (Kingborough Community College); Bennett, Riquelme (Kingborough Community College); Rijal, Diya (LaGuardia Community College); Lenes Arreola, Carolina (LaGuardia Community College); Janeke, Jonathan T. (Queensborough Community College).

University Student Senate Steering Committee:

Salimatou Doumbouya, Chairperson
Ahron Grama, Vice Chair for Senior College Affairs
Zhuo Yin, Vice Chair for Graduate Affairs
Zaire Ali, Vice Chair for Disability Affairs
Boris Onyekaba, Vice Chair for Evening and Part-Time Affairs

University Student Senate Staff:

Daniel Flores, Executive Director
Fernando Araujo, Project Coordinator

CUNY USS Election Review Committee (USSERC) Members:

Joseph Awadjie, Chairperson of USSERC
Hugo Fernandez, member
Brian Lange, member
Flynn Ezra Beckman, member

With 41 voting members present, a quorum was established.

The meeting was called to order at 1:00 PM.

II. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

AGENDA

- I. ROLL CALL
- II. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA
- III. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES
- IV. CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT
- V. USS STEERING COMMITTEE ELECTIONS
- VI. ANNOUNCEMENTS
- VII. ADJOURNMENT

Chairperson Doumbouya asked the body if there are any objections to approving the agenda. Hearing no objections, the motion to approve the agenda.

III. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER AND MARCH

In the interest of time, Sen. Hanon motioned for the minutes to be postponed. Hearing no objections, the minutes were postponed unanimously.

IV. STEERING NOMINATIONS

USSERC Chairperson Awadjie began with introductory remarks on the regulations and procedures of the elections process. Candidates who receive 29 or more votes will be elected to the position. Below are the results from the elections.

A. ROUND 1:

Election for Chair of USS:

Votes for Sen. Salimatou Doumbouya: 20

Votes for Sen. Anna Tresvalles: 13

Votes for Sen. Jonathan Hanon: 8

Write-in: 0

Abstain: 3

Election for Vice Chair of Legislative Affairs:

Votes for Sen. Zaire Ali: 20

Votes for Sen. Joseph Hernandez: 18

Write-in: 1 (Jonathan Hanon)

Abstain: 5

Election for Vice Chair for Fiscal Affairs:

Votes for Sen. Antionette Wearing: 19

Votes for Sen. Ranaediaz Miller: 18

Write-in: 0

Abstain: 7

Election for Vice Chair for Graduate Affairs:

Votes for Sen. Tinnycua Williams: 24

Votes for Eric Bareboim: 11

Votes for Josiah Ramesar: 7

Write-in: 0

Abstain: 2

Election for Vice Chair for Senior College Affairs:

Votes for Kayla Aaron: 37 (Congratulations!)

Write-in: 0

Abstain: 7

Election for Vice Chair for Community College Affairs:

Votes for Sen. John Fletcher: 38 (Congratulations!)

Write-in: 1 (Netanel Nemet)

Abstain: 5

Election for Vice Chair for Evening and Part Time Affairs:

Votes for Sen. William Barron: 30 (Congratulations!)

Votes for Sen. Petra Gregory: 10

Write-in: 0

Abstain: 4

Election for Vice Chair for Disabilities Affairs:

Votes for Sen. Jennifer Marquez: 21
Votes for Sen. Falana Fray: 10
Miguel Davila: 7
Write-in: 0
Abstain: 6

Election for Vice Chair for International Student Affairs:

Votes for Sen. Davia Willis: 22
Votes for Sen. Nchebe-Jah Lloansui: 17
Write-in: 0
Abstain: 5

Election for Vice Chair for Technology Affairs:

Votes for Sen. Sojung Park: 29 (Congratulations!)
Votes for Sen. Michael Morris: 14
Write-in: 0
Abstain: 1

B. ROUND 2

Election for Chair of USS:

Votes for Sen. Salimatou Doumbouya: 25
Votes for Sen. Anna Tresvalles: 18
Write-in: 0
Abstain: 0

Election for Vice Chair of Legislative Affairs:

Votes for Sen. Zaire Ali: 23
Votes for Sen. Joseph Hernandez: 17
Abstain: 3

Election for Vice Chair for Fiscal Affairs:

Votes for Sen. Ranaediaz Miller: 22
Votes for Sen. Antionette Wearing: 18
Write-in: 0
Abstain: 3

Election for Vice Chair for Graduate Affairs:

Votes for Sen. Tinnycua Williams: 33 (Congratulations!)
Votes for Eric Bareboim: 10
Write-in: 0
Abstain: 0

Election for Vice Chair for Disabilities Affairs:

Votes for Sen. Jennifer Marquez: 29 (Congratulations!)
Votes for Sen. Falana Fray: 11
Write-in: 0
Abstain: 3

Election for Vice Chair for International Student Affairs:

Votes for Sen. Nchebe-Jah Lloansui: 21
Votes for Sen. Davia Willis: 20
Write-in: 0
Abstain: 2

C. ROUND 3

Election for Chair of USS:

Votes for Sen. Salimatou Doumbouya: 24
Votes for Sen. Anna Tresvalles: 19
Write-in: 0
Abstain: 0

Election for Vice Chair of Legislative Affairs:

Votes for Sen. Zaire Ali: 21
Votes for Sen. Joseph Hernandez: 21
Abstain: 1

Election for Vice Chair for Fiscal Affairs:

Votes for Sen. Antionette Wearing: 23
Votes for Sen. Ranaediaz Miller: 20
Write-in: 0
Abstain: 0

Election for Vice Chair for International Student Affairs:

Votes for Sen. Davia Willis: 24
Votes for Sen. Nchebe-Jah Lloansui: 19
Write-in: 0
Abstain: 0

D. ROUND 4

Election for Chair of USS:

Votes for Sen. Salimatou Doumbouya: 24
Votes for Sen. Anna Tresvalles: 18
Write-in: 0
Abstain: 1

Election for Vice Chair of Legislative Affairs:

Votes for Sen. Zaire Ali: 24
Votes for Sen. Joseph Hernandez: 18
Abstain: 1

Election for Vice Chair for Fiscal Affairs:

Votes for Sen. Antionette Wearing: 33 (Congratulations!)
Votes for Sen. Ranaediaz Miller: 10
Write-in: 0
Abstain: 0

Election for Vice Chair for International Student Affairs:

Votes for Sen. Davia Willis: 25
Votes for Sen. Nchebe-Jah Lloansui: 17
Write-in: 0
Abstain: 1

E. ROUND 5

Election for Chair of USS:

Votes for Sen. Salimatou Doumbouya: 32 (Congratulations)
Votes for Sen. Anna Tresvalles: 11
Write-in: 0
Abstain: 0

Election for Vice Chair of Legislative Affairs:

Votes for Sen. Zaire Ali: 24
Votes for Sen. Joseph Hernandez: 18
Abstain: 1

Election for Vice Chair for International Student Affairs:

Votes for Sen. Davia Willis: 31 (Congratulations!)
Votes for Sen. Nchebe-Jah Lloansui: 11
Write-in: 0
Abstain: 1

V. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chairperson Doumbouya announced that there are conflicts with the currently scheduled November Plenary meeting; it is currently scheduled for the weekend of thanksgiving. She entertained a motion to approve a November 19, 2023. The motion was made by several delegates. There were no objections. The motion carried unanimously.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

Sen. Grama motions to adjourn the meeting, the motion received numerous seconds. Motion passes unanimously. The meeting is adjourned at 5:45 PM.