

Alexandria Campus Forum Council  
Minutes – January 17, 2020

Vanessa Diaz called the meeting to order at 12:30 pm. She welcomed the group and we introduced ourselves.

Members attending: Annette Haggray, Vanessa Díaz, Twyla Jones, Ivy Beringer, Maggie Emblom-Callahan, Teba Al Jumaili, Nakul Kumar, Beth Lanthier, Marilyn Odaka, Stacy Slaten, Azza Ahmed, Faiz Adem, Jade Garnett

Guests: Adán Flores (Parking), SGT. Tony Ong (Police)

President Kress Survey

- Briefly talked about the survey and indicated that it will remain open until Jan 30.
- Talked about daily flyer

Senate Updates:

- Discussed copyright policy issues.
- Feedback needed by 01/30/2020

Parking lot safety:

SGT. Ong and Mr. Flores answered questions about parking safety.

In regards to the fire lane issue discussed

- The central parking office and facilities plan to restructure the A4 parking lot which will include a designated Pick-Up/Drop-Off area
- Understanding that the lot redesign is far in the future, I have assigned a marshal to watch over the bus stop area during the parking grace period to speak with and discourage drivers from idling in the firelane
- We plan on adding larger signs next to the sidewalk on Bisdorf drive to increase visibility and emphasize that the fire lane must remain clear
- Working on parking lot double parking issues and how to solve it.
- SGT. Ong indicated that some call boxes around the parking lot are not working and eventually will be out of service. He recommended the LiveSafe app instead. He can do a demo/training for the campus if desired.
- There will be a meeting with Alexandria official about parking on Dawes Ave. Jan. 29, 4-6 pm, in room AA196. Campus had requested to eliminate parking on Dawes Ave to reduce accidents
- SGT. Ong wants the large electronic sign in A4 to broadcast police information in order to prevent crime.

### Senate updates, cont'd

- We discussed the proposed constitutional amendments for changing the proportion of representation on Forum Councils and in Senate. Due to having two conflicting messages from Senate, our Council voted to request clarification. What proposal are we to consider? Vanessa will pass this recommendation to Donna Minnich.

- Reward and Recognition Committee

We were requested to provide volunteers for the Reward and Recognition Committee. Our volunteers are Nakul and Beth (LASS), Twyla, Azza, and two to-be-determined from MSTB.

### Next Meeting:

Janet Giannotti will be invited to attend in February to explain the Netherton Award process.

Discussion regarding student services w/guests.