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**October Monthly Assembly Meeting**

***Meeting Start) 4:02pm***

*Those Present)* The UGSA, GSA, Nate Cady, Rob Geer, Dick Collier, Dan White, Carl Ventrice, SWAT, and Alain Kaloyeros

**GSA**

* Metrology tools need the ability to be fixed through a service of some sort. A system needs to develop to fix this issue.
* Qualifiers should have some sort of feedback system. A survey has been used before by the GSA. The Qualifier Committee is the only body that could adopt this idea.
* Applying a thesis deference to a Master’s Degree. Some in the GSA believe a Master’s thesis should be applied in most cases, having a non-thesis path available less frequently. There is still some deliberation on this issue.

**UGSA**

* WIFI no update
* Meal Plan has had it access hours increased and with this there was increase meal plan usage. The plan going forward is to increase the plan to keep up with this new rate till the end of the semester.
* Cloud Room had no update.
* Town Hall is waiting for a confirmed data in either late October or Early November.
* Club Funding is still being worked on. Action should be taken imminently.
* Health Care Center is under SWAT’s control and should be ready by November. For now Students should go to the nearest urgent care center if anything comes up.
* SURFs are still used for classes currently. Spring semester may have a change in course evaluations to match the SUNY Poly evaluations.
* Peer Mentorship didn’t get enough traction. The main issue is making it paid vs nonpaid. There is an opening for a paid chemistry tutor but mentorship positions are still volunteer.
* Internships may be done through Career Services. SUNYs are trying to do more with applied learning (internships, entrepreneurship, etc.)

**Dr. Kaloyeros**

* New committee is not going back to its old style. This new process is meant to make it easier to obtain space for events.

**SWAT**

* Commerce Hub will be moving out in early winter. CESTM rotunda will be redesigned to have a seating space. This will be a temporary student area till the one on the third floor is complete.

***Meeting Ended) 5:15pm***