

**Agenda for the Meeting:  
November 19, 2020  
7:00 PM**

- I. Call to Order
- II. Prayer/Devotional -
- III. Approve Minutes from Oct 2020 meeting
- IV. Treasurer
  - A. Approve Treasurer's notes
  - B. Approve 2020/2021 Budget
  - C. Approve \$150 for Dr. Mucherera
- V. Upcoming Events - FYI
  - A. Cultural Exchange with Peggy O'Kane, a Peace Corps volunteer that was stationed on one of the pacific islands (Kingdom of Tonga), on Tuesday, December 15, 2020 at 7:00 pm.
  - B. Spirit Week is going to become Spirit Month as a way to stretch out activities
- VI. Past Events - FYI
  - A. The Color of Fear Dialogue
- VII. Student Presentation (10 min)
- VIII. Study Hall/Bible Study/Prayer
  - A. Since it seems there is no clamor for study hall (from survey result), would it be possible to use the SCC's Zoom capabilities to reserve group sessions on our own?
- IX. Breakout Groups
  - A. Spirit Month
    - 1. Jan or Feb
    - 2. Theme
    - 3. Plan activities - every person on council will plan & organize one event
    - 4. Budget request
  - B. Standard Operating Procedures
    - 1. Hosting an SCC-sponsored Event

**Please review the following before the meeting:**

- I. See October SCC Council Minutes - for review [October 2020 File](#)
- II. Treasurer's report
  - A. This financial report is as of November 19, 2020 and is of the following:
  - B. The current account balance is \$9713.96. Since last month's budget report, a check for \$50.00 was mailed to the graphic designer, JeanLuc Gallic, for the screening work for the t-shirts. A check was written to myself for \$75.00 for reimbursement for the "Color of Fear" video rental.
  - C. I request the approval of the attached proposed budget (later in this document) to be adopted as a working budget for the 2020/2021 academic year. This budget is a carry-over from the 2017/2018 academic year. The line items with a zero-dollar amount are items from the old budget that the Executive Board determined are possible good line items to consider and possibly utilize in the future but for right now will remain as they are delineated.
- III. Diversity & Community Life Update
  - A. Conversation is ongoing about ways to connect students. The committee will reach out to SCC to coordinate ongoing efforts.
- IV. Feedback from "The Color of Race" Dialogue on Monday, November 16, 2020
  - A. Event was started on time and was well attended. We had about 42 individual connections but some were group sessions so attendance was more than 42 people.
  - B. Dean Lovelace opened and hosted the discussion. Dean Lovelace invited Hyiwot to open the meeting with a prayer and a short description of what we were hoping to achieve with the discussion.
  - C. Professor Mucherera, an expert in Pastoral Care, provided guidance on 'where we go from here' and gave a brief description and review of the documentary and what we were supposed to gain from it.
  - D. Our two chaplains, Jennifer Biemiller and Nilda Roman, were available and spoke on what the documentary meant for them and provided ideas on selfcare.
  - E. Bishop Baxter, Dean Lovelace and Hyiwot Teshome shared their own reflections and then Dean Lovelace opened up the discussion. A number of students shared their reflections and what the race issue means to them personally.
  - F. SCC Secretary Neil Reeves provided closing remarks and then Bishop Baxter closed the session with a prayer and benediction.
- V. Letter to the Dean about joining a consortium. Three students will be presenting their request at the meeting. Please review the link below with the letter.
  - A. <https://drive.google.com/file/d/18aP5qWyi1FrO67wUqcmQ7-KZZmCvjj2A/view?usp=sharing>
- VI. Feedback from Bible study/Prayer/Study Hall Survey

- A. <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1-xKKyzXTF4wgi8So5SomC5EuzN3-LpdEleLPTUqY9fo/edit#gid=139670894>
  - B. 13 responses
  - C. 14% (2/13) are interested in Bible study & prayer
  - D. 14% (2/13) are interested in Study Hall
  - E. 1 person willing to lead studies
  - F. Recommendation that we cancel this activity
  - G. Alternative suggestion: send out a short devotional once a week/month
- VII. Request to pay \$150 for “The Color of Fear” Conversation
- A. We will vote on this during our meeting.
  - B. In conversation with Dean Lovelace regarding honorarium for Dr. Mucherera for all the work he has already done and will be doing on 11/16, Dean Lovelace suggested a payment of \$300. Since this is an event led and facilitated by the SCC, we should offer to split that cost between LTS (Dean Lovelace's office) and the SCC. I strongly request that we approve this request as the interest in viewing the documentary and the upcoming discussion session is pretty high and bodes well for others we hope to do in the near future. (submitted by Hyiwot)
- VIII. FYI
- A. Going forward, all monies paid by SCC for SCC-sponsored events must be approved BEFORE the event is made known to the public
  - B. Feedback from the Student Town Hall Meetings was sent to Dean Lovelace and President Rowe with no further updates. Notes found here.
    - 1. <https://docs.google.com/document/d/18dvocyuU5ag7z7ZLQWmulc4hKWueVRxoi21mqT4ndbM/edit?usp=sharing>

**Budget for 2020/2021**

	<b><u>Proposed</u></b>	<b><u>Actual</u></b>
Social Justice	\$0.00	\$0.00
Student Emergency Fund	\$0.00	\$0.00
New Student Orientation	\$0.00	\$0.00
Monthly Events	\$300.00	\$0.00
Beginning of School Year	\$500.00	\$10.00
End of Fall Term Event	\$500.00	\$0.00
End of Spring Term Event	\$500.00	\$0.00
Other Events	\$200.00	\$0.00
Supplies/Copies	\$150.00	\$13.00
Meeting Expenses	\$150.00	\$0.00
Donations	\$100.00	\$0.00
Gifts	\$100.00	\$0.00
T-Shirts	\$2,000.00	\$0.00
Student Resource Center	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
	\$4,500.00	\$23.00

Current account Balance      \$9763.96. as of  
11/16/20

Proposed Budget                \$4,500.00

Balance

\$5,263.96