

State of Iowa Youth Advisory Council Meeting Minutes

Date: Oct 6, 2024 6:00 PM CST

Meeting Link: <https://www.zoomgov.com/j/1603693260>

Members Present: Ebele Agu, Melvin Akakpo, Lin Aung, Curtis Badio, Shalini Chandupatla, Lucy Demuth, Alexander Demuth, Amal Eltayib, Hadley Harvey, Naima Haynes, Zachary Klopping, Greta Lee, Tristin Lee, Mariana Martinez, Nadia Patel, Hailey Schaack, Margaret Taylor, Anna Werning, Carrington Williams-Thomas, Aleena Wittenburg, Alexis Van Voorst

Staff: Kayla Powell

Others: None

Absent: Anna Werning, Lin Aung, Curtis Badio

Notes

Time	Agenda Topic	Notes
7:00	Welcome & Roll Call	See attendance above
7:06	Approving Last Week's Meeting Minutes	Amal motions to approve meeting minutes. Nadia seconds the motion. The meeting minutes are approved!
7:13	Mentor-Mentee Pods	It went so well!
7:25	Executive Team Elections	Service Chair Applications: Amal, Nadia, Aleena Ebele: Nadia Melvin: Nadia Lin: Absent Curtis: Absent Shalini: Nadia Lucy: Aleena Alexander: Nadia Amal: Absent Hadley: Aleena Naima: Nadia Zach: Aleena Greta: Nadia

Tristin: Amal
Mariana: Nadia
Nadia: Absent
Hailey: Nadia
Maggie: Nadia
Anna: Absent
Carrington: Nadia
Aleena: Absent
Alexis: Nadia

11 Votes: Nadia
3 Votes: Aleena
1 Vote: Amal
6 Absent

Nadia is Elected to be Service Chair

IDEA Chair Applications: Ebele, Carrington

Ebele: Absent
Melvin: Ebele
Lin: Absent
Curtis: Absent
Shalini: Ebele
Lucy: Carrington
Alexander: Ebele
Amal: Ebele
Hadley: Ebele
Naima: Ebele
Zach: Ebele
Greta: Ebele
Tristin: Ebele
Mariana: Ebele
Nadia: Ebele
Hailey: Ebele
Maggie: Ebele
Anna: Absent
Carrington: Absent
Aleena: Ebele
Alexis: Ebele

15 Votes: Ebele
1 Vote: Carrington
5 Absent

Ebele is Elected to be IDEA Chair

Legislative Affairs Chair Applications: Alexis, Alexander

Ebele: Alex
Melvin: Alex
Lin: Absent
Curtis: Absent
Shalini: Alexis
Lucy: Alexis
Alexander: Absent
Amal: Alex
Hadley: Alex
Naima: Alex
Zach: Alex
Greta: Alex
Tristin: Alex
Mariana: Alex
Nadia: Alex
Hailey: Alex
Maggie: Alexis
Anna: Absent
Carrington: Alex
Aleena: Alex
Alexis: Absent

13 Votes: Alex
3 Votes: Alexis
5 Absent

Alex is Elected to be Legislative Affairs Chair

Public Relations Chair Applications: Shalini, Alexis

Ebele: Shalini
Melvin: Alexis
Lin: Absent
Curtis: Absent
Shalini: Absent
Lucy: Shalini
Alexander: Shalini
Amal: Shalini
Hadley: Shalini
Naima: Shalini
Zach: Shalini
Greta: Shalini
Tristin: Shalini
Mariana: Shalini
Nadia: Shalini
Hailey: Shalini
Maggie: Shalini

		<p>Anna: Absent Carrington: Shalini Aleena: Shalini Alexis: Absent</p> <p>15 Votes: Shalini 1 Vote: Alexis 5 Absent</p> <p>Shalini is Elected to be Public Relations Chair</p>
8:30	Finalizing Committees	Tabled for 1st Quarterly
8:30	Electing Committee Chairs	Tabled for 1st Quarterly
8:30	HHS Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kayla is looking for speakers • We will solidify Committees at 1st Quarterly • Also, do Team-Building Activities • October is Youth Justice Action Month & Foster Youth Voice Month (Summit Youth Can Attend) • Justice & Joy Grant Applications: https://justiceandjoynatl.org/fixing-democracy-justice-joy-rapid-response-fund/
8:45	Good of the Order	<p>Greta: Global Youth Institute Alexis: US Senate Youth Program Mariana: Latin America Youth Council (I think)</p>
8:54	Public Comment	N/A
8:55	Adjourn	Adjournment Passed

Action items

- Finalize Committees
- Elect Committee Chairs

Next Meeting: 10/18/2024

Respectfully Submitted
Lin Htat Aung