

**Campus Life Committee  
Manhattan College Senate  
September 13, 2019  
Raymond W. Kelly '63 – Room 3B  
Meeting Notes**

*A meeting of the Campus Life Committee of the Manhattan College Senate was called on Friday September 13 at 1PM in Kelly Commons 3B. Those in attendance were: Sonny Ago (Chair, Student Life), Rabea Ali (student), Eunice Nazar (student), Fiona Delaney (Student Life), Amy Handfield (Library), Rory Redmon (Athletics/Academic Success). Below are the concerns that members brought to the committee:*

- **Membership** The Campus Life Committee introduced old and new members to each other. The Committee is still in the process of recruiting a faculty member. Any help from the Senate is much appreciated. The 2019-20 members are as follows:  
  
*Sonny Ago (Chair, Student Life)  
Rabea Ali (Student)  
Fiona Delaney (Student Life)  
Amy Handfield (Library)  
Margaret McKiernan (Library)  
Eunice Nazar (Student)  
Rory Redmon (Athletics/Academic Success)  
Isabel Quinones (Student)*
- **Jasper Connect** The need to roll it out better: raise awareness of it and introduce its features/functions. Increase opportunities for students and administrators to learn it. AVP Academic Success already had discussions with the Deans, Assistant Deans, Chairs, Faculty, etc. Suggestion: A social media campaign informing and driving students to Jasper Connect could be useful.
- **Student Worker Budgets** The need to better understand the impact of limiting student worker budgets (especially, in light of increasing student worker minimum wage) and how this has placed constraints on individual departments and students. Suggestion: invite the Financial Aid Office to discuss this at Senate.
- **Commuter Lounge** The need to have an enclosed, dedicated space for commuter students. Students on the committee suggested either the Game Room or Club Room in Kelly Commons. Discussions took place regarding the anticipated study space in Leo as being another area that

will be welcoming to commuter students. Suggestion: Continued discussions regarding this matter.

- **Emergency Protocols for Commuter Students** The need to establish emergency protocols for commuter students that might be stranded on campus in the event of inclement weather or mass transit disruptions. Topics included: accommodations and food. Suggestion: Sonny Ago will meet with Marilyn Carter (Director of Commuter Outreach and Services), Peter Decaro (Director of Public Safety), David Erosa (Associate Director of Public Safety) on Monday September 16, 2019 to evaluate the current protocols Manhattan College has in place.
- **Leo Construction** The committee requests an update regarding the current Leo construction project.