**Campus Life Committee of the Manhattan College Senate**

**March 15, 2021**

**Meeting Notes**

A meeting of the Campus Life Committee of the Manhattan College Senate was called on March 15, 2021 over Google Meet. Those in attendance were: Sonny Ago (Chair/Student Life), Angelica Vazquez (Public Safety), Zachary Olivan (Student Representative), Luis Garcia (Student Representative), Mamady Ballo (Student Representative).

The discussion included the following:

**1. Staff Representation on Campus Life Committee**

With the retirement for Margaret McKiernan, the CLC is looking for a staff representative to fill her seat. The Speaker of the Senate provided the new President of the Staff Association with the guidelines regarding this process. The hope is that this open seat will soon be filled.

**2. March 9, 2021 Quadrangle Article**

Student representatives on the CLC were concerned after reading the March 9, 2021 article in The Quadrangle that described life in quarantine for Manhattan College students. The major concern was that the article described some quarantine students as not having access to food for 24 hours. A student representative on the CLC, who also happens to be a Resident Assistant, said that this could have been due in part to a misunderstanding of the food ordering process. According to the CLC student representative, students in quarantine must fill out their meal request forms before 5PM for next day food orders. If students miss filling out the form for their next day food orders, they can still fill out a same day food order food to get food. The process needs to be clarified to avoid confusion in the future.

**3. Vaccine Policies and Procedures**

CLC representatives would like to know what the College’s next steps will be regarding access to the COVID-19 vaccine. Especially, since the federal government has recently announced that it anticipates all adults being eligible to get vaccinated starting May 1, 2021. In particular, the CLC would like to know: (1) will Manhattan College be a vaccination site for members of the campus community? And, (2) will the vaccine be mandatory for all Manhattan College faculty, administrators, staff and students?

**4. Announcements**

a. New Student Employment webpage

b. Jasper baseball returns to Van Cortlandt Park

c. Commuter Student Survey