

Alumni Association Annual Meeting Minutes July 11, 2014 10:00 a.m. ET Albany, New York

Attendance

Alumni Advisory Board Members Present: Sandra Butterfield, Daniel Coberly, Kadidia Doumbia, Jennifer Gentry, Dwayn Hanford, Shannon McMillan, Wayne Oppel, Shelia Scott, William Senn, Ronald Tosto, and Marie Wrinn.

Staff Present: Renee Kelly and Marcy Stryker

The meeting was recorded using Adobe Connect Professional (AC Pro).

Call to Order

Alumni Association President William (Will) Senn called the meeting to order at 10:05 am ET.

Welcome from Alumni Advisory Board

Will welcomed the graduates to the meeting and congratulated them. He also welcomed them to the Alumni Association and explained there are no dues to belong and the benefits are free. He then introduced the Alumni Advisory Board members, noting their home states. He announced that in the interest of time, the 2013-14 Alumni Association Report was available in hard copy for the graduates to read at their leisure. The minutes of the 2013 annual meeting were also provided in hard copy.

Approval of 2013 Meeting Minutes

Will asked for a motion to approve the minutes of the 2013 annual meeting. Daniel Coberly made a motion to approve without changes; Wayne Oppel seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

About the Alumni Ambassador Program

Alumni Association Vice President Shannon McMillan spoke to the graduates about the importance of giving back to the College. He encouraged them to use their talents to support the College as volunteer Ambassadors. He also encouraged them to donate to the College's Annual Campaign.

Sharing of Alumni Stories

Shannon then opened the floor to the graduates. Many shared stories about their Excelsior experiences.

Closing Remarks

Shannon noted that free Alumni Association t-shirts were available after the meeting. Will thanked outgoing board member Marie Wrinn for her contribution of ideas, enthusiasm, and energy to the Alumni Advisory Board. Once again, he congratulated the graduates and told them he looked forward to seeing them walk across the stage at Commencement.

Adjournment

A motion to adjourn was made by Shannon McMillan and seconded by Dwayn Hanford. It passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 10:35 am ET.