

SEPTA Youth Advisory Council
Meeting Minutes for October 26, 2012

Guests:

Eric Chung, CAC Liaison

SEPTA Liaison: Nilda-Rivera Frazier, SEPTA Customer Service & Advocacy

Representatives:

YingYing Shang, Marcus McKnight, Jesse Hunley, Moran Chang, Nicholas Mutignani, Kaitlyn Carroll, Jonathan Tieu, Christie Mast, Anna Stepchina, Anna Pan, Chelsea Carman, John Dao, Drequan Taylor, Romell Calloway, Joshua Mussa, Gary Thomas, Sharon Li, Salomon Moreno-Rosa

Introductions of 2 new members; Moran Chang and Kaitlyn Carroll.

Outreach Event Summaries from YAC participants

Drexel Night at the Museum- Joshua said the turnout was about 30 grad students and that it may have been better to not schedule the event on a Friday as it conflicted with other events in the city.

College Day-Dre'quan said most people he spoke to were familiar with SEPTA. Chelsea and John Dao who were also in attendance noted that students were bused in from their universities. Jonathan Tieu said the hybrid bus could have been utilized better, perhaps if parked in a more accessible location.

Temple University's Sustainability Day- Marcus McKnight, Jesse Hunley, Romell Calloway and Anna Stepchin as well as SEPTA retirees Dorothy Sanders, Mr. Hicks and Mr. Miller. Students did come on the bus, many were doing assignments for class and interviewed YAC members on the importance and spread of hybrid technology in Philadelphia. Quite a few stopped by our table as well, which was stocked with SEPTA information relevant to Temple University and giveaways.

Outreach and Communications

Jonathan Tieu discussed Penn Family Weekend. He found that the table assigned to the YAC was outside the door and often confused as an information booth. He also suggested contributing effort to redefine SEPTA on urbandictionary.com. He also reported that there was a connection issue on gmail-chat, regarding the committee's scheduled meeting however a list of three main goals were presented; 1) to increase YAC's presence on Facebook 2) Mail out requests to high school principal's suggesting a field trip 3) focus on environmental students and their interest in "green" opportunities.

General Discussion:

Eric updated the YAC on the CAC's activity. He says there will be a field trip to look at the new fare system. The CAC is also drafting letters in support of higher penalties for those who assault bus and train drivers.

Next Meeting will be Wednesday, November 28th 2012 at 6:00pm.

Submitted by Anna Stepchina, Secretary