

Early Childhood Club Meeting/ NAEYC Student Focus Group
Friday, Sept. 7, 2018
12:00pm CL 129

The first Early Childhood Club meeting of the semester was called to order by Dr. Amy Mintz at 12:00 noon. She began the meeting by giving an overview of the club as a registered student organization. She explained the need for club officers, as well as the requirements of at least a 2.5 GPA and the responsibilities of each position. She also informed all attendees that today's meeting was combined with the NAEYC Student Focus group to prepare for the CDEC program's accreditation.

I. Election of Officers – Ezra Moreno nominated herself for the position of President and shared some information about herself as a CDEC major and prospective graduate. She was elected by unanimous acclamation.

Micah Villarreal nominated himself as the Club Secretary and also told the group about himself and his studies here at Del Mar. He will graduate in December. He was elected by unanimous acclamation.

II. NAEYC Student Focus Group – Mrs. Wilkerson gave a brief overview of the benefits of NAEYC membership and the benefits of NAEYC accreditation for the CDEC program. Mrs. Flores-Muñoz described what could be expected during the actual site visit; including the student interview. The faculty then reviewed the DREAMS acronym as the conceptual framework of the CDEC program. This was followed with sample questions of what the reviewers may ask, including:

- Describe your field experiences and supervision from the faculty.
- What age groups have you observed and/or worked? What different settings?
- Describe your experiences with online courses.

III. Next meeting – Friday, Sept. 21, 2018 at 12:30pm

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:05pm.