SGA Executive Board Dinner with Trustee Charles Scheeler

I. OVERVIEW OF CURRENT SGA INITIATIVES

A. SHARED GOVERNANCE

Institutional Committee Memberships

SGA is striving to place students on each institutional committee or council that exists, such that student voice is present and heard in as many decision-making bodies as possible.

Referendum

SGA is working to engage student voice on eight crucial campus issues, from the formation of a private or community police force, to the construction of a student center and the creation of Wellbeing Champions in each academic department. Over 1,500 students have voted already. Link here: https://johnshopkins.campuslabs.com/engage/submitter/form/start/226436

Community Council Concept

SGA is working on developing a Community Council (similar to Princeton's model) which serves as a representative body from each and every division of the school.

Fora on University Structure

SGA is working on a forum for undergraduates to learn about the structure of the university so that they can be more effective leaders and community members

B. STUDENT CENTER

Capital Development Plan

SGA is collaborating with the Office of Annual Giving to develop a capital fundraising plan for the construction of a student center.

Brick Mural Discussion Updates

SGA is hoping to contribute to the development of a student center by creating a brick (or otherwise visual) mural representing the hopes and dreams of contemporary Hopkins students.

II. THE ORGANS OF SGA

A. COMMITTEES & SENATE

Academic Affairs

Focuses on student engagement and interactions with the classes and academic pursuits

Civic Engagement

Focuses on voter registration and activism initiatives

Finance
Ensures that SGA uses it's finances sagely and in a way that will benefit the most undergraduates possible

HSS
Focuses on Health, Safety, and Sustainability initiatives on Homewood campus

Internal Affairs
Ensures that SGA follows its constitution, bylaws, and school conduct expectations

Student Organizations
Recognizes/accredits the existing 400 undergraduate student groups on campus.

Student Services
Supports student services infrastructure, from transportation to facilities maintenance.

B. EXECUTIVE BOARD
The Executive Board oversees the whole of SGA, including its aforementioned committees and initiatives. At present, one of the Executive Board's primary initiatives is to work with the Faculty Assembly to create Wellbeing Champions in each academic department.

III. ADDENDA & ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

SGA Website: https://sga.jhu.edu/

SGA Social Media:
Facebook https://www.facebook.com/SGA.JHU/
Instagram https://www.instagram.com/jhusga/
Hopkins Groups https://johnshopkins.campuslabs.com/engage/organization/sga

SGA Executive Board Biographies: http://sga.jhu.edu/branches/executive-board/ (bios also included below!)



Noh Mebrahtu || **Executive President** || nmebrah1@jhu.edu

Noh is a first-generation immigrant from Asmara, Eritrea. He previously served as Class President for the Class of 2019. A member of many activist organizations, Noh is passionate about diversity and civic engagement, restoring covered grades, and improving diversity and representation in and by the University administration. One of Noh's main goals is to encourage, fund, and organize civic engagement efforts that can help break the Hopkins bubble.



AJ Tsang || **Executive Vice President** || atsang4@jhu.edu

AJ is from Anchorage, Alaska and has served in policy-minded student government for 9 years as an unwavering advocate of student voice. In his 4 years at Hopkins, AJ has catalyzed efforts to build a student center, reform academic culture, create mental health initiatives like Well-Fest and the Mental Health Student Group Council, divest Hopkins from fossil fuels, facilitate student involvement in national protests like the March for Our Lives, and reinvigorate SGA as a more transparent and inclusive body.



Aspen Williams || **Executive Secretary** || awill230@jhu.edu

Aspen previously served in the Senate as a member of the Civic Engagement and Health, Safety and Sustainability Committees. In her first term, Aspen composed more legislation than any other freshman senator. In addition, Aspen has worked closely with the Counseling Center to destigmatize mental illness and highlight mental health resources on campus. Aspen also helped plan the March 14th Parkland Solidarity Walkout and organize buses to D.C. for students to participate in the March for Our Lives.



Mi Tu || **Executive Treasurer** || mtu2@jhu.edu

Mi is an international student from Chengdu, China. She has served on SGA since 2015, with her experiences in finance dating back to her first days on the 2019 Class Council. As the chair of the Student Activities Commission (SAC), she works to ensure SGA's budget is always balanced. Closely working with the SLI, Mi oversees the management and reports of all SGA finances. In the past year, her team reformed the SAC guidelines and facilitated a faster funding process for student groups.