SENATE OF THE JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

Consolidated General Body Meeting Agenda and Minutes

April 30th, 2019

7:00 PM, Charles Commons East Room

Agendas are set by the Executive Vice President and circulated by the Executive Secretary. Questions regarding the agenda can be directed to Vice President Miranda Bannister (mbannis2@jhu.edu) and Secretary Aspen Williams (awill230@jhu.edu).

Agenda

1. **Call to Order & Roll Call (1 min)**
2. **Approval of the Agenda & Prior Minutes (1 min)**
3. **Reports (18 min)**
    a. Executive Board Reports (4 min)
    b. Committee Reports (7 min)
        i. Academic Affairs — *Senator Taj*
        ii. Civic Engagement — *Senator Boroumand, Senator Mudrak*
        iii. Finance — *Senator Mays, Treasurer Tu*
        iv. Health, Safety and Sustainability — *Senator Paulet, Senator Patel*
        v. Internal Affairs — *Senator Baron, Vice President Bannister*
        vi. Student Organizations — *President Chien, Senator Elgendi*
        vii. Student Services — *Senator Cai, President Schatmeyer*
    c. Class Council Reports (4 min)
    d. Advisor Report (3 min)
4. **New Business (45 min)**
    a. DC Monument Quilt Transportation Bill [Link] — *Executive President Tsang* (10)
    b. Airport Shuttle Bill [Link] — *Senator Gorman* (10 min)
    c. Resolution Concerning Private Police Force and SB793 [Link] — *Vice President Bannister (10 min)*
    d. Community Council Resolution [Link] — *Executive President Tsang* (10)
    e. Resolution Thanking the Senior Class [Link] — *Vice President Bannister and Secretary Williams* (5 min)
5. **Prospective Business (5 min)**
    a. Advancing Legislation

b. Announcements

6. **Public Input Period**
7. **Adjournment**

MINUTES

8. **Call to Order & Roll Call (1 min)**
    a. **Roll called**
9. **Approval of the Agenda & Prior Minutes (1 min)**
    a. **Agenda and prior minutes approved**
10. **Reports (18 min)**
    a. Executive Board Reports (4 min)
        i. President
            1. **Roundtable with State Comptroller Franchot**
                a. Tomorrow morning, 11 AM, Shriver Board Room! Come talk about real-life public policy, including topics like universal basic income, JHU tax policy, transportation infrastructure, environmental policy, and more!
            2. **Community Council Initiative**
                a. Composed resolution, which is going to the floor tonight. Also drafted up 45 page report summarizing comments/feedback/findings during the 13 listening sessions these last two months.
            3. **Referendum**
                a. Draft final report created.
            4. **Transition Reports & Annual Report**
                a. Friendly reminder to send us your transition reports. Want to hand over final drafts to next Exec before inauguration, and want to send out annual report with the final all-school email.
            5. **Final All-School Email**
                a. This weekend. Let us know if there's anything you'd like us to add.
            6. **Bimonthly w/ Smita**

a. Tomorrow morning at 9 AM! Last one. Let us know if there's anything you'd like us to bring forward.

7. **DOSL Awards Ceremony**
    a. Presenting the awards on Thursday. It'll be a great ceremony, come by if you're interested! 5 PM in Mason Auditorium.

ii. VP
    1. PRDC had two pieces
    2. Report on composting
    3. Resolution on Private Police

iii. Secretary
    1. Class of 2019 Resolution

iv. Treasurer
    1. 1259 in contingency
    2. 528 in events
    3. SAC had last meeting and will coordinate to do annual grants

b. Committee Reports (7 min)
    i. Academic Affairs — *Senator Taj*
        1. No report
    ii. Civic Engagement — *Senator Boroumand, Senator Mudrak*
        1. Two resolution for tonight
    iii. Finance — *Senator Mays, Treasurer Tu*
        1. No report
    iv. Health, Safety and Sustainability — *Senator Paulet, Senator Patel*
        1. Bubble soccer on sunday - about 80 people
        2. Tobacco policy - working group will be convened with representation
        3. Advisory report
    v. Internal Affairs — *Senator Baron, Vice President Bannister*
        1. No report
    vi. Student Organizations — *President Chien, Senator Elgendi*
        1. Voting on Friday
    vii. Student Services — *Senator Cai, President Schatmeyer*
        1. No report

c. Class Council Reports (4 min)
    i. Seniors

1. Working on making senior week awesome - will be excited to present some awards at the upcoming awards

ii. Juniors

1. Did not meet - end of year survey

iii. Sophomores

1. Collaborative event with the Hop - with terrariums - cool stickers
2. Writing transition report
3. End of year survey

iv. Freshmen

1. No report

d. Advisor Report (3 min)

i. No report

11. New Business (45 min)

a. DC Monument Quilt Transportation Bill [Link] — *Executive President Tsang* (10)

i. See link - provides transportation for any JHU student to see the monument quilt in DC

ii. Motion for moderated caucus

1. Motion passes

iii. President Chien

1. There is another bill on the floor for an airport shuttle, we should be cognizant of which of these two bills we want to pass

iv. Senator Uraih

1. How many people would want to go?
2. 25 want to go so far

v. Senator Mollin

1. What happens if we pass both of the bills

vi. Senator Wellons

1. There are two bill on the floor - one is 1k and the other is around 1k - personally the monument quilt is really empowering and incredible for survivors of sexual violence - really genuinely the best organizations in this country

vii. Senator Elgendi
    1. Would people not go if they couldn't take the shuttle? It's pretty expensive

viii. Senator Wellons
    1. I'm sure that more than 25 people are planning on going - SARU and other people will give us more people

ix. Senator Panakam
    1. Would still be cheaper per capita than the MARC
    2. Couldn't we save money by using the train?

x. Senator Baron
    1. For the MARC train but we should also recognize that if we use the train we have to pay for their metro tickets - would be more chaotic logistically

xi. Senator Wellons
    1. Not very far from Union Station

xii. President Chien
    1. Precedent for this - DC youth climate strike - $800 for that bus

xiii. POO - Can we wait for this to go to voting procedure and look at the other bill?
    1. Yes we can hear on another bill

xiv. Senator Armstrong - we have to choose between funding this bill and the other bill?

xv. Treasurer Tu - we can decide how much to allocate to each bill

xvi. POI - how much does each bill request - 1000 and 1170

xvii. Senator Uraih - this is really important and very necessary and SGA should be obligated to fill it in some sort of way - we should fund them and then give them our suggestions

xviii. President Habib - for accessibility concerns we definitely need a bus - does everyone we take there have to come back on the bus - that would work better for the MARC argument

xix. Senator Mudrak

1. On the fiscal side it would probably be better to fund MARC tickets - you can also take the MARC train to the airport - so we're deciding which people to take to where

xx. Motion to look at the other funding bill

xxi. Motion to move into voting procedure for the left over SGA money as of May 23rd

1. POI - can we move money between student groups?
2. POI - if we don't use all the money do we keep it for next year?
    a. The money we get back goes into a different SGA event, which we give back to the university - funding that we have left will decide how much to give us for next year
3. POI - it is to our benefit to use all the money we have - money goes back to the Parents' fund at the end of the year - if you go over budget - our next year's budget will be less that debt
4. Senator Gorman - Since this is not a student group and it's an SGA initiative - what would happen to SGA's money
    a. You're right
    b. We could give the money to monument quilt
5. Passes to move into voting procedure

xxii. Bill passes unanimously

b. Resolution Concerning Private Police Force and SB793 [Link] — *Vice President Bannister (10 min)*

i. Olivia Morris will be presenting on resolution

ii. Do policy research to help out SGA

iii. An addition to our previous resolution - use the actual MD legislation to help put roadblocks in the way without student consent

iv. Requests that admin releases a statement to show it has widespread community support - bill stipulates that community must be in favor

v. Wherever officers are present - hopkins has to show it has community support for officers to be in that area - JHU must show us the metrics

they're using - includes a list of student and community organizations that are in favor and against

vi. Ask that in the report the university states how it's addressed concerns

vii. Mandates the university holds two public forums before the implementation

viii. Ask that JHU halts all other action until public forums have been held - hold them at the beginning of the academic year

ix. Motion for Q&A
    1. Motion passes

x. Senator Baron - mentions in the resolution that these stipulations exist - can you cite these stipulations
    1. They're in subtitle 12

xi. Senator Parmar - do these forums have to be additional to the ones that already occurred?
    1. Yes they're additional forums

xii. Senator Armstrong - what does this resolution hope to achieve - admin doesn't care about this resolution
    1. I don't know how this would work with admin - not binding for admin
    2. Would show that student understand the legislation and that we know what the stipulations are

xiii. Senator Mollin - is there a deadline for them to show public support and are they liable to litigation - if they don't show public support then they can't put officers in this area - asks them to release the report as to how they would get this support - the MD senate has to sign off on them having community support but the bill does not say specifically

xiv. Would it be appropriate for the university to say one demographic is in support of it
    1. Community must be in support of it - must be able to show the majority support - must have a wider scope of support - would have to include a list of student groups in support and opposition -

would be harder for them to say they have support if they have both lists

xv. Senator Habib - the university has not said what the benchmark is for the support

xvi. Senator Mudrak - does admin have plans to prove community support?

xvii. Advisor Calvin - not sure about the community support - the forums will be held if/when they engage in the MOU - there will be other opportunities to engage

xviii. Motion for 5 minute moderated caucus

1. Motion does not pass yes 111 no 1111111111111111

xix. Motion to enter voting procedure

1. Motion passes yes 111111111111111 no 11

xx. Bill passes yes 111111111111111 no 1

c. Airport Shuttle Bill [Link] — *Senator Gorman* (10 min)

i. See link

ii. When petitioning - students asked for shuttles to their airport - $90 a ride for 10-20 people - could change the dates to the 15th, 16th, and 17th

iii. Would leave from the beach and take you to the airport - can reduce the number of rides - this is a pilot

iv. You can take the MARC but it can be difficult with luggage - helpful for students who have trouble choosing what to pay for

v. Motion for 8 minute moderated caucus

vi. Senator Patel - this is a great bill and very innovative and I commend Senator Gorman

vii. Treasurer Tu - for the two black caucus bills - the first one was passed - money is set aside for those two auto finance bills - second bill has not been voted on yet - finance

viii. Senator Baron - this was done earlier - did you ask transportation if they've done this before?

ix. Senator Gorman - I did not know they did this before

x. Senator Mudrak - shuttles were instituted a couple years ago and cancelled due to low use - would be good to start small but the SARU bill is more compelling
xi. Senator Elgendi - an uber to the airport costs anywhere from 30-50 - it would affect more students in terms of sheer number
xii. Senator Wellons - only account for going to the airport
xiii. Senator Bhamidipati - did you take into account when flights leave? - might have more demand at the end
xiv. Senator Mollin - we should prioritise funding this bill in some way - one is during the school year and one is after the school year ends - this number is uncertain - we should motion for a 10 minute recess to move around the funding
xv. Senator Baron - it's 9/person for a bluejay - can they subsidize $3 - that way we have the extra funds - it's more expensive per head
xvi. Senator Panakam - setting up the subsidization would be a nightmare for the $3 - would highly advise against having people pay for it - it's really hard to go on the MARC train with a suitcase
xvii. Senator Urah - I've gone on the shuttle with a suitcase which is also really difficult - should fund it in some part - what do we want to pay for it?
xviii. Senator Gorman - how much of the other bill is not flexible - how much of that funding can we take away?
xix. President Tsang - we're only giving them a faction of the cost but we could adjust a bit
xx. Senator Armstrong - would you be willing to accept a friendly amendment
xxi. President Tsang - we could bring it down to 700 and that would reduce the amount of people they could bring to 20
xxii. Senator Patel - since this is during the summer, can you work with summer conferences to help fund this
xxiii. Senator Forlenza - what is the nearest MARC station? Even if you have to go to the MARC station you will have to go there - the airport shuttle is more useful

xxiv. Senator Wellons - if it's a BJS you can only take up one seat

xxv. Senator Gorman - BJS can hold 14 people and have two seats for luggage

xxvi. Motion for a 5 minute moderated caucus

1. Motion passes

xxvii. Senator Baron - if people use a service they have to be limited to a number of bags - this is a time a lot of people are moving out - there could be a feasibility problem arising

xxviii. Senator Parmar - SGA seems to not do anything - this would have a large impact factor

xxix. Motion to suspend moderated caucus

1. Motion yes 1111111111111111111 no 11

xxx. Motion to amend bill to $800 - friendly amendmendment - amendment passes

xxxi. Motion to move into voting procedure

1. Senator Wellons - how does the finance break down
2. It may bring it down to 20 people
3. Senator Wellons - they do not have the $500 yet, they have no money for this - if we reduce the amount we have to reduce the number of people on the bus
4. Motion passes

xxxii. Bill passes yes 1111111111111111111 no 1

d. Community Council Resolution [Link] — *Executive President Tsang* (10)

i. See the link

ii. How is student voice actually heard? How can Hopkins be more transparent? Each body expresses support - this would bring together so many demographic groups - President and Provost support - a more inclusive Hopkins asks that we have a broader scope

iii. Motion for voting procedure

1. Motion does not pass yes 11111111 no 1111111111111

iv. Motion for a Q&A - 5 minute

1. Motion passes

v. President Habib - can we use referendum data and what are the number specifically? Can you give us a high level view

vi. President Tsang - data is from a number of pieces of legislation - number have remained consistent - in the draft report on referendum report - three main functions - platform for more collaboration and communication - oftentimes the university isn't as communicative ex. The police force - second purpose is to present advising on certain issues - this council would allow them to access a number of stakeholders quickly - third purpose allows for more collaboration across divisions of Hopkins

vii. Senator Baron - different groups will be part of a giant community council?

    1. Yes - the resolution calls for some kind of platform/council - the specifics will need to be ironed out overtime

viii. Senator Bhamidipati - where does this leave SGA in the council - would this further dilute our power

    1. It would be a jump to say this would remove our power - from out listening sessions we see that powers would be the same but this would be on issues at the broad level

ix. Senator Armstrong - this would operate like the PRDC, where it's advisory

    1. Yes

x. Senator Baron - how will you have people selecting these massive groups of people?

    1. These details will be left to the next exec - this resolution's goal is not to outline specific details - we know that the details of this will take another year - but it calls for a council and platform of some kind - this resolution sets the groundwork - in a lot of ways - we have found the need for some sort of council

xi. Motion to extend Q&A by 5 minutes

    1. Motion passes

xii. President Habib - don't these bodies already have a representative body? What is the advantage of this?
    1. This breaks down silos and lets representative organizations to collaborate and interact - there hasn't been a central body to bring voices together - this body would allow us to bring reps together

xiii. Senator Wellons - want to confirm that next year's exec is in on this
    1. Yes

xiv. Motion to move into voting procedure
    1. Motion passes

xv. Resolution passes

e. Resolution Thanking the Senior Class [Link] — *Vice President Bannister and Secretary Williams* (5 min)
    i. Motion to move into voting procedure
        1. Motion passes
    ii. Resolution passes

12. Prospective Business (5 min)

a. Announcements
    i. DIY Terrarium is this Wednesday
    ii. LDOC celebration this Friday

13. Public Input Period

14. Adjournment

a. Motion to adjourn

b. Motion passes