The Johns Hopkins University Student Government Association
SoCC Meeting #5 Agenda
9/29/15 8:00 AM Mattin Center Suite 210

Meeting Leader: Anna Du
Purpose: Analyze Class of 2018 Survey; Commit to Agenda for the Semester

1. **Attendance**

   All present except Mieraf (studying) and Sarah (out of town)

2. **Reports** – All
   a. **Anna**
      Council expectations and goals
      Being on time
      - Try to let us know early if you can't make it
      - Don't text Anna at the last minute
      - We could only meet early in the morning; it has to be 8 AM

      Positive energy in meetings
      - Doing the reports format will help with energy
      - Try to be present and engaged
      - 8 AMs will be better than late at night for us

      Sharing our feelings & being on the same page
      - It's good to share our feelings; keep it up
      - Don't hesitate to express is something is going poorly (or well)
      - Don't keep things to yourself

      Agenda (commitment, reports format, rotate meeting leaders)
      - Rotating meeting leaders would be a good idea
      - Kwame: it was good last year
      - Lilly: it would be nice, but if Anna does it the whole time, then it's more reliable (pragmatism over idealism)
      - Anna: would you prepare adequately to lead council meetings?
      - Let's try to rotate leaders of meetings; it worked pretty well last semester
      - We should commit to the agenda this semester

      Working with administration

      Class survey results
      - 252 people started; 230ish wanted to join a raffle
      - Kwame: we should do another push
      - Lilly and Tatiana: we can reach out to people once more in case they missed the first one
      - Most people study in dorm or Brody
      - 199 people want Class of 2018 events to be engaged in the community
      - Most respondents want more/better/some kind of improvement to food
      - A plurality supported a winter/spring formal
      - People want free printing
      - But we can relay most of this info to committees and SGA at large
      - It'd leave us to do event planning

- Class council is focused primarily on social events
- Maybe we shouldn't meet every week
- Anna: perhaps we should disband Class Council; we don't have a real purpose
- Lilly: if we don't have anything to talk about, then meetings are unnecessary
- Sathvik: we can't take this decision unilaterally; need SGA approval
- Kwame: though we can recommend policies to committees, we should actively push them on behalf of our class; we should still be actively involved
- Tatiana: Hispanic/cultural nights, LOTQ, something during reading week
- Anna: dedicate half of our budget toward making T-shirts and have themes and surprise people
- Anna: we have $5000 for the year and $15,000 for a big event
- Anna: each of us should take on a giveaway project and come to next meeting with ideas

Meeting with Bill Connor

b. Tatiana

Program with Baila & JHUnions for Hispanic Night

- I talked to Juliet; they want Friday, October 23rd at dinner (5-8PM)
- Meet with Bill to go over the menu
- She has music and decorations covered; Baila has agreed to do a small dance
- All we have to do is get the menu straight and market this event

3. **Open Discussion** – All

4. **Advisor Report** – Clifton Shambry

5. **Adjournment**