# SENATE OF THE JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY
# STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

***Consolidated General Body Meeting Agenda and Minutes***

**March 10th , 2020**

**7:00 PM to 9:00 PM, Charles Commons East Room**

**Agenda**

1. **Call to Order & Roll Call (1 min)**
2. **Reports (18 min)**
    a. Executive Board & SGA Branch Reports (4 min)
    b. Committee Reports (7 min)
        i. Academic Affairs — *Senator Shajihan*
        ii. Civic Engagement — *President Mudrak*
        iii. Finance — *Senator Mays*
        iv. Health, Safety, and Sustainability — *Senator Lee*
        v. Internal Affairs — *Senator Al-Jabi-Lopez*
        vi. Student Organizations — *Senator McAdams*
        vii. Student Services — *Senator Singleton, Senator Perlman*
    c. Class Council Reports (4 min)
    d. Advisor Report (3 min)
3. **New Business (60 min)**
    a. Silver Cloud Presentation and Feedback [Link] — *Dr.Torres* (30 min)
    b. Sex Week Bill [Link] — *Senator Perlman and Senator Lee* (10 min)
    c. Slack Funding Bill [Link] — *Senator MAYS* (10 min)
    d. CSE Elections Discussion — *Exec President Chien* (15 min)
    e. JHU Dragon Boat Funding Bill [Link] — *Senator Li* (10 min)
    f. Student Forum Proposal [Link] [Link]— *Senator Cho* (15 min)
    g. Professional Development Bill [Link] — *Senator Yu* (10 min)
4. **Prospective Business (5 min)**
    a. Advancing Legislation
    b. Announcements
5. **Public Input Period**
6. Closed Session — *Senate* (15 min)

7. **Adjournment (ESTIMATED 9:10 PM)**

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**Minutes**

8. **Call to Order & Roll Call (1 min)**
9. **Reports (18 min)**
    a. Executive Board & SGA Branch Reports (4 min)
        i. Secretary Parmar -- Attendance records - plz update
    b. Committee Reports (7 min)
        i. Academic Affairs — *Senator Shajihan*
            1. Might not be meeting
        ii. Civic Engagement — *President Mudrak*
            1. Questions -- meeting at 10 am tmrw
        iii. Finance — *Senator Mays*
            1. Passed 4-5 bills
        iv. Health, Safety, and Sustainability — *Senator Lee*
            1. Sex Week bill on floor tonight
        v. Internal Affairs — *Senator Al-Jabi-Lopez*
            1. Did not meet, nothing to report
        vi. Student Organizations — *Senator McAdams*
            1. Finalized governing board app, sending out this week
        vii. Student Services — *Senator Singleton, Senator Perlman*
    c. Class Council Reports (4 min)
        i. Juniors - event tmrw that is cancelled, everything = question mark, cruise ship disaster - yikes
    d. Advisor Report (3 min)
        i. No email yet -- what questions?
        ii. Exams are cancelled!!!
        iii. Profs have been prepped
            1. Will still have work remotely!!
            2. Don't know specifics for classes but will try to manage pieces
        iv. Can stay in university housing, but strongly recommended not to return

1. RAs will keep track of who is staying

v. Staff still comes to work

**10. New Business (60 min)**

a. Silver Cloud Presentation and Feedback [Link] — *Dr.Torres* (30 min)

i. Now up and running

ii. Online self-help mental health resource

iii. All students on all campuses who are full time students

iv. Funded by a grant -- uni health services reps applied for grant while on the task force to get resources for university

1. JHSpark

v. Other grant activities

vi. One group in medicine / public health got a grant

vii. Interactive screening program

viii. Received info to complete stress questionnaire, option of talking to a professional at the end

ix. 98% of all students done by now

x. Mental health coordination meetings

xi. Hopkins = siloed place

xii. Silver cloud = confidential (NOT ANONYMOUS)

1. If you participate just by self and don't involve coach, no one sees your information
2. 24/7 care approximated
3. Significant percentage of students struggling but will never reach out
    a. Might use this online resource
    b. NOT replacement for therapy
    c. If come, will see us
        i. Not a way to get ppl not to come in
        ii. For the students who won't come in
    d. Adjunct to therapists
        i. Something to do over next 5 weeks

e. Mild to moderate symptoms of anxiety, depression
f. Not for ppl who want interpersonal connection

4. CBT model -- neg experience connected to how you think about things and your behaviors
    a. Can affect psychological probs by change your own thoughts and behaviors -- what do you do to get yourself out of low mood, anxiety, or stress feelings
5. At first, only used as adjunct
6. Now all ppl got email for use
    a. Can access through wellness@jhu
    b. Clouds that lit up in brody = advertising
7. Self help or with therapist, can decide if want to work w coach
    a. Agreement about what it means
    b. With somebody from Silver Cloud who reviews info, helps you through modules, write suggestions
    c. Provide encouraging responses → more likely to provide responses
    d. Can unlock content for you
    e. Confidential NOT anonymous
    f. If say something that is truly worrisome, they can report it / initiate contact in a variety of ways
        i. Not imagining it will happen but can communicate w counseling center, can reach out when necessary to ensure that they talk to somebody
    g. British program
    h. Only a one year pilot program

xiii. Front page of counseling center
xiv. Put on my.jhu
xv. Put on blackboard
xvi. Found out later -- lot of things need to be kicked into action
xvii. 2 new staff members, 1 extra person, greatly increased psychiatry capacity

xviii. Family of things -- 1 barrier of access = stigma

xix. Will -

1. Is net inc in uni investment from numbers standpoint?
    a. Right now, from a grant
    b. Wouldn't put $$ in if uni wasn't going to put money in later

xx. Mariam -

1. How are ppl who answer trained?
    a. Trained as coach -- goals = help through system, answer q about how to get website to work
    b. Step in when real concerns presented

xxi. Emma -

1. Next freshmen
    a. Need to look at data, decide
    b. Hopefully can market better early on not in Dec

xxii. Chanel -

1. Cultural competency? Western idea, many ppl don't go
    a. Feel bad
    b. Trying to train ppl better
    c. Reality that will happen sometimes

b. Sex Week Bill [Link] — *Senator Perlman and Senator Lee* (10 min)

i. Technically cancelled -- April 13th week, would like to move forward

ii. Chase -

1. Don't want to allocate money to this if cancelled

iii. Will -

1. Severability takes care of this

iv. Katie -

1. Otherwise no meeting beforehand

v. Chase -

1. How much of 16,000 left

vi. Kahmil -

1. Uncertainty around how much left, allocate it now, and make sure we can do it

vii. Chase -

1. 16,000 does not include food, D3, 1000 for alumni relations, any of lately bills

viii. Dean -

1. Go ahead and fund this event

ix. Voting -

1. Ay - unanimous pass -- YAY!
2. Nay -

c. Slack Funding Bill [Link] — *Senator Cho* (10 min)

i. Need independence from uni in terms of our communications

ii. Teams = university affiliated

iii. Calvin -

1. Will not be able to get info if someone leaves

iv. Nathan -

1. Trouble finding institutional data
2. Ppl have had access w gdrive / owner left SGA so teams good
3. Uni switches to teams

v. Katie -

1. Meeting notes onto slack, can track there

vi. Anthony -

1. Access to slack thing, have to keep up w this
2. Can also assign admin

vii. Will -

1. Slack = own zip file to archive & put on onedrive and store there where we can use IT support

viii. Nathan -

1. Gdrive - ppl not on SGA who are not on anymore

ix. Chase -

1. Irrelevant, have discussed how not to make that happen

x. Elquis -
    1. Apples to oranges, admin to multiple ppl
    2. Can give admin priviledges to Hopkins IT
xi. Katie -
    1. Gdrive issue = can't access docs
    2. Slack = way of communicating
xii. Pritika -
    1. Calvin as admin
    2. Gdrive or teams
xiii. Chase - motion to end
    1. Ay - unanimous
    2. Nay -
xiv. Motion to vote
    1. Ay - 24
    2. Nay - 1

d. CSE Elections Discussion — *Exec President Chien* (15 min)
    i. Chase -
        1. What are plans moving forward given judiciary ruling
            a. We were planning to have in April
            b. How do you collect petitions online?
            c. Campaigning online?
            d. Based off social media following, so may have to do it in the fall
    ii. Eric -
        1. Can exec ppl run again?
            a. We don't have authority to bar ppl from running
            b. Layered elections by doing that
            c. Need judiciary ruling to happen, against our mission
            d. Not fair bc some would have run for exec, but don't think it is fair to ban from being in SGA
    iii. Will -

1. If you were someone who met requirements, do again?
    a. Do not need to do it again -- all cleared
2. Can I go back down to senator if “someone scary” is running?
    a. Do a completely new one

iv. Evan -
1. Bylaws amendment for exec not running again?
    a. Ethical implications
    b. Needs to be decision from us or judiciary
    c. Judiciary will expand on what they sent so have not decided on what they believe / interpret what should happen

v. Chase -
1. How can judiciary run you cannot run in both?
    a. Calvin - not saying that is not the ruling they will make but they will send more to CSE

vi. Chase -
1. Timeline of info dissemination
    a. No email last year, so this cannot have caused controversy
    b. Additional info sessions held -- 2 ppl showed up
    c. Can do whatever we can, but can’t make ppl run for elections
    d. Had high hopes for filled elections, same number info sessions
    e. Then submitting, not as excited / intimidated / etc

vii. Nathan -
1. Commend you - more engagements if you send late. After the election period, talk about if petitioning is necessary?
    a. Is a barrier for ppl

viii. Chase -
1. Would you consider an amendment to eliminate signatures?
    a. Still need to discuss within the CSE

ix. Anthony -
    1. Petitions are much but also way ppl know elections are going on
    2. If not saying hi sign, they won't know as much

x. Katie -
    1. Same signatures, longer time
        a. Not allowed to collect signatures until after info sessions, so have to extend deadline

xi. Pritika -
    1. I realize that I may be in the minority here but I genuinely believe that the amount of time and the number of signatures are impt to have. You should be required to talk to at least that many ppl

xii. Will -
    1. Ppl enticed if know responsibility is → dispersing monthly grants
    2. Give more incentives on why to join
        a. Need ads by SGA to run!
        b. Don't know who CSE is

xiii. Addy -
    1. Tabling event to get signatures → conversations if that is a barrier

xiv. Motion to end - FAILS

xv. Motion to extend by 3 mins

xvi. Chanel -
    1. Don't speak on that high of a volume once you are here
    2. Don't understand process bc ask ppl who you don't know
        a. If you can't talk to 100 ppl in your class, not a guarantee
        b. Can sign multiple
        c. Get to know ppl who you are allowing to be on the ballot
        d. 100/1200 in 3-4 days is so little
        e. Get name out there and get to know ppl pre campaigning

xvii. Anthony -
    1. Doesn't need to be on normal basis

xviii. Pritika -
    1. Yes our communication currently needs to improve but don't get rid of petitioning to cause less awareness

xix. Breanna -
    1. Brody - usually underclassmen, hard at work studying

xx. Tobi -
    1. Petitioning → what was most affecting students, have own platform but they also tell you want are most pressing issues

xxi. Katie -
    1. Petitions = more tabling, yield to Chanel: continue to communicate

xxii. Will -
    1. A lot of fun
    2. Debates for class councils

xxiii. Chase -
    1. Circular convo, their decision, so why are we saying what we think

xxiv. Eric - same!

xxv. Chase - end this!

e. JHU Dragon Boat Funding Bill [Link] — *Senator Li* (10 min) -- PASSES!
    i. Ay - 20
    ii. Nay -
    iii. Abstain - 1

f. Student Forum Proposal — *Senator Cho* (15 min)
    i. Meeting to talk about how can stu orgs give input to SLI
    ii. Let's all be there and get a solution started
    iii. Michelle -
        1. Aran proposed this, now over 100 signatures
        2. Just a discussion, get on same page
        3. Dean Ruzicka, Michelle Collins, Jackie Morton, Calvin Smith
        4. Want response by April 12th before we get back

a. Want set date

iv. Thanks Anthony for bringing this forward!

v. Chase -

1. Need to move forward w / push through
2. 100 signatures is impressive so good opportunity to get dialogue going

vi. Dean -

1. Need this
2. Convo last week should move forward

vii. Pavan -

1. What did you talk about this weekend?
    a. Their concerns & process to see those changes
    b. Come w probs they have, how they should be fixed, how to get there
    c. Much more productive

viii. Pritika -

1. Format should be discussed
    a. Maybe having Dean / one member of SGA facilitate the forum
        i. Will be in Anthony's bill

ix. Will -

1. Not helpful to antagonize anyone, need to be understanding of diff responsibilities and abilities

x. Chase -

1. Is everything outlined in the bill?

xi. Calvin -

1. Jackie will not be in attendance

xii. Move to vote -

1. Ay - unanimous
2. Nay - 0

g. Professional Development Bill [Link] — *Senator Yu* (10 min)

i. Tobi -
    1. What will this accomplish?
        a. Bring feedback back to here
ii. Chase -
    1. Just you?
        a. Always open to others coming
        b. Concern bc not worth it
    2. Enough probs on own campus
iii. Maryam -
    1. Only you? More ppl should attend
        a. Contact me and ppl can come, just haven't heard interest
iv. Mehak -
    1. Bill is very interesting, but don't feel it is necessary
v. Pavan -
    1. Concerns rel to exec board (seniors), does that help w relationship building? Value for you but not for us as a body? Double and can have meeting w entire 2 SGAs
vi. Elquis -
    1. Very instructive for us as a body to look at peers are doing
    2. Teleconferencing
vii. Pritika -
    1. $25 per person and met w lots of institutes, this is $180 for one person for 1-2 schools, just need more bang for buck
    2. Global world
viii. Katie -
    1. What is on the agenda? → move forward after basic funding so not promising something that cannot be delivered
ix. Chase -
    1. Motion to table → TABLED!
        a. Ay - 1111111111111111 (16)
        b. Nay - 11111 (5)

11. **Prospective Business (5 min)**
    a. Advancing Legislation
        i. Chase - motion to suspend proxy voting section of bylaws until back and able to meet regularly → PASSES
        ii. Chinat - pls tell me what you think about this bill
    b. Announcements
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