**Transition Update #1: April 26th, 2017**

**Included in this update:** Important dates and surveys coming up, and new technologies that are going to be rolled out for SGA in the coming month. :)

- **Swearing-In Ceremony (May 9th) - IMPORTANT**
  - We'll be sworn-in on May 9th, 2017 at 7 PM in Charles Commons (Room TBA). Food is provided, and multiple administrators are coming too! If you haven't already, make sure to RSVP to Charlie Green's Paperless Post invite. :)
- **SGA Contact List (Complete by May 9th) - IMPORTANT**
  - We're making an SGA contact list so that it's easier for everyone to keep in communication next year. The link to the list is in the Facebook post - it would be stellar if everyone could fill it out by May 9th. :)
- **Committee Selection Survey (Open on May 10th, complete by June 5th)**
  - Every year, SGA does a committee selection survey to determine committee assignments. We're planning to release this year's survey on May 10th and collect all responses by June 5th. This will allow us to determine preliminary committee assignments by mid-June.
- **Google Drive (Early May)**
  - The SGA Google Drive functions as an internal database for all SGA documents, from legislation to the Constitution and Bylaws. We're currently building next year's Google Drive and expect to have it ready by the end of next week. Once it's finalized, you'll have open access to all areas of the Drive and editorial ability for your Class Council and committee folders.
  - *Side note - this is where we'll really need your alternate e-mails in the contact list, so that we can share the Drive with you! Otherwise, you might have to fish for the Google Drive in your JHU email anytime you'd like to access it.*
- **New Website Design (Mid to late May)**
  - We've been working with IT Services and are on track to activate a new SGA website design by the end of May. The new design will include all existing services on the SGA website and integrate cool new ones; plus, it'll be mobile-friendly. After it's activated, we'll need a couple weeks to bring it up to par with new JHU web content guidelines, but the site will be fully functional in terms of information :)
  - For a preview of the new site design, visit **jhustudentgov.wordpress.com**.
- **JHBox (Open in late May)**
  - JHBox is a cloud server that we'll be using to catalyze greater transparency and accountability. With JHBox, any JHU affiliate will be able to see what we're working on at any given time, as well as any related minutes or documents. The SGA JHBox will be accessible from the new website.

- **SGA Summer Projects (Summer 2017)**
    - If you're here over the summer and want to continue working on an initiative you started this year, or you want to start laying the groundwork for an initiative going into next year, you are free to do so! Most administrators will be here over the summer, which makes the summer a great time to get started.
- **Fall Retreat (September 2nd - TENTATIVE)**
    - SGA's annual Fall Retreat is tentatively scheduled for 9 AM to 5 PM on September 2nd, 2017 (the first weekend of the fall semester). From cool talks from JHU admins to hilarious team-building activities, mark your calendars for a day of awesomeness! :)