Proposal for Hopkins Town Hall/Student Union

Purpose: To create a gathering place for students, faculty, and community members to share information, issues, and ideas so that we may work together to create long-lasting, beneficial change. To foster community solidarity and engagement in relevant initiatives.

Venue: Sundays 6-7 PM in Shriver Hall (?)

Town Hall/Union Board:

- Town Hall Chair (nominated & then confirmed by popular vote)
- Recording Secretary (selected by president or nominated/voted)
- SGA President
- University President
- Community Delegate (city council member?)

Attendees:

- Undergraduate students, especially:
    - Student government representatives
    - Club presidents
    - Sports captains
- Graduate students
- All university employees including teachers, administrators, and kitchen staff
- Explicitly invited community members

Schedule

1. **Introductions, Overview, and Ground Rules**
2. **Grievances /Issues**
    a. submitted anonymously online or presented in person
3. **News**: major upcoming events *presented by the Board*
4. **Plugs** for upcoming events *presented by school group leaders*
5. **New Ideas & Initiatives**
    a. Includes responses to 2. Grievances/Issues
    b. Voted on as whether to be endorsed by the Board/Union
6. **Celebrations** of successes in the past week
7. **Closing** (“Forever a Blue Jay. GOOO HOP!)
8. **Free Discussion**
    a. Sign petitions
    b. Join student groups/initiatives
    c. Small group discussion
    d. Ask questions of the board