SENATE OF THE JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

Consolidated General Body Meeting Agenda and Minutes
March 13th, 2018
7:00 PM to 9:00 PM, Charles Commons East Room

Agenda

1. **Call to Order, Roll Call, Approval of Agenda & Prior Minutes (1 min)**
2. **Motion to Set Automatic Time Limits and Automatic Vote Entry (1 min)**
3. **Reports (18 min)**
    a. Executive Board Reports (4 min)
    b. Committee Reports (7 min)
        i. Academic Affairs — *Senator Teka*
        ii. Civic Engagement — *President Boutros*
        iii. Finance — *Senator Mansuria*
        iv. Health, Safety and Sustainability — *President Panakam*
        v. Internal Affairs — *President Boutros/Senator Chien (Co-chairs)*
        vi. Student Organizations — *Senator Chien*
        vii. Student Services — *Senator Cigarroa*
    c. Class Councils Reports (4 min)
    d. Advisor Report (3 min)
4. **New Business (40 min)**
    a. KASA Approval Vote (1 min)
    b. ASA Fashion Show Bill Amendment — *Senators Mansuria and Ighodaro* (1 min)
    c. Parkland Solidarity Resolution [Link] — *Vice President Tsang, President Boutros, Senators Williams and Paulet* (4 min)
    d. TCO Hatch Funding Bill [Link] — *Senator Walinskas* (4 min)
    e. One Love Funding Bill [Link] — *Vice President Tsang, Senator Teka* (4 min)
    f. Humari Awaaz Funding Bill [Link] — *Secretary Doshi* (4 min)
    g. Tobacco Survey Funding Bill [Link] — *Senator Williams* (4 min)
5. **8:00 PM — Discussion of the Administration's Private Police Force Proposal [Link]** — *Provost Sunil Kumar; Vice Provost Kevin Shollenberger; Security Director Christina*

Presberry; Special Advisor to the JHU Vice President for Local Government, Community & Corporate Affairs Jeanne Hitchcock (60 min)

6. **Prospective Business (5 min)**
    a. Advancing Legislation
    b. Announcements
7. **Public Input Period**
8. **Adjournment — ESTIMATED 9:00 PM**

MINUTES

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)
        i. Noh:
            1. No further updates.
            2. Will update on resolution after spring break as well progress for having professors post their syllabi before class registration. Meeting with Academic Affairs to push that forward.
        ii. AJ:
            1. Parkland Resolution coming to floor tonight.
            2. Walkout tomorrow at 10 AM at GIlman quad
                a. Posters and markers for walkout available
            3. Dean Blackwell - buses on 24th
            4. Student Center Resolution + Covered Grades Resolution being pushed back 2 weeks to discuss police proposal
            5. Q2 - Coffee chats have had low attendance, doing more forums instead of chats
            6. Went to Strut fashion show with IDEAL members - will get video footage to everyone later.
        iii. Mi:
            1. At SAC meeting.
        iv. Rushabh:
            1. Nothing to report.
    b. Committee Reports (7 min)
        i. Academic Affairs — *Senator Teka*
            1. Meeting this week, no major updates.
        ii. Civic Engagement — *President Boutros*
            1. DId not meet this week.
        iii. Finance — *Senator Mansuria*
            1. Met this week, looked at bills
        iv. Health, Safety and Sustainability — *President Panakam*

1. Dean is working to see if we can get finals meal plan block for student body.
    a. Two concerns - 1) 4 years ago, only 13 students signed up 2) Price point would be slightly lower, concerned that students will feel they paid too much for their meal plan.
    b. Middle ground: Offer 40 block meal plan around April
2. Dean is setting up Mental Health panel (29th of March in Levering Lounge) - 4 confirmed student panelists including Dean. Working with Athletics to see if we can get panelists from them, some panelists from WSE, various student organizations. Important to have SGA presence at this event.
3. Alex - Bill represented that would punish institutions that receive federal funding who have declared themselves as a sanctuary campus. Reached out to Provost Kumar - something that Student Services or Civic Engagement could look into.
4. Stop the Stigma Facebook pages are out - please like and share
5. Working w Dr. Torres to get online scheduling rolled out at counseling center for first time appointments. STill working out details.
6. Working with Davis (medical student at JH School of medicine) - rolling out mental health taskforce
7. Clarissa Chen - Menstruation products, seeing if HopFems can take over it. Low manpower currently to distribute.

v. Internal Affairs — *President Boutros/Senator Chien (Co-chairs)*
    1. N/A

vi. Student Organizations — *Senator Chien*
    1. Moving into re-registration process. All organizations have been contacted about that. Working with SAC.

vii. Student Services — *Senator Cigarroa*
    1. N/A

c. Class Councils Reports (4 min)

i. Seniors:
    1. Had event with Cooper & Cooper Real Estate - few students came, gave out mason jars.
    2. Doing partnerships with Senior Week committee for STerling Brunch event during Sr. Week
    3. Increased number of breakfast tickets (doubled size of event), picking them up tomorrow

ii. Juniors:
    1. Working on Boat Cruise - selling tickets in two waves to accommodate people's different schedules
        a. First round: Sunday at 5 (300 sold out in 3 minutes), Thurs at noon.
        b. Working on inviting major administration officials to event. Getting photography and setting up music playlists.
    2. Planning for Throwback Thursday event at Nolan's, handing out dinner tickets. Week after Spring Break.
iii. Sophomores:
    1. New Meeting time - 8 PM on Sunday
    2. Had shirt giveaway for Impromptu a few days ago - all handed out
    3. Debating whether or not to fill the vacant senator position.
iv. Freshmen:
    1. Getting new senator to fill vacancy - final four interviews tomorrow night. Hope to have them on council by Thursday.

d. Advisor Report (3 min)
    i. Kirsten is back at work
    ii. Reminder that if you are working on Dean of Student Life proposal, get them to advisor by the end of month. She is available if you need help.

4. **New Business, Part I (50 min)**
    a. KASA Approval Vote (1 min)
        i. Approved.
    b. ASA Fashion Show Bill Amendment — *Senators Mansuria and Ighodaro* (1 min)
        i. Approved.
    c. Parkland Solidarity Resolution [Link] — *Vice President Tsang, President Boutros, Senators Williams and Paulet* (4 min)
        i. Resolution to show solidarity with survivors of tragedy, call for national action. Calls for university to support us in gun reform. Divesting from companies related to firearms. (Read more) Calls for resolution to be sent to congress as well.

ii. Sarah: concerns about clause E - SGA taking a stance on police issue before listening to constituents. Motion to remove clause does not pass.
iii. Resolution passes.

d. TCO Hatch Funding Bill [Link] — *Senator Walinskas* (4 min)
   i. Hatch Event for entrepreneurship club (2017: 250 attendees, 3 workshops, 6 speakers, 30 startup companies)
      1. Expecting 200-300 students for Apr 15 event
      2. Keynote speaker: Max Dworin, Startup Alley (startup networking, 25+ startups signed up), Workshop about failure with JHU alum Nick Gilson
      3. Short on supplies, need to make sure startup companies and guests can attend (**$1200** requested)
      4. Sponsorship on brochures, mentions at opening and closing ceremony.
   ii. Discussion about requested amount - motion to vote on amount as is
   iii. Bill has been passed (18-1)
e. One Love Funding Bill [Link] — *Vice President Tsang, Senator Teka* (4 min)
   i. Working with SAAC and SGA for new event for One Love foundation (educate and create awareness of relationship violence)
   ii. Homewood Field, Apr 15 12-2 PM
   iii. Stations for educating people about relationship violence, raffle tickets (post-its, running laps), inflatable obstacle course. Food trucks, DJ, laptop stickers. Invited Yeardly's mother to speak, Steele Starwick (coach) will also speak. All proceeds will go to Yards for Yeardly initiative.
   iv. Bill has been passed.
f. Tobacco Survey Funding Bill [Link] — *Senator Williams* (4 min)
   i. Hopkins Kicks Butts asking **$100** to incentivize students to take survey to collect data on tobacco usage on campus. This is not the SGA taking a stance on tobacco usage.
   ii. Discussion: should have concrete questions before putting this to a vote.
   iii. Bill has been tabled.

g. Humari Awaaz Funding Bill [Link] — *Secretary Doshi* (4 min)
    i. Annual concert, ask for applications for teams across the country (8 applications this year, 3-4 selected to perform). Received less funding this year - need extra funding to give teams dinner. Teams are coming in earlier and want to provide them with food. **($370)**
    ii. Want to advertise more with stickers for exposure. **($100)**
    iii. Bill has been passed.

5. **8:00 PM — Discussion of the Administration's Private Police Force Proposal —** *Provost Kumar, Vice Provost Shollenberger, Security Director Presberry* (30 min)
    a. Introductions
        i. Provost Kumar:
            1. Increase in serious crime for East Baltimore and Homewood campuses in the past 6 months
            2. 18 incidents of armed robbery since September, 12 of which were Hopkins affiliates
            3. President Daniels and team of senior leadership evaluated peer schools - became clear that among peer schools, had a lot of catching up to do.
            4. Not an extension of BPD - they will be our police force; they will be Hopkins employees. How we select and train officers on issues like cultural sensitivity, deescalation, etc. will be of great importance. Will put together a police force that will look up to the values of the university with strong civil oversight. They will be subject to fairly transparent oversight and disciplinary procedures. This move is not at the expense of other investments.
            5. Intend to start small with handpicked officers, will be evaluated for mental health, commitment to community.
    b. Q&A
        i. Q: How will the private police affect the sexual assault policy (ie. "No questions asked," relationship between officials and office of equity)

1. Expect OIE to operate as it does today. Our officers will be sworn officers - our internal policies that give discretion as to whether or not you want to involve police or not will still remain.
2. “No questions asked” will still remain. It is up to the complainant if they want to file a formal charge with the police or not.
3. Title 9 will be enforced in the future.

ii. Q: In your visits to peer institutions, do you have any statistics on the impact of university police on crime rates of that area?
    1. University of Pennsylvania - has had police department for 40+ years. In mid-90’s, had a series of fairly violent crimes. Brought in head of police force - under her watch, there has been a significant decrease in crime. Overall crime in other cities went down - increase in community relations, etc. If done right, this can be valuable to our community.

iii. Q: How long has a dialogue about this been going on? Students found out about this Mar 5 - no students had prior knowledge. Is dialogue happening after the decision has been made?
    1. There is a lot more that remains to be done (several months to a year before we see police officers on campus). That is why we would like to consult to be able to do this correctly.

iv. Q: There seems to be miscommunication about which organizations have heard about this legislation or not - could you clarify what the process looked like on the Hopkins side?
    1. This is enabling legislation that will take a bit of time - during this period of time, there will be significant dialogue between institution and community. During this time, we will consider the input of the community. Aligned communication with network of community organizations - starting dialogue, engaging in personal phone calls with organization leaders (Abell, North Charles St, Homewood, East Baltimore, neighborhood association groups, … 64 organizations total).

v. Q: Boundaries related to community engagement. WHere does Hopkins end and the community begin? How will a private police be distributed? Are they accountable for the wider community which they will also have access over?
    1. Hopkins security cars go beyond Hopkins property. Our police officers will also patrol these areas. Mayor will decide where BPD line begins and JH PD line ends. Need to seek guidance from city resources as well as internally.
    2. Our current patrol boundaries - on campus vs. patrol area (27th st to University Pkway, San Martin to Abell)

vi. Q: Where were the 18 robberies distributed around/near campus?
    1. They have taken place on the outskirts of the patrol boundaries.

vii. Comment: There needs to be a more democratic process that involves the community. There needs to be accountability structure in terms of voting so that their voices can be heard if police are here.

viii. Q: What body of social science literature that a private police force is conducive to bettering the community?
    1. Expect that we will have concrete answers to these questions.

ix. Comment: Recommend another forum like this after we receive the data as a community.

x. Comment: Student who had previously gotten robbed at gunpoint. Believed that as a Hopkins student, would much rather be patrolled by Hopkins police than the BPD.

xi. Comment: Need to think about priority of safety in terms of Hopkins students vs. community, minorities

xii. Q: How would a private police force better our relationships to the greater Baltimore community? How would they engage with the Baltimore PD?
    1. Private officers tend to be chosen by more selective criteria, receive more training. Memorandum of understanding will establish boundaries between BPD and Hopkins PD.

2. Mechanism of accountability - community oversight. Body that reduces statistics, looks at incidents, handles audit of how well forces are operating on a periodic basis.

xiii. Comment: Most often, there is not a relationship between introduction of police and crime rates.

xiv. Q: Would the administration be open to reconsider conducting the initiative as a whole if the SGA were to conduct a referendum to gauge student opinion? Is the administration willing to change given student input?

1. I can't see this as a yes/no referendum. If it's a structured survey by which we can seek input, then SGA will be the way through which we seek input. IN fact, a broad survey is probably the right way to move forward.

xv. Q: Andy - RA; dealing with security in situations where they take control of the situation and don't give students the chance to protest abuses of power that haven't been addressed. How will police force be addressed?

1. There are various ways of filing a complaint. You can do this directly, e-mail, make a complaint online. Once we are aware of a complaint, it is investigated by a member of the administration. If necessary, action is taken.
2. Comment: Some people feel uncomfortable expressing their support. He is here to represent those students - however, there is a lot to figure out and please make sure to do it right.

xvi. Q: Why did you not let anyone know that this was an initiative that was going to get introduced eventually?

1. The legislative calendar runs in MD for very short period of time (90 days) - if we were to postpone, we would have to postpone by a whole year. Made a decision to go ahead this year instead of postponing to next year.

xvii. Comment: Some black students have issues with descriptions of perpetrators in campus security e-mails. The BPD is not known to be

rational when these descriptions correspond to many innocent students. Pres Daniels should also be a part of this discussion since he is also a part of this initiative.

xviii. Q: Does this mean we will ignore city council's opinion in creating a new police department?

1. We will have a dialogue with the city council. There are complicated issues between state and city government. This is part of an ongoing effort to take back control of PD from state government.

xix. Comment: Why are you putting in the long and arduous effort it takes to pass legislation through government when you haven't made it mandatory for professors to go through sensitivity training?

1. We are currently taking initiatives on ways to better serve minority or disabled communities on campus.

xx. Q: Will not aid in undocumented students…?

1. It is not our intent to help ICE or serve warrants. Federal officers can come on campus now and will be able to later. We intend to be a sanctuary campus. We cannot guarantee how the federal government will treat a sanctuary campus.

xxi. Comment: Strongly against implementation of private police force. 48% of LGBT crime survivors experience police misconduct. 46% scared to speak to police out of fear of retaliation. We also know that ⅓ to ½ people killed by police officers are minoirities. A new PD cannot guarantee safety to these groups.

xxii. Q: How much will this cost?

1. Overall security footprint (Homewood): $20m
2. Current using off-duty police officers. This pool will be replaced by our own professional force.
3. Q: Will these resources be sufficient to train these new officers?
    a. We will begin by training a small number of officers.
4. Q: Where will the money come from for settlements?

xxiii. Comment: Confusion about principles that Hopkins is touting. Some peer institutions have failed to improve community with police department. Lots of facts about discrimination and police injustices.

xxiv. Comment: Panels like this don't mean anything when we know that what we say does not affect what you are doing. For students, this looks like a well-timed opportunity to prevent opposition. It seems like administration cares more about perception by parents. If it's going to happen, it will happen. If this was truly not a malicious move, then make it clear what the administration will do about student comments and concerns.

xxv. If private police force has authority to have weapons, how do you envision these officers to be armed? How will Hopkins regulate discharge of weapon?

xxvi. Comment: Why are you guys focusing on this when we have so many problems currently with sexual assaults and Greek life?

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