Attendance: Jorge, Emma, Thea, Stefan, Jesse, Ben, Yuriko, Grace, Emmeline, Kelly, Grant, Irene, Julia, Erin, Julie, Yasmin, Kabir, Grant

## Agenda:

- 1. Check-In
- 2. Co-President Updates
  - a. Continued communication with President's Office
  - b. Campus Safety Advisory Committee Updates
  - c. Review of ExecBoard Structure
- 3. Future Business
  - a. Co-President's will be releasing a report of this semester's StuCo work
  - b. Referendum next Sunday to vote on new hc-allstudents policy

## Check-In

Jorge: The ice breaker is a resource you recommend for finals. Also say updates for your position.

Grace: A resource I recommend for finals, if you need a moment for yourself like making coffee or tea, I have an advent calendar this year. Those are some nice things to do. I recommend taking a moment when you need one. For position updates, I am spending more time trying to decide what to tackle next semester. Everything has been so crazy these last few weeks. I have plans to contact the accessibility fund. I'm also looking for advice or feedback for IDEA. They want ideas to make the dorms more accessible, right now they aren't great. But, one thing that I want to do is to encourage the accessibility of social spaces. Like increasing accessibility by contacting organizational heads. I want to increase the physical accessibility of social spaces because unfortunately a lot of disabled people are not able to access them.

Jesse: Resources I recommend during finals week, if you are in a hurry, come to the writing center. Also, I go to meetings with professors as they provide a lot of advice as they know what you are going through. I have no updates, I am focusing on academics.

Ben: A special finals period study resource, I cannot recommend enough that now the library is open for 24 hours, you can go to the stacks whenever. I love the stacks, and use their books. In terms of updates, I am still trying to wrangle the registrar to talk about BIONIC. The hope is to get a baseline on what we can do to improve BIONIC and have a town hall so students can talk about BIONIC.

Emmeline: As far as finals, I think sometimes it is nice to leave campus, going to green engine or a cafe. It's helpful to not get contact stress from other people. Pretend you aren't in finals week. I met with Jodi and Anagha and we planned the budget for senior week. And looking into ways to

get money. I finalized the senior week committee and we should be meeting Friday. In terms of the strike remembrance exhibit I want to have a meeting before we leave for the semester. I think we can get a lot of work done over break for that if people are interested.

Irene: Resources I recommend are the writing center and I agree that it is nice to go off campus and study somewhere else, that is not as hectic and tense. Position updates are: I am meeting and talking to Diamond about providing a place for BIPOC students to decompress and alleviate stress. I know RIO and Diamond have been trying to support students for peace and the sit in. We are still thinking of what else we can do to help. We also talked about the CHAS conference and we had an honoring our roots committee meeting last week. I am also thinking about next semester and things I can work on over break.

Yuriko: One resource I recommend is the writing center. I don't have any updates.

Yasmin: A finals resource I recommend is time blocking. Block times in your day to dedicate to specific activities. For updates, I sent Jorge and Maria the updated constitution with everything from plenary.

Stefan: Something that would be helpful during finals is making sure you can get outside. Trying to get some daylight especially with the sun setting so early: half the time when classes end it is already dark. Try to take ten minutes to be outside and really look around. Just the other day I realized I had never looked at the arboretum trees and read the placards. For position updates, starting all the different committees I have joined. They all started this past week. The commencement committee and the CSSP.

Erin: A resource I recommend is either going to the gym or walking on the nature trail. I need to move my body a little bit in order to focus. I met with Emmeline last week to discuss senior week. At Exec board we finalized all the decisions for historical funding.

Thea: A resource I recommend is to not be doing work when eating a meal. For the 15 minutes you are eating just take the time to yourself. For position updates, we met with Don regarding the facilities funds. The fund is 35k and we proposed updating the skate house which will cost 125k. Don wants it done and is really pushing for it. Wendy has unofficially approved the skate house. There is a meeting next Thursday to officially approve it.

Emma: One thing I recommend before you go to bed is taking some time to unwind and let your brain wander. In terms of updates in our Exec Board meeting we discussed an updated hc-allstudents policy. We got input from Dean McKnight and he approved it. We will talk about that more later.

Julia: The resource I recommend is working with others. Sometimes you need peer pressure to work. In terms of my position, I am meeting with Scott next week. The lounge is getting redone during break. We are discussing policies with how to manage the lounge. I met two weeks ago with Natasha and Christina from the Cheesick office to discuss possible types of support for students staying on campus during break in regards to mental health. I also sent an email to all international and Cheesick students asking if they are staying on campus and what resources they would use. I am bringing that data to Philip from CAPS. Both the international and Cheesick offices have access to this so we will be discussing resources for the break.

Julie: One of my favorite resources for studying during finals is there are usually a lot of music events going on in Jaharis. So studying there while music is playing is really nice and calming. For updates, not a lot has been going on because a lot of students I have been working with have been prioritizing other things. I have been working to create a map to join together all forms of arts like music, visual arts and performance arts to make a more understandable guide. I have been working with Kelly from the Hurtford center on this. I have not gotten a lot of responses on the form. I did not collect class year, but it seems to be freshman or confused people's responses. People want to be involved. I am working on making myself a resource and making tangible resources for students.

Kelly: A resource I recommend is that SECS has a finals period event, this year it is our self care event next Tuesday. Position updates are that SECS has been aiding Derek Zhang with logistics this semester because they want to host an event next semester. They are hosting a thing for all bands to get together. I will send in the chat something they would like me to share. "Plans are in place for a concert featuring student musicians and musical groups on Saturday, 4/20 from 7:00 - 9:00 pm on Founder's Green. If you are interested in performing, please fill out this interest form! Additionally, we are working on a name for the concert, so if you have any suggestions, please let us know in the form!" And this is the form:

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Kabir: A resource I recommend is your friends and having fun. As for position updates, during the Exec board, FAPC came and we discussed the avenues for student and faculty dialogue. Grant and I will send a formal proposal for a committee to be that bridge.

Grant: The thing I would recommend is a schedule. I would lose my mind without a schedule. In terms of our position, to add on, we had FAPC come. We are also looking to appoint two people to an honors committee. The person reached out to us recently. We don't have time to reach out to the campus. They want 2 people in the spring.

Ben: What is the committee?

Grant: They figure out awards for seniors in the spring. Seniors can't be on the committee.

Yasmin: I would like to do that.

Grant: That's all for us.

Jorge: Thank you everyone for all the updates. It's time for my updates. This week has been a lot because of the sit-in and Maria and my role. We have been in communication with the president's office that if things escalate StuCo can make sure things are safe. There are avenues to make sure students know what to do from disciplinary action to getting arrested. However, admin has been somewhat supportive and they say they support student agency and are willing to continue conversations. We also have our last meeting with Wendy and Jesse on Wednesday, let us know if you have anything you want us to bring. In those meetings we got the facilities fund confirmed as an example. We are also able to send the plenary approval as Wendy forgot to send it. It is our part to send the updated constitution. Another update is the campus safety committee. I went because students felt that the booth in front of the college had a person in it. They had an emergency meeting. Something that came up is they don't know the StuCo reps are, something I asked the VPS is to make a list of all the StuCo reps and send it to everyone. As we got into the end of our semester, we had a final meeting. We need to talk to Exec Board to see what we can improve. Don was our first guest, and now we have a project approved, that shows a lot. On our last one we had a vote on the hc-allstudents policy. We need time for everyone to vote on it. Thea and Emma if I am wrong correct me. We are going to send it to the community this week, and next Sunday all of us are going to vote on it to approve it. That is all the presidential updates. We are almost done for this semester, just 1 more week. I am so happy I had you guys as a council. I did not expect the semester to end this way, I would not have done it without you guys. As we wrap up, Maria and I want to work on a report about StuCo. Let us know things you would like included. Irene is the head of the AGC now, Julie had an art festival, Julia has done the international lounge, Stefan has helped a ton, Co-Treasurers do all the budgeting. Yuriko, Jesse, and Ben you have all done so much. That is all for this meeting. Anything else?

Kelly: Can we push the date of this Friday, I am busy this week and want to ensure I provide a detailed report. Can we push it to next Friday for the report?

Jorge: We haven't talked about the details. The report is Maria and I, we just need a sentence or two from everyone. I don't think we will have it ready by Friday, maybe the end of finals week. You have from now till the end of the semester, two weeks. Anything else? I am so proud of you guys. I shouldn't get emotional because this isn't the final meeting. Go enjoy your Sunday and good luck with next week. Meeting adjourned.