SGA Structure + Administrators

- Coequality of all branches
- Ian Magowan = head of dining services
- Ad Hoc Committees require ⅔ vote on a resolution
- SAC = Financial Arm of SGA, housed underneath treasure, but not semesters
- Kirsten = Exec Advisor
- Kevin Shollenberger = Vice Provost Student Affairs
    - Erin Yun = His Deputy
- Jackie Morton = who we talk to when we tryna dip into the class budget
- Tiffany Sanchez = Interim Dean of SLife
- Toni Blackwell = Mental Health
- Joy Gaslevic = Title IX Coordinator
- Moses Davis = Associate Dean of Diversity and Inclusion
- SGA *Constitution* stays constant for long periods of time, can only be changed via referendum process which is mad difficult, but the *Bylaws* can be changed at the end of each year with a ⅔ vote of a GBM
- We need a finance point person

Expectations

- Must come thru to every meeting, with 2 unexcused before impeachment proceedings, including council and committee
- Respond ASAP, don't leave people hanging
- Make sure everyone's doing their job. Teamwork makes the dreamwork. Let Sam know if you gotta miss a council meeting for an excused absence

Parliamentary Procedure

- Robert's Rules of Order, condensed version in SGA folder
- Quorum is 16 people for GBMs
- See the powerpoint for specifics on motions, I aint writing it all down
- Friendly amendments vs Unfriendly amendments, new this year
- Round Robin this year, everyone speaks for like 30-45 seconds, tempers loud opinions and more inclusive of quiet ones
- Reccommend printing "Tips for Parliamentary Procedure" from powerpoint

<u>Policy Making</u>

- SGA is a "policy-minded student government" rather than a high school SGA, that's largely programming
- Legislation = 30%, Conversation/Dialogue = 30%, Action = 30%
- Steps for Change Making
  - Identify the Issue
  - Consider the Stakeholders, administration, staff, students, etc, etc
  - Design an intervention (a project, program, legisltation, etc.)
  - Mobilize resources
  - Implement and Evaluate: is it repeatable and sustainable?
- Catalogue, Communicate, Conceptualize, and Adapt!
- No veto in SGA by Exec, and a bill can't technically die in committee
- Resolutions (20% - expressions of belief, solidarity, etc on behalf of student body)
- Bills (80% - tangible policies allocating funding, resources, time, and energy, takes a lot more time and energy dealing w details)
- SGA typically doesn't fund bills alone, but we partner w other student orgs/admin
- Focus on content of the bills, plug it into the appropriate template and create presentation, send it to AJ for review, he'll direct toward a committee, then if they like it, you send it BACK to AJ, then you take it to the floor