Class of 2021 Council Meeting

10/31/18 Agenda

1. Social media update
    a. This week's 21 Takeoff
    b. Posting on instagram??
2. Security update
3. Soph Show Action Plans

Minutes:

Social media

- everyone invited facebook friends to like the page
- New post on instagram coming up

Security update

- Security not necessary

Soph show

- New google calendar spreadsheet uploaded in our drive
- Flyer made by lauren looking ~flames~
- Food not allowed in hodson, maybe in the lobby area
- Lobby needs to be reserved
- Action plans
    - Taj: email ruzika, chaz, firestone, theater guy?
    - Make sure judges are representing the community
    - Student judges? 21 takeoff features?
    - Coco: flowchart (IO number 1100390012)

- Lauren: flyering for the next 2 saturdays (Nov 3rd residence halls, Nov 10th on campus) Everyone is flyering in their own dorms
- Smollin: Schedule event spaces, prepare decorations, check room reservations and make sure everything is still there, J Card scanners after thanksgiving break,
- Isaac: make the application for student groups, confirming things with groups as needed, managing application process
- Evan: During thanksgiving break make sure all AV is ordered, collect list of music required from Isaac, Confirm with every group what AV they need and what music they need, organize that music in a Spotify playlist, share spotify playlist with everyone in case something breaks, Set up audio before event, test before event, Get performers their required gear as performances are going on, and clean up after. Set up lobby music too! And play transition music between performances as necessary.
- Sam: Scheduling some meetings and seeing if Second Year Experience wants to help with the Soph Show
- Posting policy for residence life: https://studentaffairs.jhu.edu/community-living/residential-life/resources/

One of the best pieces of advice I've ever been given was "find a cause, not a job." One of the speakers, and I don't remember which, during JHU's CIIP orientation week said that, and amid all the pressures of Hopkins, academic and otherwise, I've tried to use that quote to ground me. Essentially the wise (and now anonymous)

speaker meant that young people should figure out what they want to do in the world before they figure out what they want to be, because a career itself, especially in the IS/Political Science fields, will be most rewarding if its in service of a greater goal. I think I know what I want that goal to be - to reduce institutionalized sources of inequality at home and abroad - but I do not know where to start to make that goal a reality. From the DC Career Trip this intersession, I want to take my first steps to molding a career that matches my core goal. As a political science/IS double major, I feel particularly privileged to have a broad range of post-graduation opportunities, and that is simultaneously excited and overwhelming. From the testimonials of upperclassmen mentors who have done this Intersession program, I'm hopeful that my 3 intensive days in DC will skew my feelings for the future closer to the former emotion rather than the latter. In terms of actually getting the jobs I want, I've had brief experiences venturing into the world of political careers - working for Councilman Zeke Cohen this summer being the primary example - but even following that I believe I need to gain further insights into how I can better qualify and apply for future positions I may want. This too I'm hoping to accomplish during my time in DC. I also believe that through interacting with some of the best and brightest in the political science and international relations fields I'll be able to pick up on some of the crucial, interpersonal soft skills necessary to be an effective leader in whichever career I decide will best help me fulfill my core goal.