The Johns Hopkins University Student Government Association
SoCC Meeting #11 Agenda
11/10/15 8:00 AM Mattin Center Suite 210

Meeting Leader: Anna Du
Purpose: New Council Initiatives for November/December/January

1. **Attendance**

   All present except Kwame

2. **Reports** – All
   a. Lilly
      Off-Campus Housing Info Session
      - Clifton and I placed our orders last week
      - We should decide who's going to be at the event on the 17th
      - I sent Hana Hassan the logo we made; she said she would use it in marketing

   b. Sathvik
      Dinner w/Sophomores
      - I'll email the Gertrude's people later this week
      - Jack suggested that we go to dinner with a few sophomores to a local joint every so often
      - Pay for the dinner using class council money
      - We can meet with sophomores from different groups in an outside setting
      - Sarah: should we all try to go, or should one of us meet with each student?
      - All: as many of us should try to go as possible
      - Tatiana: for our first dinner we should bring out people who always talk to us individually about SGA
      - Sarah: maybe we should have people reach out to us
      - Lilly: gauge how students respond at first
      - Clifton: what's the name of the dinner going to be?
      - Potential name: Council at Carma's

   c. Kwame

   d. Sarah
      LOTQ
      - I emailed Clifton to order the tumblers
      - We are good on that end
      - We decided on 400 tumblers

   e. Tatiana
      - I'm reaching out to AJ about technology
      - I reserved a scanner for LOTQ
      - We should continue to work with Jahan and JHUnions
      - Maybe do a Nolan's event for Valentine's Day, coordinate with JHUnions

   f. Mieraf

Publishing Responses to Class Survey & Use of Nolan's Dining Space (i.e. Paintings)

- I met with Anna after the HRDC meeting
- There is artwork in Nolan's from a previous class
- Maybe we can do a competition where people in our class can make new artwork to replace that in Nolan's
- Just like the transportation fact sheet for Halloween, I thought we could create a similar sheet for our class addressing the concerns they brought up in the survey
- It would show our class that we're listening and we care
- All: good ideas

g. Anna

HRDC meeting

- The artwork is because Nolan's is a space where sophomores congregate, and by sponsoring the artwork competition, we help make the space more of a community
- The class survey information sheet would be sent out in a direct response to our class as an email because the HRDC folks really answered their concerns, and the sophomore class should know about what the HRDC people said
- Example: CharMar prices are competitive with Eddie's even though CharMar has additional budgetary constraints (buying through middlemen, having to pay a livable wage, Bon Appetit takes some of the profits); CharMar is still trying to come up with ways to reduce prices for students
- Another example: we don't get free laundry because HRDC found that doing so increases water bills and students would be wasteful
- I forgot to email about timings at CharMar
- Sarah: we should make it a point to meet HRDC folks regularly
- Anna: when do we want to roll out the "Survey Facts Sheet"?
- Clifton: maybe have one sheet for housing/dining and one for everything else
- All: collaborate with CMC
- Let's try to send out the email during Thanksgiving break?
- Clifton: is there another way to send out this communication?
- All: let's try for November 27th
- Mieraf: I'll work with the CMC

3. Open Discussion – All

a. Additional council initiatives

i. Class Day

ii. Painting the Blue Jay Sculpture

- Do we want to paint the sculpture?
- Who wants to coordinate this event?
- Sarah: SD committee will look into painting
- Clifton: painting the sculpture helps build spirit; you can tie it back to the data

b. Individual/Group Development (i.e. agenda-writing, minutes, Kudos Box)

- Do we want to bring in food or have a Kudos Box?
- All: good ideas both
- Write kudos at the beginning of each meeting or house it within the SGA office
- Table the food for now
- Everything is good for now

4. **Advisor Report** – Clifton Shambry
    - Keep looking for ways to build on the themes of the class council survey, even if it is unconventional

5. **Adjournment**