SENATE OF THE JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

Consolidated General Body Meeting Agenda and Minutes

September 19th, 2017

7:00 PM, Charles Commons East Room

Agenda

1. **Call to Order (1 min)**
2. **Approval of the Agenda & Prior Minutes (1 min)**
3. **Executive Board Reports (5 min)**
4. **HSA Presentation** — *Interim Dean of Student Life Tiffany Sanchez* (15 min)
5. **Committee Reports (7 min)**
    a. Academic Affairs — *Senator Teka*
    b. Civic Engagement — *President Boutros*
    c. Finance — *Senator Mansuria*
    d. Health, Safety and Sustainability — *President Panakam*
    e. Internal Affairs — *President Boutros/Senator Chien (Co-chairs)*
    f. Student Organizations — *Senator Chien*
    g. Student Services — *Senator Cigarroa*
6. **Class Council Reports (4 min)**
7. **New Business (67 min)**
    a. Inauguration of Senior Class Senator-elect Trevor Lee — *VP Tsang* (2 min)
    b. Ban the Box Resolution — *Vice President Tsang and Civic Engagement* (10 min)
    c. National Voter Registration Bill — *President Boutros and Civic Engagement* (15 min)
    d. Calm App for Mental Health — *Senators Walinskas and Foster* (15 min)
    e. The Faculty Assembly and Faculty-SGA Communication — *Professor Kristin Cook-Gailloud, Vice-Chair of the Faculty Assembly and Coordinator of the JHU AAUP Chapter* (10 min)
8. **Prospective Business (5 min)**
    a. Advancing Legislation
    b. Announcements

9. **Advisor Report (3 min)**
10. **Public Input Period**
11. **Adjournment - ESTIMATED 8:50 PM; ACTUAL 8:25 PM.**
12. *Press Conference (10 min)*

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Freshmen Info Sessions

AJ: Alyse Campbell Monument Quilt Co-sponsor

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Fall Forum: Late October or Early November

DACA

Training dates for last thursday were sent out

Mental Health Training is still being worked on

Mental Health Task Force is confirmed

Snack!!

Mi:

SAC

Rushabh:

Smoking Ban

Bringing a chief of staff to help out

16. Committee Reports (7 min)

a. Academic Affairs — *Senator Teka*

Sundays at 12

KSAS Nominees and Alternates Selected

b. Civic Engagement — *President Boutros*

Sunday from 2-3

Turbo Vote Bill

Ban the Box Resolution

Student wants to do a solidarity demonstration, there will be : we will Rise up, working with OMA

Met with CSC

c. Finance — *Senator Mansuria*

Goals: Comprehensive list of resources for student groups to get funding from

Sunday 6 to 7 pm

d. Health, Safety and Sustainability — *President Panakam*

Tampons will continue to spread

More voices involved

Schedule a meeting with Dean Sanchez

e. Internal Affairs — *President Boutros/Senator Chien (Co-chairs)*

Nothing to report

f. Student Organizations — *Senator Chien*

Met with Clifton, student orgs applicaiton up Sept 15-Oct 15

Sunday's at 4

g. Student Services — *Senator Cigarroa*

Sunday's at 7PM

Student was concerned about renting equipment prices at rec center

17. Class Council Reports (4 min)

Kwame not here, Mieraf: Trevor is replacement, meeting with commencement office soon, class wide email

Ash: Popsicles on the beach this Friday.

Class email has been sent, coffee hours start

Brody Coffee Sunday 3-4

Thursday 6-7

Programming once a month

Anthony: No time selected, have ideas for schoolwide gift, we have begun listing prioirities and by next tuesday they will send class emails.

18. HSA Presentation — *Interim Dean of Student Life Tiffany Sanchez* (15 min)

SSEI thinking about financial aids and the different systems. SSEI is looking at what can be university wide because some of the homewood pieces are going to be open to the entire university.

Working on 3 main goals:

1) Healthy and Safe communities
2) Diversity and Inclusive Communities
3) Meaningful opportunities for engagement

Big successes include this year orientation. Newsletter should be orientation should be longer, Dean Sanchez agrees.

She really wants to work with us and they love working with us and making our life as easy as possible.

19. New Business (67 min)

a. Inauguration of Senior Class Senator-elect Trevor Lee — *VP Tsang* (2 min)

Inaugurated

b. Ban the Box Resolution — *Vice President Tsang and Civic Engagement* (10 min)

Passes Unanimous

c. National Voter Registration Bill — *President Boutros and Civic Engagement* (15 min)

Introduces people to TurboVote, Civic Engagement

Kush: Delayed by purchasing and contract?

Anthony: They had privacy concern if TurboVote would be selling information. The contract with TurboVote says that it does not.

Kush: If there is money involved, then would it not come to Finance?

Anthony: Let's pass it contingent on it passing in the Finance Committee.

Bill passes contingent on passing on TurboVote.

d. Calm App for Mental Health — *Senators Walinskas and Foster* (15 min)

calm.com/jhu

App is a mental health meditation type of app free with EDU address. In calm, you can meditate, sleep, play music, and do other stuff.

Nate started this as a student at Michigan, working with NYU, Princeton, and wants to know if JHU SGA was willing to promote. Free for a year, and if a lot of people use it, then we would be able to get a great discount with the school. Usually cost around 60 dollars a year after the first year.

Anthony: We may not be able to use the logo

Alex: The administration is on board, but I'm not sure.

Kirsten: Due your due diligence to make sure everything is fine.

Dean: Health and Safety likes it, and is looking into other apps.

Sarah: Exploring the other options. Find something that's free

Alex: We already have an established connection with an app.

Mieraf: Counseling Center already has an app called Stop Breathe think, it's free.

Ash: H&S has talked about that other apps might be there and other apps might be free. Maybe create a mental health toolbox of apps.

Alex: I'll refer the rest for Health and Safety

e. The Faculty Assembly and Faculty-SGA Communication — *Professor Kristin Cook-Gailloud, Vice-Chair of the Faculty Assembly and Coordinator of the JHU AAUP Chapter* (10 min)

Professor Kristin Cook: I'll present how faculty gets organized in this institution. Undergrads and faculty have a disconnect. Got bad after election, students were crying and faculty were freaking out. Went to the student fair to talk to students. Want to create an informal channel of communication.

Faculty organizes:

1) Homewood Academic Council: 12 professors from Whiting and KSAS who are in charge of voting for new faculty and giving promotion, ultimately president takes that decision.
2) Homewood Faculty Assembly: No one shows up, around 500 faculty members, only 21 came.
3) American Association of University Professor: The most solid union in America, started in 1915, got dissolved in the 1950's because a professor from hopkins was accused of being a spy in the mccarthy era, it's hard for non-tenured faculty. It started 2-3 years ago, they want to maintain academic freedom. Wrote 2 letters to the president, about the Humanities Center and organized a teach in after the election.

a) Backed by National AAUP
b) Wants feedback about a teach-in.

Faculty Assembly Meeting: TBD

All minutes are available to the Hopkins Community

20. Prospective Business (5 min)

a. Advancing Legislation

Smoking Cessation

Solidarity Bill

Dean: Transport Admin, creating a spot for RideShare at BWI

Kwame: School to stream sports on Orca TV, maybe Student Services

b. Announcements

Constitution Day Tomorrow: Shaffer Room 03 5:30-7:00

Jamal Greene

Alex Clifton Meeting Next Thursday

21. Advisor Report (3 min)

Feel free to go to her.