HEALTH, SAFETY, & SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE

of

THE JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

Committee Meeting #05

Tuesday, November 5th 2019

6:00-7:00pm

Start Time: 6:00pm

Roll Call: Chanel Lee, Addy Perlman, Katie Li, Lana Weidgenant, Sebastian Alatorre (5)
Excused Absences: Talal Widatalla, Mariam Al-Jabi Lopez (2)
Unexcused Absences: Elquis Castillo (1)
Roster: Chanel Lee, Addy Perlman, Elquis Castillo, Katie Li, Lana Weidgenant, Mariam Al-Jabi Lopez, Talal Widatalla (7)

Agenda

1. Roll Call (1 minute)
2. Standing Business (8 minutes)
    a. Current Initiatives (8 minutes)
        i. Member Updates (1 minutes)
            1. Confirmation of New Members
                a. Sebastian Alatorre
                b. Breanna Soldatelli
                    i. She dropped immediately after.
                c. Tiffany Thomas
        ii. Bills/Resolutions in the Works (2 minutes)
            1. Fall 2019 Wellness Week Funding Bill -- **Chanel**
                a. Up for Review by Finance
        iii. Bills/Resolutions Up for Review (5 minutes)
            1. Pavan's Gun Safety Forum Bill
3. Future Initiatives (35 minutes)

❖ Wellness Week (November 11-15): When2Meet (minutes)

a. **Monday, 11/11 @ 12-3pm -- Katie (pre), Lana (post),** Mariam, Sebastian, Tiffany
    i. Hot Chocolate & Cookies on Brody Terrace

ii. Addy: Savannah Bryant said $8 per table, $2 per chair, $80 delivery, $16-55 dollars for service fee, and $100 recycling bill for any trash created. Can we use the marble bench instead of an actual table? Talal could bring his friend's table. Tie a bag somewhere. Katie said that everything will be compostable. Worse Case: They don't give utensils.
iii. Is the Brody Terrace reserved?

b. **Tuesday, 11/12 @ 9-11am -- Mariam, Addy,** Talal, & Elquis
   i. Bracelet-Making on the Breezeway
   ii. Hopkins Group made and space reserved? **YES.**
c. **Wednesday, 11/13 @ 4:30-5:15pm --Talal**, **Elquis,** Mariam, Addy,
   i. Exercise Class (Rec Center)
   ii. Space reserved and Google Form made? **YES.**
d. **Thursday, 11/14 @ 6-8pm -- Chanel, Elquis,** Tiffany
   i. Healing Space (Interfaith Center)
      1. Yoga & Meditation
      2. APTT (talk about wellness)
      3. Stressbusters (free massages)
      4. Face masks, essential oils
      5. Cocoa, lemon and herbal tea
      6. Writing a letter to yourself / journaling
      7. Calm App (tell people to download it)
      8. ENCORE, MusicCares, and Believe in Art
   ii. Hopkins Group and space reserved? **YES.**
e. **Friday, November 15 @ 9-11am -- Chanel, Elquis, Mariam**
   i. Breakfast at Levering Courtyard (until 10), & Addy (10-11?)
   ii. Hopkins Group made and space reserved? **YES.**

❖ Pursuing Mental Health Task Force's Recommendation and a University-Wide Sick Policy -- **Chanel**
❖ Improving the Student Health and Wellness Center
   ➢ Katie
      ■ Vaccinations
      ■ Student Health Advisory Committee (SHAC)
❖ Pursuing Ban on Single-Use Plastic Products -- **Katie**
   ➢ Reducing single-use products in JHU Dining (especially plastic bags in Char Mar) and trying to get Char Mar meals-in-a-minute containers to be paper.
      ■ Have Char Mar sell reusable bags
         ● They will! Dining is phasing out single use plastic bags and will sell reusable ones next semester.
   ➢ Looking into more vegetarian options, donating meal swipes, and reducing cost perishable goods.

- Resolution on Climate Emergency **-- Lana**
- Sex Week with BIT, CHEW, Peeps, SARU -- **Addy, Chanel & Mariam**
  - We can work on this more in-depth next semester.
- Reinforcement of Previous Tobacco Zones & Working Group Resolution -- **Katie, Elquis, Chanel**
  - Previous Bill

Estimated Time: 6:43pm
End Time:

Minutes:
Lana said hot chocolate event reserved on Brody Terrace for 12 pm to 3 pm on Monday (Katie, Lana, Sebastian will be there) - will need to bring table for terrace since cannot place food items on the island
Table requested for Friday for Levering Courtyard for Breakfast at the Levering Courtyard
Bill for funding will be introduced tonight - orders to be put in right after if bill passes
Chanel in contact around more ethical sick and absenteeism policy - hoping to make sick and absentee policy more inclusive around mental health issues - anyone welcome to join if interested
Katie has plan to meet around vaccinations, also has met with dining, including at the Admin Dinner, and is hoping to do another meeting with more concrete action items - including donating Dining Dollars to food pantry and having SGA send out information around Reusable Bags only and have event
Lana is interested in holding a forum around divestment with Hopkins Democrats and Refuel Our Future. She may also be interested in holding a speaker event next semester around climate change and divestment.
Lana - in Spring 2020 Divestment Forum coming up which is in collaboration between Hopkins Dems and Refuel our Future and also idea of a Climate Change and Public Health event, right now Climate Emergency Resolution has only had conversations around plastic or plastic bags and plant-based options, will need more conversations
Pavan's Gun Safety Bill passed in Civic Engagement, we need to vote on passing it through here Pavan's Gun Safety is recommended.
Lana is meeting Julian, the new Sustainability Director.
Katie interested in introducing new resolution around tobacco and potentially e-cigs as well, interested if others want to work together as well
Fall 2019 - supposed to make a task force for tobacco issues
Katie taking point, Elquis joining for smoking zone, smoking cessation
Looking at report on smoking, conversation around if want to do zones for tobacco only or e-cigs
Want to ensure that impacting large population if investing thousands of dollars

Would be nice to have a student space maybe in Brody like there is a room for APTT, with like a microwave, fridge, maybe teas and coffees and a TV - but several people have the impression that wanted for Brody to be a study space, like waking students up taking naps has been an increased effort so someone definitely asking security guards to do that