CIVIC ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEE
Meeting #05
November 3rd, 2018

Start Time: Estimated at 11:00AM
Roll Call: Omar Lloyd, Kiana Boroumand, Madi Uraih, Alexander Forlenza, Sam Schatmeyer, Lauren Paulet
Excused Absences: Eric Armstrong, Nathan Mudrak, Akshay
Unexcused: Eunice, Pritika, Kylie

AGENDA

1. **Group Expectations (5 min)**
    a. Norms
    b. Meeting Times
    c. Expected Commitment
2. **OIE Updates (5 min)**
    a. Here's the physical report: http://oie.jhu.edu/docs/OIE%202017%20Annual%20Report.pdf?utm_source=JHU+Broadcast+Messages+-+Synced+List&utm_campaign=3caf7b8b7e-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2018_10_01_04_21&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_9cf4956bf9-3caf7b8b7e-69802869
    b. Next Steps
        i. Let's propagate the document to spread awareness
        ii. Kim Hewitt Key Points on OIE Report and Policy Changes:

- Creates greater alignment with the Sexual Misconduct Policy and Procedures
- Allows all parties in OIE matters to participate in the process with a Supporter who could be a lawyer, advocate, friend etc.

- Offers a clear explanation of the process for responding to protected class based discrimination and harassment, including timelines, communication, appeals, the availability of interim measures and confidentiality
- Provides specific definitions of relevant information including, harassment, discrimination and hostile environment

3. **Reflection on events from this semester (10 min)**
    a. De-Brief of Absentee Ballot Drop-off Party
        i. A success! At the heart of campus
        ii. Great way to remind students about submitting their absentee ballot, even if they didn't bring theirs
        iii. Collaboration was key; going forward we need to work with multiple groups
    b. Turbovote Tabling
        i. What worked? What didn't work?
            1. More collaboration and more time to plan each event to have more broad support.
4. **Brainstorming (25 min)**
    a. What we did last year
        i. Rise Up
        ii. Buses for Marches
        iii. etc.
    b. New Opportunities for Ongoing Voter Engagement
        i. Brody Interactive Board
        ii. Collaborating with other Activist Groups
            1. Midterm Election Watch Party!!
                a. Collaborating with like hella different groups
            2. The March Months and Bussing
            3. General Events on Campus
        iii. Explore CSE Reforms; hyping up elections to create
    c. Hopkins Support for Refugees (Kiana)
        i. Working with Amnesty International USA
        ii. SGA can get some media love on their twitter
        iii. Aims to create JHU infrastructure for higher ed for refugees
        iv. Sets the precedent for continued refugee support
    d. New Events Moving Forward

i. Unity Week/Rise-up/ 18 by 18
    1. Invite Baltimore organizations?
    2. Maybe we should be physically coming to them
    3. Tap groups on campus
        a. Make sure we're not porch sitting
ii. Individual Projects **(New Members Prepare For This)**
    1. **Kiana** thinks that for long-term impact, we should focus more on legislation; in the short-term events are great but we're a policy-making body
    2. Omar wants to help encourage young people to vote and advocate for standardized voting procedures; making it easier to vote especially in Baltimore, opt-out voting system
        a. Maybe we should get the day off for voting
        b. We can email the City Council to plant the opt-out registration idea
        c. Perhaps we can collaborate with SGA's at other schools
iii. Private Police Force Update: 21st Century Policing Town Hall (Omar)
    1. Daniels started by reaffirming about why he wanted a police force on campus
    2. They had a representative there from the UPenn Police Force
    3. They talked about how it could work; some policeman live on campus Coppin University, they're very integrated into the community
        a. Cons: Coppin State police shooting
    4. They made the argument that if something bad happened on campus, they'd be more quick to respond than BPD would
        a. Especially in the case of an active shooter on campus

5. Panel delineated the logistics for success; one of the men there worked under Obama and produced the 21st Century Policing Report
    a. 5 Steps For Success
        i. The first step is trust and legitimacy; JHU has failed to build trust with its student base
6. Still a lot of uncertainty with regards to their jurisdiction

Adjourn: **Estimated adjournment at 12:00 PM**

- Talking OIE report, de-briefing on the report and working to spread the news of the key changes/clarifications on OIE policy. Talked about adding an advisory committee for OIE, especially for the policy creation process, a la the career center advisory committee.
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