SENATE OF THE JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

Consolidated General Body Meeting Agenda and Minutes

November 19, 2019

7:00 PM to 9:00 PM, Charles Commons East Room

Agenda

1. **Call to Order & Roll Call (1 min)**
2. **Reports (18 min)**
    a. Executive Board & SGA Branch Reports (4 min)
    b. Committee Reports (7 min)
        i. Academic Affairs — *Senator Shajihan*
        ii. Civic Engagement — *President Mudrak*
        iii. Finance — *Senator Mays*
        iv. Health, Safety, and Sustainability — *Senator Lee*
        v. Internal Affairs — *Senator Al-Jabi-Lopez*
        vi. Student Organizations — *Senator McAdams*
        vii. Student Services — *Senator Ali*
    c. Class Council Reports (4 min)
    d. Advisor Report (3 min)
3. **Questions or Comments about Election (5-10 min)**
4. **Vice Presidential Election (30 minutes)**
    a. Nominee Speeches (5 min/each x3 = 15 min)
        i. Mehak Ali, Sophomore Class Senator
        ii. Chanel Lee, Senior Class Senator
        iii. Kahmil Shajihan, Senior Class Senator
    b. Optional Q&A (10 min)
    c. Vote by Secret Ballot (5 min)
5. **Inauguration of the New Exec Vice President & Passing of the SGA Gavel (5 min)**
6. **New Business (2 hours 2 min)**
    a. Approve Additions to the Curriculum Committees of KSAS & Whiting [Link] (2 min)
    b. SGA Photoshoot [Link]— *Secretary Parmar* (10 min)

c. SGA Holiday Party [Link]— *Secretary Parmar* (10 min)
d. Zeniada Funding Bill [Link]— *Senator McAdams* (10 min)
e. Medical Ethics Discussion Funding Bill [Link]— *Senator McAdams* (10 min)
f. An Act Funding: BRASA Summit Event [Link]— *Senator Weidgenant* (10 min)
g. SGA Harm Reduction Funding Act [Link]— *Senator Al-Jabi-Lopez* (10 min)
h. Post-Election Meet & Greet [Link]— *Senator Lee* (10 min)
i. Leaders' Meeting [Link]— *Senator Lee* (10 min)
j. SGA Tabling [Link]— *Senator Lee* (10 min)
k. Women & Gender Minorities' Caucus [Link]— *Senator Lee* (10 min)
l. Transparency & Communication Bill [Link]— *President Mudrak* (10 min)
m. Meeting Space Resolution [Link]— *President Mudrak* (10 min)

7. **Prospective Business (5 min)**
    a. Advancing Legislation
    b. Announcements
8. **Public Input Period**
9. **Adjournment (ESTIMATED 10:00 PM)**

Time-length and adjournment estimates are provided for the benefit of guests at Senate meetings. However, SGA meetings are always slated to extend until 9:00 PM and SGA members are expected to remain in the Senate chamber until official adjournment by motion, whether before or after the adjournment estimate.

Minutes-

10. **Call to Order & Roll Call (1 min)**
11. **Reports (18 min)**
    a. Executive Board & SGA Branch Reports (4 min)
        i. Dean -
        ii. Pritika - HFA meeting, 2 bills
        iii. Eric - SAC things, come to SAC meetings
    b. Committee Reports (7 min) -- SKIPPED
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b. Optional Q&A (10 min)
   i. Chase - 5 min Q+A
      1. Dean - endorse all candidates, thanks for doing this / putting yourself out there -- why do you want this?
         a. Mehak - improve student body & campus, cohesive SGA
         b. Chanel - students' best interest in mind, don't think we can do school spirit / mental health if SGA doesn't meet those standards, 10 min of free talk at beginning of meetings to forge connections
         c. Kahmil - 1) appropriate skill set, fit role well -- meetings held up over diff procedural probs, respect importance but as policy-driven body, should be focused on deliverables, elected and many senators don't do anything 2) maintain kind of precedent that Miranda set last year -- can't run for anything next year bc no candidate leveraging experience w/out being constitutionally elected -- senior fill in makes this easy
      2. Pritika - how conflict resolution?
         a. Kahmil - conflict driven by lack of prep on many parts in understanding & developing bills -- identify prob ahead of time, as VP / contact on legislation avoid those discussion,

but beyond that, remove me from convo to aid in conflict resolution

   b. Chanel - discuss outside of mod caucus to resolve tensions, diff views on how SGA should take side on issues, but talk more in advance to work in preventative approach, when I present I am limited on time to speak -- should be allowed to reply back, be inclusive to all voices, make room
   c. Mehak - mediating the convo better, ppl who can't talk give them ability, 3rd time in parli pro -- not allowed to go back and forth with points, so more defined list, not let repeat points -- shortened discussion

3. Will - SGA is toxic enviro, one case & how to remedy that?
   a. Chanel - back and forth, getting ppl back in diff bills, lots of snickering -- not necessary, working on same goal
4. Chase - given parli pro, can rate 1-10 parli pro skills?
   a. Mehak - 5/10, but w/ this book maybe an 8
   b. Chanel - 5/10, but parli pro shouldn't stop us
   c. Kahmil - parli pro not determining factor, is something that can be learned (3/10) -- comfortable enough to run a meeting successfully
5. Eric - VP vs ur current position?
   a. Kahmil - inc admin interaction, access reports from all committees -- see where SGA needs support & allocate more human capital to those needs
   b. Chanel – in indiv committees, don't see what other ppl are working on → class collaborations, supportive networks w/in SGA –- Finance + Academic Affairs, VP should be liason to see what needs to be filled and who can do the best to fill that role
   c. Mehak - explore leadership abilities better

6. Adelle - why not parli pro? Big part of VP = make sure it is followed
    a. Chanel - parli pro not only duty, impt to know bc conducting meetings but no one came into this knowing how to do parli pro, had to learn it somehow w/ experience
    b. Mehak – parli pro key when running meetings bc if don't know what order to say ppl will point it out → very lengthy meetings
    c. Kahmil - echo what Chanel said, specific knowledge of it right now not necessary, being elected as VP = impetus to studying this more
7. Anthony - should have disagreements right?
    a. Kahmil - I agree, contentious necessary, I do that, but should be careful -- will bring a difference of opinions to exec board, focus on voices that have not been heard, there is a slant in SGA (political orientation), and should have diff of opinions -- productive decisions, and understanding differences
    b. Chanel - unavoidable to have contentious, but need to reach compromise, quick to dismiss legislation, bureaucracy to process legislation (committee review, approval, bringing to Senate floor), civil, respectful, lot of work goes into it

c. Vote by Secret Ballot (5 min)

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    i. Ay - 22
    ii. Nay - 0
    iii. Abstain - 2
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i. Ay - unanimous
ii. Nay -
iii. Abstain -

c. SGA Holiday Party [Link]— *Secretary Parmar* (10 min)
   i. Ay - 18
   ii. Nay - 6
   iii. Passes with 22-1-1

d. Zeniada Funding Bill [Link]— *Senator McAdams* (10 min)
   i. Voting procedure: 19-5
   ii. Vote: 24-0

e. Medical Ethics Discussion Funding Bill [Link]— *Senator McAdams* (10 min)
   i. Vote: 23-0-1

f. An Act Funding: BRASA Summit Event [Link]— *Senator Weidgenant* (10 min)
   i. Vote: 22-0-2

g. SGA Harm Reduction Funding Act [Link]— *Senator Al-Jabi-Lopez* (10 min)
   i. Vote to end Mod Caucus: 16-8
   ii. Vote: 8-14-2
      1. Ay - 11111111 (8-14-2)
      2. Abstain - 11

h. Post-Election Meet & Greet [Link]— *Senator Lee* (10 min)
   i. Nathan - great idea, commend Chanel -- 7 days = short timetable, Eric point = CSE also has to approve this
   ii. Talal - had a meet and greet in ticket stage, no one will come to this
   iii. Eric - during fresh elections, had meet and greet, no one showed up
   iv. Pavan - have to go as part of mandatory process, met few ppl in passing, no agenda in mind, not sure if attendance will hit this goal to inc engagement
   v. Will - concern = technically something in bylaws doesn't apply until inaugurated, so maybe a larger meet and greet (overall SGA)
   vi. Chase - entirely CSE's fault to not come, not us / students
      1. Should interface with students

vii. Adelle - extend by 5 mins
viii. Jake - Chase was the only person who was there, nice to meet the electorate -- transparency, due diligence, impt to have it
ix. Breanna - little advertising
x. Adelle - ppl want to know us, but not always open
xi. Anthony - if we had meet and greet at same time as meeting after election, everyone there, no time conflicts bc have time blocked out anyways -- can still have a meeting if no one shows up, can combine it
xii. Chanel - just bc ppl don't show up doesn't mean we shouldn't do it
xiii. Table - 13-11-0

i. Motion to adjourn
    i. Voting - 13-11-0

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