The Johns Hopkins University Student Government Association
SoCC Meeting #13 Agenda
12/1/15 8:00 AM Mattin Center Suite 210

Meeting Leader: Anna Du
Purpose: Updates on Council Work to Conclude Fall Semester

1. **Attendance / Kudos Box**

   All present except Kwame (unexcused absence)

2. **Reports** – All

   a. Lilly
   - I don't really have updates today
   - I can come up with some ideas for a Council service project and can pitch them to the Council and APO

   b. Sathvik
   - I met with someone on RAB about a potential RAB-Council partnership; be on the lookout for that early next semester
   - I have booked March 31st for the Gertrude's event; I need to meet with Clifton to pay a $1000 deposit
   - Do we want to do a competition for picking the theme for the Gertrude's event?
   - Mieraf: doing so might be difficult; there are many potential issues
   - All: let's use the Council email and let's try a contest anyway
   - No updates on Council @ Carma's—let's just send it out in the monthly update email

   c. Kwame

   d. Sarah
   - The LOTQ mugs came in today!
   - Are we still doing the Post-It note thing—people write notes during LOTQ and then we deliver them to the RAs to distribute?
   - Lilly: I could probably help you with it if the distribution is next week
   - No updates on painting the Blue Jay statue; I will bring it up at the next SD committee meeting

   e. Tatiana
   - I reached out to Jahan about a Valentine's Day event; he has not yet gotten back to me
   - I will email him again and get in touch before the end of the semester

- Do we want to look into a program to recycle extra food from Bon Appetit? Twitter contracts with them, and they donate extra food to charity in San Fran
- Anna: I'll bring it up at the dining meeting on Thursday

f. Mieraf
- I set up the email account
- I sent everyone the password
- No updates on Nolan's paintings since no one has gotten back to me about it
- Anna: I'll wait to include the artwork blurb in the monthly email

g. Anna
- I'm putting together the November and December update email
- Tatiana got together the Housing/Dining chart
- We got one response on the Housing/Dining chart; the response from the student was basically "You guys are telling us why you couldn't make changes"—it seemed harsh at first
- Tatiana: the point is to convey in one email that we followed up on students' concerns and there are responses to their concerns
- Another purpose for the email was if that people really wanted one of the things that we listed to be addressed, then we can really push for them
- What if we got a generic SGA email account to send all correspondence from? That way all correspondence is uniform, and SGA legitimacy is increased
- Mieraf: it would be beneficial to do so
- We will be having a Council Retreat in the end of January to plan out our goals
- Mieraf: there is sorority recruitment at the end of January, so there are certain days that the Greek life people cannot meet
- Anna: I will send out a Doodle Poll so everyone can decide what day works for all
- For LOTQ: Sarah, Mieraf, and Tatiana will meet at 7:30 to set up
- We have the banner somewhere
- Clifton: I can meet you at 7:15 with two carts to pull the boxes up to LOTQ

3. **Open Discussion** – All

a. Summary of Our Council Work this Semester (update the Google doc)
b. New Council Meeting Time (next semester)
c. January Retreat (topics, location, date/time)

4. **Advisor Report** – Clifton Shambry
- For LOTQ, someone will be sculpting the ice sculpture from 6-8 PM; everyone try to be there to check it out
- Be ready for LOTQ by 8 PM; everyone should try to arrive by 7:30

5. Adjournment