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GENERAL MEETING – 1/26/2021 -- 6:30 PM (ZOOM)

Officer Reports

- Gaurav Pathak, President
 - Welcome back. Meeting logistics for today (no presentation but a spring fair at the end). University is still remote for this semester but efforts are being made for an in person fall semester. Have some in person activities this semester for P2 and P3 students
 - Reminder that if you are a PGC rep and/or are interested in running for class council of PGC eboard that you must have 100% attendance. Our meeting days are scheduled for today, Feb 2nd, March 2nd and April 6th. Information regarding running for positions will be made available in March or April.
 - Deans highly encourage you attend our Open Forum event that we have planned, which Mansi will elaborate a bit more upon
 - Deans wanted to thank those who applied for positions on the various committees, and for those who have agreed to help interview some candidates.
 - Been getting a lot of questions about midyear reimbursement, Boseong will reiterate our comments and policies regarding that
 - We have made our nomination for the School Fee Ad Hoc committee which is Boseong. He will work with the other governing councils and our Eboard to ensure we have adequate representation in and adjustments to our school fee distribution.
 - Make sure to check canvas and our website for more information.
- Mansi Modi, Vice President Internal
 - open forum is on Feb. 10 at 3pm
 - it is mandatory for all e-board members and attendance will be taken
 - the question form is open so please send your questions as this is your chance to voice any questions or concerns to your deans!!
 - the link is:
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeA1NVZ4FgYwUGAA6sBJaEQt0VpmMljm29uuoDcqXLQUA2ONQ/viewform>
- Muhil Ravichandran, Vice President External
 - In place of the spring involvement fair, we will be sharing a powerpoint with info about all the orgs, their events/initiatives for this semester and how you can get involved! The PGC reps will be presenting their orgs today, and we will also be sending it out tomorrow through canvas and posting on facebook
 - We will be hosting an event with the School of Public Health sometime in March
 - Attending this event will count as attendance for the P1s who missed the meeting last semester due to class (mandatory)
 - ^exact date TBD
- Boseong Kang, Treasurer
 - The deadline for ASHP Midyear Reimbursement is 1/31/21 at 11:59 PM, if you wish to be reimbursed please submit your request before the deadline
 - No confirmation emails for reimbursements but will let you know if anything is missing

- You can expect the reimbursements to be distributed after the deadline. The checks will be mailed to your home address, and may take 1-2 weeks after your reimbursement gets processed.
- Jack Kissam, Corresponding Secretary
 - For events the request form can be found on the PGC website under resources.
 - Please try to submit the form 2 weeks in advance and check the PGC calendar to see if there is a conflicting event
 - We allow no more than a half hour overlap between events.
 - Also if you have any questions for Dean Nancy please direct them to the PGC email and I will contact Dean Nancy, do not contact her directly.
- Rebecca Lee, Recording Secretary
 - Attendance policy posted on canvas
- Brian Ding, University Senator
 - First senate meeting was last Friday, 1/22/21. The senate voted on a resolution presented by the Budget and Finance Committee advocating for consolidation of M1-M5 student fees into tuition
 - M1: Campus Fee
 - M2: School Fee
 - M3: Computer Fee
 - M4: Course Fee
 - M5: Orientation Fee for New Students
 - Discussion:
 - For years, Rutgers has been able to advertise that they have kept tuition relatively low while simultaneously raising these fees, giving the false appearance of a stagnant tuition
 - Transparency: There was concern that consolidating these fees would result in less transparency. Some senators argued that currently, the fees collected are not saved in a special fund/account that is earmarked for its specific purpose. So in the background, we don't know how or where these student fees are being spent. In fact, the amounts collected are less than the amount spent by the university. These student fees give the false impression of transparency because of this financial disconnect
 - This resolution was passed (S-2001: Re-Evaluation of Student Fee Consolidation) and these recommendations will be passed to the president and administration
 - Next senate meeting is on 2/19/21
 - Senate.rutgers.edu