SENATE OF THE JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

Consolidated General Body Meeting Agenda and Minutes
February 17, 2020
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 Singleton, Senator Pearlman*
    c. Class Council Reports (4 min)
    d. Advisor Report (3 min)
3. **New Business (50 min)**
    a. SAAC Funding Act [Link] — *President Patel* (10 min)
    b. SGA GRO Communication Bill [Link] — *Senator Lee* (10 min)
    c. SEA Garden and Native Plant Funding Bill [Link] — *Senator Weidgenant* (10 min)
    d. Latinx & Hispanic Caucus Bill [Link] — *President Soldatelli* (10 min)
    e. Daniels Dinner Discussion — *Secretary Parmar* (10 min)
4. **Prospective Business (5 min)**
    a. Advancing Legislation
    b. Announcements
5. **Public Input Period**
6. **Adjournment (ESTIMATED 8:15 PM)**

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Minutes

7. **Call to Order & Roll Call (1 min)**
8. **Reports (18 min)**
    a. Executive Board & SGA Branch Reports (4 min)
        i. President Chien - Spring Fair, Daniels Dinner
            1. Open discussion on spring fair - still very much going on, but there will be some vendor movement / things might be in different places but everything is still happening
            2. Beer Garden - jcard and ID that you are of age → take fake IDs
        ii. VP Ali -
        iii. Treasurer Armstrong - SAC meeting: 4 hours long, next meeting = should have revised caps and deductions on the floor
        iv. Secretary Parmar - have added a discussion at the end about daniels dinner bc we have to send a briefing to the president's office
    b. Committee Reports (7 min)
        i. Academic Affairs — *Senator Shajihan*
            1. CUE2 response, PRDC will be helpful with this
        ii. Civic Engagement — *President Mudrak*
            1. Committed to moving forward, CUE2 tying in with civic engagement
        iii. Finance — *Senator Mays*
            1. We passed a bill
        iv. Health, Safety, and Sustainability — *Senator Lee*
            1. Bill on the floor, Valentine's went well!, Compost bins, sex week
        v. Internal Affairs — *Senator Al-Jabi-Lopez*
            1. 4 bills, all passed except 1 (SGA transparency one failed)
        vi. Student Organizations — *Senator McAdams*
            1. Wasn't there this weekend, approved 1, governing board bill ready next week
        vii. Student Services — *Senator Singleton, Senator Pearlman*
            1. Working on some business, will hear more next week
    c. Class Council Reports (4 min)

i. Freshmen: budgetary constraints, know security
ii. Soph: met new advisor
iii. Juniors: athletics, Life design collab
iv. Seniors: pizza party went well, Elquis + Kahmil w Life Design

d. Advisor Report (3 min)
i. Calvin - Blue Jay Tuesday!!
ii. Commemoration day ball -- gift to start JHU, school of med
1. Saturday 22nd in Commons, lots of cool things -- free of charge, go to hopkins groups, do it every year (8-10 pm)
2. Clifton's last day = friday, 5 apps in already for his replacement!
3. Friday giveaways for commemoration day

9. New Business (40 min)

a. SAAC Funding Act [Link] — *President Patel* (10 min)
i. Giveaways, speaker, bridging the gap between athletes and rest of student body
ii. 5 min Q+A
1. Chase - where is recommendation for Athlete Ally -- not a student group
a. Send me an email about that bc not approved yet
2. Megan - 1500 = own funding from athletics
3. Bill passes!

b. SGA GRO Communication Bill [Link] — *Senator Lee* (10 min)
i. Our sister org, partnering w them more, impt, unified voice on campus
ii. Beginning of sem - GRO + SGA must meet, one rep from SGA goes to GRO meetings
iii. Tabled bc need 2 co-sponsors

c. SEA Garden and Native Plant Funding Bill [Link] — *Senator Weidgenant* (10 min)
i. Nice aesthetic and helps enviro ya know
ii. Want to give plants to professors and students who live in houses
iii. Native plants provide food and habitat to animals that call Baltimore home

iv. BILL PASSES!

d. Latin Caucus Bill [Link] — *President Soldatelli* (10 min)
    i. Latin / Hispanic -- reached out to groups and see if they were interested, Ole was going to send co-prez but really interested
    ii. Want to have something to bring up their points, have a point of contact
    iii. Will -
        1. No clauses about leadership / rearrangement
            a. Flexible membership ~ what about chairs?
    iv. BILL PASSES
e. Daniels Dinner Discussion — *Secretary Parmar* (10 min)
    i. Chase - yield
    ii. Dean - read through fall dinner
    iii. Isaac - is newsletter present? General statements even?
        1. Want student body to hear that we are doing our best
        2. NL and peers have said that we aren't doing our best
    iv. Nathan - 2 months right? Broader civic engagement → CUE2 + civic engagement
    v. Emma - CUE2 report ~ relevant to discussion?
        1. Prez daniels is aware, but mechanism to change is academic deans, so could bring up but not one of the main points
    vi. Megan - can do minutes
    vii. Pritika - format of dinner
    viii. Options:
        1. Internal reorganization -- how spending money, as expand scope and recognize group, will need more resources from university
            a. How are we doing things differently?
            b. Would he be willing to work w academic areas / parents fund to better leverage that to help student orgs
            c. Recognition of orgs -- depts stop recognizing orgs without our permission
        2. Civic engagement -- baltimore education initiative

3. School spirit issues --

ix. Round robin -

1. Greek life
2. Orgs, school spirit (orgs) -- exact events
3. Orgs, new academic calendar (losing 1 week of intersession)
4. Orgs, information channels to stus, mental health
5. Sustainability / climate (divestment, drilling issue), baltimore community support
6. Orgs, juuling / tobacco, communication
7. 10 by 2020 after that, Baltimore Education plan (CE), student orgs
8. Same class harder based on professor you get
9. Mental health days, sexual misconduct, university sponsored wellness trips
10. Sustainability, mental health, school spirit (tradition)
11. Transportation, student life
12. Transportation, funding for events (music, ppl we bring on campus), school spirit
13. Free printing
14. Free printing, school spirit
15. Free printing, weed out classes / class difficulty
16. Student orgs, school spirit, unavailability of grade distribution for courses
17. Mental health days, late night / off hours mental health, CUE2, off campus housing

x. Give $$ amount and tangible ask

f. Megan -

i. 1 week intersession impt

g. Tiffany -

i. Won't budge on transportation budget, long for Blue Jay shuttle

ii. 30 mins!!!

iii. Talk about increasing radius of BJS and increase number of shuttles

h. Nathan -
    i. Most equipped for: 10 by 20, university leadership, baltimore community so civic engagement is important → need large scale initiative to discuss
i. Megan -
    i. Transportation, lim free printing
j. Talal -
    i. Transportation -- shuttles used to go to inner harbor! Daniels wants this w safety & connecting students
k. Will -
    i. Transportation - not hard for him to help us out with
    ii. Appreciate concern about week of intersession, iffy bc Falk says happening either way
l. Chase -
    i. Transportation - not dying on campus all the time
    ii. Orgs, student life
m. Chinat -
    i. Mental health / wellness on campus = impt
    ii. Daniels mentioned trips that he would organize / outings with us

10. Prospective Business (5 min)

a. Advancing Legislation
    i. Chanel's bill (2nd)
b. Announcements
    i. The Hop - afternoon tea, need destressing, free tea & giveaways
    ii. Register to vote!
    iii. Greek life board / writing bill
    iv. New mental health platform, head of counseling want to come over and give a pitch
    v. Reregistration will be for budget allocations, not reregistration -- full in the fall, allocations in the spring

vi. Replacing campus labs / hopkins groups ~ early adopters / break it -- let us know

vii. CHEW input

11. Public Input Period

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DANIELS DINNER TOPICS:

1. Orgs/Event funding!!!
2. Greek life
3. School spirit (Schoolwide events)!!!
4. New calendar (1 week of classes for intersession!)
5. Mental health/wellness/late night or off hours mental health help —> Wellness Week on larger scale!
6. Communication with students
7. Sustainability/climate change
8. Juuling/tobacco
9. Class difficulty/Grade distributions
10. Sexual misconduct
11. Transportation!!!
12. Free printing
13. Off campus housing
14. Civic engagement/Baltimore community support

MAIN ISSUES:

If we frame ideas that show it will benefit donations by improving the Hopkins experience, then RonnyD will like that :) #capitalism

1. Orgs (13/17)
    a. Org funding system
    b. Greek life
        i. Communications lacking
        ii. Feel vilified
2. Civic engagement (4/17)
    a. Baltimore community support
3. Transportation / How we engage with the baltimore community (14/17)
    a. We shouldn't cut funds for transportation
    b. Expansion of bluejay shuttles
    c. Purple line problem (Talal mentioned this)
    d. Need to have a way to get there in order to engage??
    e. Sexual misconduct on public transport
4. Mental health / wellness (9/17)
    a. Off hours resources
    b. How to get help at HelWell
        i. Brand new division on campus bc of our past work → (KSho is VP of this!), so may not be the best person to bring this to
5. Sustainability / climate change (4/17)
6. New calendar (8/17)
    a. 1 week off intersession
7. School spirit
    a. Big events / traditions
    b. Greek life

ROUND 2: MARCH 24TH

1. Orgs -- Chase, Will, Breanna
2. School spirit -- Chanel, Jake, Isaac

3. Transportation -- Tiffany, Nathan, Megan

OTHER ISSUES TO ENGAGE:

1. Mental health (KSho)
2. Sustainability
3. Civic engagement
4. New calendar