

A. Other Business for the Spring Term and Public Comment (7:30 PM - 7:55 PM)

**Reading Required**

- a. [Vote Requested] \$1000 requested for Green Key Polar Project Expansion
  - i. 24W Report: [Polar Seltzer Project 24W Report - DSG Copy](#)
- b. [Vote Requested] \$500 for Corn Cup Pilot Program
  - i. Voting Proposal: [DSG CornCup Voting Information](#)
- c. Discussion on Institutional Neutrality
  - i. For Institutional Neutrality:
    1. Quick Explainer from FIRE: [Fast Facts: Adopting Institutional Neutrality | The Foundation for Individual Rights and Expression](#)
    2. Argument for by Harvard Professor Bertha Madras [Take It From a Former Activist: Universities Need to be Neutral | Opinion | The Harvard Crimson](#)
    3. Argument for by NYU Professor Kwame Anthony Appiah [Neutrality Is a Fiction—But an Indispensable One](#)
    4. Argument for by Chancellor of Vanderbilt University [Academic leaders shouldn't take political stances \(opinion\)](#)
    5. Argument for by Heterodox Academy: [Universities Should Adopt Institutional Neutrality - HxA](#)
    6. Vanderbilt adopted Kalven Report, has a beautiful site on free expression: <https://www.vanderbilt.edu/dialogue-vanderbilt/free-expression/>
    7. Northwestern Launches Advisory Committee to Explore Issue: [President Schill launches advisory committee on free expression and institutional speech - Northwestern Now](#)
  - ii. Against Institutional Neutrality:
    1. Argument against by Amherst Professor Austin Sarat [Should colleges and universities speak on political issues? | The Hill](#)
    2. Argument against by Daily Evergreen Reporter Kestra Engstrom [Colleges should make political views known for sake of students – The Daily Evergreen](#)
    3. Scholars argue for Institutional Restraint instead of Institutional Neutrality: [Should universities be taking official stances on political, social issues of day? — Harvard Gazette](#)
    4. Argument for Institutional Restraint by Princeton Student: [Stick with institutional restraint, not institutional neutrality - The Princetonian](#)

5. Argument for Institutional Restraint by CU Boulder  
Professor Robert Pielke Jr. [Should Universities Take Political Positions?](#)
- iii. Academic Departments
  1. [When and how departments should make political statements](#)

***No Reading Required***

- d. Update on Amtrak shuttle pilot
  - i. Transportation Services's proposal to make the program more institutionalized
- e. Project Idea: Academic building access on weekends
  - i. Student asked about access to academic buildings on weekends to lessen load on Dartmouth library and provide more variety in study spaces.
- f. Project Idea: Major Newspapers in wooden binders in Collis Café
  - i. Major newspapers in wooden binder hanging on hall (different major cities and languages)
    1. Example:  
[https://ibspot.com/products/bigdean-primus-newspaper-holder-with-clamping-length-60-cm-beech-natural?variant\\_id=4925243&gad\\_source=1&gclid=CjwKCAjw\\_e2wBhAEEiwAyFFFo9qNXSe3OTRng1jTAZRqiHLCg\\_TjX9qZPdFBZggjCZ\\_LUXV1w1hYnyBoCJxgQAvD\\_BwE](https://ibspot.com/products/bigdean-primus-newspaper-holder-with-clamping-length-60-cm-beech-natural?variant_id=4925243&gad_source=1&gclid=CjwKCAjw_e2wBhAEEiwAyFFFo9qNXSe3OTRng1jTAZRqiHLCg_TjX9qZPdFBZggjCZ_LUXV1w1hYnyBoCJxgQAvD_BwE)
- g. Discussion on Green Key resources