



Meeting Agenda and Reports
Monday, November 21st, 2016

Upcoming Events / Meetings

1. International Day of People with Disabilities | Dec 3rd | 1pm | Low Library

Position Updates

1. President
 - a. To Be Early...
 - b. Newsletter
 - c. Sexual Respect Initiative
 - i. Poll will be sent out
 - d. Noco Space / Rat Stink / Tampon + Pad Dispensers
 - i. Rat stink is a complex problem :/
 - ii. Tampon + Pad Dispensers- being looked into, Neha will follow up
 - e. SAVE Training Volunteer(s)
 - i. 1-2 hours of training to help save us \$\$\$
 - ii. Thank you student life :) Ojas and Ben :)
2. VP Communication
 - a. Piazza Project
 - i. Survey being released
 - ii. Planning meeting with Dean Plaa and Morrison after Thanksgiving break
 - b. Website
 - i. Issues with HostUS
 - ii. New information is up, please check that it is correct
 - c. Meeting with clubs for semesterly check-up
3. VP Finance
 - a. President's and Provost's Fund (Once a semester)
 - i. KCST - \$2,500.00
 - ii. Columbia University Players - \$1,210.00
 - iii. CBC - \$735.50
 - iv. CMTS - \$2,234.50
 - v. CU Ballroom - \$1,600
 - vi. CUBE - \$1,295
 - vii. NOMADS - \$1,325.00
 - viii. Orchesis - \$1,500.00
 - ix. XMAS - \$1,600
 - b. CIF
 - i. CU Voltage - \$2,667.00
 - ii. Clefhangers - \$1,783.00
 - iii. SHARP - \$1,069.88
 - iv. Dhoom - \$1,200.00
 - v. CU Taiko - \$840.00

- vi. VSA - \$100.00
- vii. **Other clubs can re-apply in the Spring**
- c. JCCC
 - i. Chess club - \$2,752.29 total, \$786.37 of which comes from ESC
 - ii. Phi Iota Alpha Fraternity - \$303 total | \$45.45 ESC
 - iii. Columbia Debate Society - \$3,035.50 total | \$0.00 ESC
 - iv. Charles Drew Premedical Society - \$720.00 total | \$79.20 ESC
 - v. ADI & CORE - \$600.00 total | \$0.00 ESC
- 4. VP Policy
 - a. Policy Tracker
 - b. Statements
 - i. Wrestling
 - ii. Election
 - c. CEB Bylaws Pushed Back Indefinitely
 - i. Waiting on collaborators (CCSC, GSSC) to iron out some disagreements
 - d. Sustainability
 - i. Met with ResLife, was successful
 - e. NoCo 500 Space Suggestions
 - i. No response as of yet from admins
 - f. Legos & Coloring Books
 - i. No response as of yet from admins
 - ii. Where are your legos?
 - g. Surveys Galore
 - i. 3/2 Questionnaire
 - ii. CSA Survey to support Piazza project
 - iii. LGBTQ undergraduate experience survey to supplement information in Senate QOL survey
 - iv. Carleton printer survey results are in: communication to admins soon
 - h. GSSC Food Bank Proposal
 - i. We will draft a resolution this week to do some form of annual cosponsorship related to SEAS demand for disbursements
- 5. 2020 President
 - a. 2020 Apparel designed
 - i. Order forms to be sent out in next newsletter
 - b. Sponsoring CCE's undergrad career prep week
- 6. Senator
 - a. Senate Plenary Update on Wednesday before Thanksgiving
 - i. Next year it'll hopefully be a holiday :)
 - b. Sending out CSA Survey
- 7. Campus Affairs Representative
 - a. Dining Advisory
 - i. Psychological services advised against on-site nutrition facts (online)
 - ii. Dining interested in creating Ferris 2.0 in Uris
 - iii. Lox is making a comeback

Discussion Topics

1. Post-Election Support Projects (Neha)
 - a.
2. Computer Science
 - a. Issue: Signing up for courses as a CS major or minor
 - b. Barnard, CC, SEAS, GS and Masters (4xxx and up) students all overlap
 - c. AI Course has a 300+ person waitlist for an 80 person course
 - d. Some CS courses don't have enough points (3 credits)
 - i. Re: Columbia students take ~40 courses to graduate vs ~30 at other universities
 - 1. This is a SEAS-wide issue (and CC?)**
 - a. History department increased credit count of certain courses
 - ii. Should we at a recitation section to CS courses to bump them to 4 credits?
 - e. HELP US, COLUMBIA**
3. Debate, Chess?
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 - i. Funding 2/7th
 - ii. **PASSED**