



Meeting Agenda and Reports
Monday, January 30, 2017

Upcoming Events / Meetings

1. Lerner Pub on 2/2/17 in Lerner Party Space 9:30p-12:30am
2. Glass House on 2/2/17 in Roone 8p-12
3. Meeting with Alumni Affairs 5:00 pm on 01/31/17
4. Capital Investment Fund (CIF) 2/18/17

Position Updates

1. President
 - a. ESC Recharge Session
 - b. Will have at least a few hours of sessions on 2/10
 - i. Folks who volunteered, if you have any particular ideas for what would be helpful to class councils, reps, or council at large, please email me!
 - ii. More details TBA
2. VP Communication
 - a. Abhi and Asher are heading the Wikithon project
 - b. Comms committee is splitting up the Facebook project work
 - c. Vinay Updated the website and included a suggestion box
 - d. Started preliminary Senior Survey
3. VP Student Life
 - a. E-Week Updates
4. VP Finance
 - a. JCCC
 - i. Columbia Democrats: \$1,500 for lobbying trip to Washington, D.C.
 - ii. Columbia Political Union: \$200 for Liberty Gala
 - b. Project grants
 - i. Met with project grants as a mid-year check-in
5. VP Policy
 - a. Absolutely Top Priority: Drafting Suggestions for Improvement of Mental Health on Campus
 - i. Interviewing current students, alumni, and administrators non-stop this past week to inform this document. If you're interested in working on this, stay after the meeting and we'll work out a time to meet. The document is due by week's end (Richa, Vinay, Adriana, and myself, but *we need more help*)
 - b. Student Advising Reform
 - i. Piazza project is getting a lot of pushback despite the fairly comprehensive results from our CSA survey (Nicho & Anthony)
CCE has finally responded to us about meeting about our report (Nicho, Richa, Gary, and myself)
 - ii. CSA is still delaying major declaration for sophomores, which is making it impossible for them to register for upper-level engineering courses. This is

absolutely unacceptable and we will be meeting with them this week to address. This is a priority (Richa)

- c. Space Improvement
 - i. ESC and EGSC will be taking a walking tour of 501 NoCo with Stan Sakry to discuss possible improvements to the space (Vinay)
 - ii. Pushing to make Lerner open 24 hrs (Harry & Pranav)
 - iii. We're waiting to hear back about the printer. Frankly, we may just buy our own and put it there (Vinay)
 - iv. Facilities still pushing back against the idea that lawns should be open more. We just want them to put up signs with the hours (Richa)
 - v. Meeting with Honey Sue Fishman by end of week (Pranav)
- d. Disabilities Testing
 - i. Last year, ODS decided to stop doing online accommodation letters and other online forms. They asked us to see if people disagree with that. So, we're putting out a survey (Adriana)
- e. Textbook Initiative
 - i. Scheduling meeting with bookstore before the end of the week (Nicho)
- 6. 2017 President
 - a. Senior Dinner
 - i. Thursday, May 1st, 2017
- 7. 2019 VP
 - a. Student Health Advisory Committee Follow UP, Student Insurance Advisory Committee this week
- 8. 2020 President
 - a. 2020 Apparel has arrived
 - b. First Year Formal Planning
 - c. CCE Event
- 9. Technology Representative
 - a. Printer in Carleton, one way or another
 - b. Website
 - i. All photos up :)
 - ii. Policy tracker is public :D
- 10. Campus Affairs
 - a. Thanks ESC: about 80 volunteers -> you'll get an email tomorrow on position + time

Discussion Topics

1. International Student Space in Lerner (Pranav) - 2 min
2. Professor Nominations for Opening Ceremony (Piyushi) 2 min → MOVE TO NEXT WEEK
3. Brainstorming ideas for Displaced Students (Piyushi) 5 min
4. CU Informs Field Day Cosponsorship (Piyushi) 3
 - a. passed
5. A Resolution on the Community Dissonance between Student Leaders and Administrators, which Contributes to a Culture of Stress on Columbia's Campus (Sid)
 - a. 5 min
 - b. <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1jIx2ThSx1ouAGRxi-iyjEEtBIC43Qpx2eNwLYCy98HE/edit>
6. Continuing Resolutions Clause for Constitution (Sid)

- a. 5 min
- 7. Share Meals Memorandum of Understanding (Sid)
- 8. Providing Funding for the CU Food Bank during the Spring Semester (Sid)