



Meeting Agenda and Reports
Monday, October 10th, 2016

Upcoming Events / Meetings

1. Meet and Greet for 3-2 Students **10/20**

Position Updates

1. President
 - a. CEB Updates Sent
 - i. Email blast to identity based groups
 - ii. Track demographic data for candidates and elected members
 - b. CASV Proposal
 - i. Deans to respond by end of semester, latest
 - c. Diversity and Inclusion in ESC
 - i. Reflect on your work thus far
 - ii. Sexual Respect Initiative workshop
 - iii. Additional workshops
2. VP Communication
 - a. Look out for SEAS Major FAQ email
 - i. Contribute to it please!!
 - b. SEAS film profiling each department
 - i. Jane Nisselson Associate Director of Multimedia Communications
3. VP Policy
 - a. Policy Calendar Instituted
 - b. Rat Bedding / Fairchild Ventilation
 - i. Can we make it smell less
 - c. GSSC Food Pantry
 - i. Likely will support a resolution to pay not in ration for population, but in ratio for demand
 - d. Lawn Survey Take Two
 - i. Everyone, please send out again
 - ii. Only 121 responses thus far
 - iii. Richa is doing research / working on resolution details
 - e. Constitutional Review
 - i. Copy edits have been sent out
 - ii. Voting next week 10/17
 - f. CEB Rules Revisions
 - i. Communicated this afternoon
 - g. CCE Resources
 - i. Nicho is doing outreach with CCE
 - h. Textbook Initiative
 - i. Vinay is working with FLIP & the bookstore
 - i. Academic Calendar
 - i. Nicho is doing outreach with registrar's office to potentially move exams up
 - ii. Course evaluations
4. VP Finance
 - a. Project Grants
 - i. Presentations last Sunday

- ii. Funding decisions made and will be released this week
 - b. Meeting with Financial Aid
 - i. Tracking student activities fee ~\$750
 - 1. Where does it go?
 - ii. Simplified graphic of “how does financial aid work”
 - iii. Better landing page for Columbia students
 - iv. Do 3-2 students have a different package?
 - 1. Transfers do not have a different package
 - a. Changed Spring 2015
- 5. 2017 President
 - a. Senior Class Sweaters
 - i. Trademark sweaters, Class of 2017, Columbia blue C
 - ii. Taking orders till **October 14th** with delivery expected early December
 - iii. Interest form for low income students like senior ball
 - b. Oktoberfest
 - i. Outdoor Columbia version of Oktoberfest with beverages, food, and giveaways
 - ii. Slated for **Friday, October 28th**, Revson Plaza 4:30-7:30pm
- 6. 2018 President
 - a. CCE Alumni Database
 - i. Meeting ADI this week
- 7. 2019
 - a. Everything set for major declaration
 - b. Got extended council!! :)
- 8. 2020
 - a. 2 responses for extended council! WOO!
- 9. Campus Affairs Rep
 - a. Blue Java Mudd Morning Hours
 - i. Survey: 78 Responses (70/30 SEAS/CC)
 - ii. 82.7% in favor
 - iii. 52.6% in favor even with evening hours cutback (An additional 14.1% didn't care)
 - b. Dining Advisory Meeting **10/20 2:30pm**
 - i. Victoria Dunn will try to extend morning hours--will know by Tuesday
 - c. Trial time set for 8:30am opening starting **Oct. 17th**
 - i. They will track sales and see how it goes

Discussion Topics

- 1. Smoking Resolution - Introduced by Sidney Perkins, VP Policy
 - a. **Background:** Debate on the 2017 page regarding smoking on campus
 - i. In the past, CCSC and ESC have written their position on this matter
 - ii. Policy committee is reaching out via listserv and fb survey to gauge student's interest
 - 1. Over 700 responses
 - iii. Would be brought forth by the SEAS Senator
 - iv. Currently, you can **ONLY** smoke by an ashtray
 - b. Izzet
 - i. Ban could be considered not inclusive
 - ii. More international students have a culture of smoking
 - iii. Perhaps enforcing the smoking zones would be better
 - iv. In favor of more stricter zones
 - c. Ojas
 - i. Current policy has it so that bystanders could enforce the smoking zones
 - d. Piyushi
 - i. We're supposed to represent what the majority of SEAS wants. Per the survey, should we follow through with the ban?

- e. Neha
 - i. Do we have an idea of what stricter enforcement would look like?
 - ii. Where can students still smoke?
 - f. Asher
 - i. What happens if someone is caught smoking in a non-smoking area?
 - 1. Not enforced right now...
 - g. Izzet
 - i. Let's do a poll with ESC
 - h. AK
 - i. Outright ban
 - ii. It's easier if everyone respects the space on campus as a non-smoking zone
 - i. Harry
 - i. Not in favor of a campus-wide smoking ban
 - 1. Uphold current rights of all students
 - 2. Since you can't smoke within 20 feet of a Columbia building, then that means that you cannot smoke anywhere since there are so many Columbia buildings.
 - j. Piyushi
 - i. Logistics:
 - 1. Why just campus and not other Columbia buildings off campus
 - a. All the people that we represent spend their time on the main campus and Barnard has a campus-wide smoking ban. -Sid
 - 2. Non-Columbia people also walk through campus
 - k. Crystal
 - i. How does Barnard enforce their smoking-ban
 - ii. Rule: 20 feet of all university buildings
 - l. Cosmas
 - i. Give Sid talking points and then he can get a response
 - m. AK
 - n. Sid
 - i. Thank you everyone :)
 - o. VOTED 19 yes 2 abstain 5 no
 - i. PASSED
2. Financial Aid at Columbia - Introduced by Aida Lu, VP Finance
- a. Next week