



STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

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General Meeting Meetings

Tuesday October 21, 2014

I. Call to Order – Executive President Emilie Hayek

- a. Roll Call – Executive Secretary Amanda Moccia
- b. Approval of last meeting minutes (10.14.2014)

II. Officer Reports

a. Executive President Emilie Hayek

i. **Appointments**

Congratulations to our new Sophomore Vice-President **Stephanie Michals** and Junior Vice-President **Saidi Burgos!** Welcome to the Senate.

ii. **Weekly Reports/Binders**

This is a reminder to complete a weekly report and place it in your binder located in the SGA Office. After an office transformation, binders from prior SGA Academic Years were found and displayed on top of book shelf. Take a look through old reports. It is inspiring to take a look at SGA's history! New labels on binders to follow.

iii. **IT Committee Meeting – Proposals**

Over 50,000 dollars in excess funds apart of students "IT Fee." Proposals by students are being strongly encouraged for possible acceptance. Some ideas include new computers, iPads, more printing money, additional Macs, etc. Senate Member, Connor Byrnes, has presented a proposal for inflatable screens for future events at Pace. Let's support Connor and his proposal at the upcoming meetings.

iv. **Proxies**

Official Proxy Fill-in Template was created and sent to all Senate Members. All Senate members must send filled-out PDF 24 hours prior to the missed meeting. Remember, "proxy-ing" a vote does not mean you are voting for someone else. It means you are voting **in the best interest** of the absent Senate Member **by your individual vote**.

b. Executive Treasurer Claudia Chan

i. **Homecoming Banner**

It is imperative for SGA to win the homecoming banner competition at the Homecoming Pep-Rally. This will win money for SGA's agency account and give the chance for many opportunities (t-shirts, etc.) The Pep-Rally is on Wednesday at 6:00pm. Come support! Winner is based off audience. Claudia and others will be creating the banner Tuesday Night.

ii. **Opportunity Grant**

BAC has been revising a more flexible and less restricted process for students to submit proposals. Proposals will be shown March 24th. More than 3 proposals, SGA assembly



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votes on top 3 to present at Org Council. Less than 3, straight to Org Council. Examples of proposals being used: Spring Formal, Vegetable Garden (Remy Gallow), Doctors without Borders, etc. The next Organizational Council on October 28th will provide more information about the new process. Senate members cannot submit proposals but are **strongly encouraged** to recommend friends.

III. Old Business

a. Freshman Elections

Freshman candidates will be chosen this week and congratulated in the upcoming week.

IV. New Business

a. Sophomore Class President Connor Byrnes- SGA Apparel

Sophomore President, Connor Byrnes, has designed SGA apparel for the entire SGA assembly. Long-sleeve, sweatshirt, or t-shirts will be decided on and ordered in the upcoming weeks. A photo of the design was passed around and tallied at the meeting.

b. Dyson Class President/Senior Class President

Senate members, Daniella Willocks (Senior Class President) and Ryan Barone (Dyson Class President) are both unable to attend the mandatory SGA General Meetings on Tuesdays for this term due to a conflict with class. Senate voted on if it was necessary for each member to step-down from their position because of the conflict. Dyson Class Vice-President spoke on behalf of Ryan and stated that “it would be more of a loss to have him step down.” Both Senate Members have agreed to additional contingencies such as an additional office hour(s) and both must be able to attend next semesters meeting otherwise termination will be followed.

Vote Results:

Daniella Willocks; *“I move to keep Daniella in this position as Senior President for this semester” – All in favor and motioned was seconded.*

Ryan Barone; *“I move to keep Ryan in this position as Dyson Class President for this semester” – All in favor and motioned was seconded.*

Senior Committee is in need of members. Spread the word and reach out to Daniella dw40217p@pace.edu.

c. FTSBTS

FTSBTS will be completely revamped this academic year due to prior complains. FTSBTS has been criticized of being “an open forum and complaining session with no solutions.”



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This event is a great way for students to directly speak with Pace administration and should be utilized and promoted to its full potential. As part of the Student Task Force, Javier has been working on projects to help event. Executive Vice-President Jonathan and Executive Secretary Amanda will be the main contacts for orchestrating this event. First meeting to discuss FTSBTS will be on Tuesday, October 28th, at 6:00pm. All Senate Members are encouraged to join.

d. Security Concerns- Audit

The Executive Board has contacted Pace Security to ensure that ALL guards are wearing name tags at all times. This was implemented from previous SGA terms. Please audit and take note of how many guards are not wearing a name tag or hidden name tags.

e. Newspapers

For those of you who have inquired about more NY Times newspapers. Reach out to Ryan Barone rb17954n@pace.edu for information in-regards to newspaper placements and locations.

f. Seidenberg Candidates

Giuseppe and Shane are Seidenberg School candidates. Appointments will be finalized next week. Both are very excited to contribute efforts.

g. Homecoming King

SGA's BAC Advisor, Astrit Bauta, is running for Homecoming King. Let's all support him at the Pep-Rally on Wednesday.

h. Marathon

Senate member, Chris Ambrus, is running in the NY Marathon (26.2 miles) on November 2nd! He will share a link so members can donate. Donations will be towards a fundraiser. Chris can be tracked on tcsny.com...Good luck Chris!

i. G-mail Account

Gmail Accounts have been created for the Senate. E-mails and passwords are in the next upcoming e-mail. Important files/documents will be shared via Google Drive on Gmail Account. Each generated e-mail will be passed on to future Senate Members.



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j. Lubin Office Hours

Dean Braun’s secretaries will be in-charge of the Lubin Office Hours for Lubin President and Vice-President. Both will maintain a sign-in sheet at their desk.

k. Progress Report-Goals

At the next SGA General Meeting, bring 2 goals you would like to execute as a SGA Senate Member. For example: class issues, professor issues, etc. Will be deliberated at meeting so please be ready to discuss each goal.

Organizational Council is REQUIRED for all Senate Members. Organizational Council on October 28th will take place of SGA General Meeting on Tuesday at 3:30pm located in Lecture Hall West.

Other Events

- a. Sophomore Experience Committee: October 24th (41 Park Row C.A.E)
- b. Org Council: October 28th, 2014 (LHW)
- c. Org Council: November 19th, 2014 (LHN)
- d. Community Meeting: December 2nd, 2014 (W614)
- e. Doctors Without Borders- potential date: March 4th

V. Committee Meetings

Executive President: Emilie Hayek	Executive Vice President: Jonathan DeLeon	Executive Secretary: Amanda Moccia	Executive Treasurer: Claudia Chan	Executive Parliamentarian: Carlos Fermin
Dyson	Freshmen	Sophomore	Senior	Junior
Seidenberg	Lubin	Public Relations Committee	Senior Class Committee	Constitution Committee
	University Affairs	Secretarial Committee	Budget Allocation Council	Judicial Council
	Org Council			

VI. Adjournment