

# STUDENT SENATE

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[Robert Rules](#)

## General Meeting Agenda

**Date: February 22, 2018**

**Time & Gavel: 5:00 p.m.**

**Location: Thorndike 157**

### I. Call to Order (5:10 pm)

### II. Old Business (2 minutes)

- a. Approve Minutes: 2/8

### III. Gallery & Advisor Reports (20 Minutes)

- a. Gallery Reports:

- i. [The Columbia Food Pantry](#): [thefoodpantry@columbia.edu](mailto:thefoodpantry@columbia.edu) & [mh3219@columbia.edu](mailto:mh3219@columbia.edu)- reach out for flyer

- ii.

- 1. Started May 2016
- 2. Fully recognized student group
  - a. 150 volunteers
  - b. 7 committee members
  - c. 8 person board
- 3. Biggest need?
  - a. Canned fruit
  - b. Canned vegetables
  - c. Getting food 4 to 5 times more than used to
  - d. Need monetary support
- 4. Disbursement
  - a. Mondays and Thursdays from 4-7 pm
  - b. Allocated certain amount of points through family size and needs

- iii. [TC student-led publishing website](#)

- 1. Requesting \$100 for three years & Ad hoc status
- 2. Set of guidelines (more casual)
  - a. Word count limit
- 3. Editorial board or committee?

- a. Michele and Viktoria are editors for now
    - b. Potential student org
  - 4. Working with academic or professor? Protecting Intellectual Property
    - a. Sign off rights for their work?
    - b. Through the library
      - i. Channel for publication
- b. Advisor Reports
  - 1. April 8th-12th National graduate student week- Looking for Partners
  - 2. Policy Advocacy Retreat in April \$20.00

#### **IV. New Business (30 minutes)**

- a. Pulse Check
  - i. Operations Coordinator Position is open (work-study)
- b. Updates on Elections
  - i. Second round on March 8, deadline on March 7th to submit letters of recommendations:
    - 1. Parliamentarian
    - 2. Communications Officer
    - 3. Academic Affairs Chair
    - 4. Diversity and Community Affairs
    - 5. Professional Development
    - 6. Student Life
    - 7. University and Institutional Affairs
- c. Updates on TC OneVoice
  - i. Pros: Great mission and great opportunity of departments to come together,
    - 1. Consider ways to market- word of mouth, facebook or eventbrite/ use department list-servs, use a poster on the first floor, consider the title of the email-- have the DAA's come into senate to speak and come in.
    - 2. Think about the nature of the event- maybe ease it in and think about as a group what the content would be and that builds buy-in.

#### **V. Committee Meeting & Reports (60 minutes)**

- a. Upcoming Partnerships
  - a. Academic Affairs
    - i. Serve coffee, tea, snacks
    - ii. Academic Festival
      - 1. Readers and Judging
    - iii. Graduate Student Conference
    - iv. Mentorship programs
    - v. Academic YouTube features
    - vi.
  - b. Diversity and Community Affairs
    - i. Organize an event with Student Life

- ii. Where are you from?
  - iii. What Diversity means to you?
- c. Student Life
  - i. Collaborating with Stephanie
    - 1. Screening a movie April 24-25
    - 2. Sustainability-\$300
    - 3. Milbank
  - ii.
- d. University and Institutional Affairs
  - i. Earth Day is April 22nd
    - 1. Green Week
    - 2. Film
    - 3. Oren Pizmony-Levy showing data from the Go Green Survey
- e. Professional Development
  - i. Career Education Office
    - 1. Meeting with Joe
      - a. Next Friday, March 1st around 1:15 pm
  - ii. Career Education needs some love
    - 1. Need options for alumni
    - 2. Need options for students
  - iii. Tabling
    - 1. What are the dates?
  - iv. Career Services
    - 1. With a HashTag
    - 2. #CareerOriented
- b. Partnership Planning

## **VII. Executive Board Reports (10 minutes)**

- a. Treasurer
  - i. Quinta met with Maria H.
    - 1. Backchanneling
- b. Communications Officer
  - i. Please remember to fill out your section for the [February newsletter](#) by the 26th
  - ii. Next Senate Meeting is March 8th instead of March 15th
- c. Vice-President
  - i. Refer to the above section regarding in-house elections
  - ii. Senator of the Month
- d. President
  - i. Advocacy: March 2 Need 5 more volunteers
  - ii. Creates scenarios for feedback inquired. Submit photos of issues around TC:
    - jpw2162@tc.columbia.edu
    - 1. Financial Aid

2. Trash overflowing somewhere
3. Technology

#### **VIII. Announcements (10 minutes)**

- a. Open Floor:
  - i. CEPD 3-4 pm Happy Hour with Alumni Council 2/23/19
  - ii. Windows in the buildings open up the whole way (library, etc.)

#### **X. Adjournment (8:17 pm)**

##### **Absences**

1. Annie
2. Jasim
3. Nicholas
4. So Young

## **I. Call to Order**

**Notes:** Attendance:

## **II. Old Business**

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## **III. Gallery & Advisor Reports**

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## **IV. New Business**

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## **V. Senatorial Reports**

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## **VII. Executive Board Reports**

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## **VIII. Announcements**

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