

STUDENT SENATE

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General Meeting Agenda

Date: February 8, 2019

Time & Gavel: 5:00 p.m.

Location: Thorndike 157

I. Call to Order (5:10 pm)

- a. Attendance

II. Old Business (2 minutes)

- a. Approve Minutes: 1/25

III. Gallery & Advisor Reports (20 Minutes)

- a. Gallery Reports
- b. Advisor Reports
 - New Slice Newsletter going out every other week
 - Email flyer to student affairs
 - Yocasta Brens-Watson <yb2463@tc.columbia.edu> (New Director at OIS)
 - Services (compliance)
 - Staff has a wealth of knowledge on intercultural communication
 - Partners for programming!
 - Education abroad
 - Launching a new “Student Leadership Grant”
 - 10 awarded annually at \$500 each
 - Open March 1st and deadline is April 1st
 - Degree granting program
 - Nominate yourself
 - Letter of rec, transcript, and statement of why
 - Award given out on May 10th at the annual banquet

IV. New Business (30 minutes)

- a. In house elections:

- i. Closed 5:32 pm
 - ii. Open 6:52 pm
- b. Programming Proposal Voting
 - i. KGSA: Korean Culture Night (Approved)
 - ii. SAA: Narratives + Perspectives: Reclaiming [^OUR] Public Art! (Approved)
 - iii. ISPA: China Psychology Forum at Columbia University (Approved)
 - iv. MST Dept. Senator: Interdepartmental Happy Hour (Approved)
- c. Updates on TC OneVoice (Smith Learning Center)
 - i. 11-12 Panel
 - ii. 12-2 Committee Break Sessions

V. Committee Meeting & Reports (60 minutes)

- a. Role in TC One Voice (10-20 minutes for rotation; microtalks)
 - a. Academic Affairs
 - i. Collaborative Inquiry
 - 1. What does academics mean to you?
 - 2. Promote Events like Casual Conversations and Power Hour
 - ii. Budget/Needs
 - 1. Printing materials (color printing)
 - 2. Sticky Notes
 - 3. Pens
 - 4. White Board
 - b. Diversity and Community Affairs
 - i. What is good diversity and multicultural training?
 - ii. Promote high school community
 - iii. Graduate Student Conference
 - iv. Various Grants
 - v. Post-it notes on what is diversity (gallery walk: 4 walls)
 - vi. Budget/Needs
 - 1. Box
 - 2. Post-it notes
 - 3. "Clear Stands" for flyers
 - c. Student Life
 - i. Stress Busters
 - 1. Massages
 - 2. Breathing exercises
 - 3. Mandalas
 - 4. What is student life?
 - ii. Budget/Needs
 - 1. Poster board
 - d. University and Institutional Affairs
 - i. Green Initiative
 - 1. Sustainability and the Environment

- 2. Handing out metal straws (foldable straws-airpods)
 - ii. Finances
 - 1. Names of scholarships (similar to scholarship connect)
 - iii. Budget/Needs
 - 1. Metal straws
 - 2. Projector (AV)
 - 3. Poster
 - 4. White board
- e. Professional Development
 - i. Jeopardy/Who wants to be a Millionaire?
 - 1. Interview practices
 - 2. Two teams (buzzers)
 - ii. Budget/Needs
 - 1. Projector
 - 2. CEPD items
 - 3. Candy
 - 4. Buzzers for a game
 - 5. Black portfolios

VII. Executive Board Reports (10 minutes)

- a. Treasurer
 - i. Updated the budget
 - ii. Spend your money for those who haven't touched their budget
 - iii. Reach out if you need help with programing proposals
 - iv. Will schedule a meeting with Maria to talk about budget
- b. Communications Officer
 - i. Only 4 senate meetings left
 - 1. February 22nd
 - 2. March 15th
 - 3. April 5th
 - 4. April 26th
- c. Parliamentarian
 - i. Voting and amendments will go out
 - ii. Please reach out to Annie if you need help
- d. Vice-President
 - i. Senator of the Months
 - 1. December: Leon and Heather
 - 2. January: Quinta
- e. President
 - i. Senior Leadership Dinner 2/18 5:00-7:00 pm
 - 1. Formal Attire

VIII. Announcements (10 minutes)

- a. Open Floor:
 - i. No major crimes on campus

- ii. Only 11 reported cases (86-125th; Riverside to Morningside Parks)
- iii. Hate crime is still under investigation
- iv. AED training video online (call 3333 if need services)

X. Adjournment (8:20 pm)