

# STUDENT SENATE

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[Robert Rules](#)

## General Meeting Agenda

**Date: January 25, 2018**

**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: 12/14

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

- a. Gallery Reports
- b. Advisor Reports
  - i. Welcomed 72 new students to orientation
  - ii. Plant Night is on Monday, January 28 in Everett
  - iii. Be on the lookout for an email from Maria regarding events
    - Two Week Rule (Must have Programming Proposals Approved)
    - Due every Sunday by 5 pm

### IV. New Business (30 minutes)

- a. Pulse Check
  - i. Operations Coordinator Position is open (work-study)
- b. Updates on Elections
  - i. February 8th is Senate In-House Elections
  - ii. February 1st is the submission deadline by 5 pm
  - iii. Constitution Amendment for a Spring General Election (In March or April)
  - iv. 14 days to look over a proposed amendment
  - v. Then, 14 days for the community to look them over
- c. Updates on TC OneVoice
  - i. All community event specifically focusing on students
  - ii. Event on February 21st (tentatively 10 am to 2 pm)

- In Cowin and Smith Learning Center
- iii. Panel, people, partnerships from Senate Committees
- iv. Open panel from TC Community: Student Life and Student Services
  - Sarah Her will be leading the panel
  - Quinta working with Student Orgs to comprise of a video of what their organization is all about
  - Work Study workshop

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

- a. Role in TC One Voice (2/1-get everything into place and submit update via Slack: 10-20 minutes for rotation; microtalks)
  - a. Academic Affairs
    - i. Access to Academics theme
    - ii. Collaborative inquiry surrounding a documentary (higher ed inequities-featuring a former Columbia admissions officer)
    - iii. Empower Hour
    - iv. Casual Conversations
    - v. Academic Festival
    - vi. C&T Graduate Conference
  - b. Diversity and Community Affairs
    - i. Ask questions (collection of questions) make this into One Community
    - ii. Open Forum proposal (meet all student leaders)
  - c. Student Life
    - i. Stress Relief
    - ii. Stress Busters (shouldner, neck, and back massages for 3 hours)
    - iii. Mandalas
    - iv. Breathing exercises and meditation techniques
  - d. University and Institutional Affairs
    - i. Three ideas: Scholarship of Financial Aid, Access to Student Clubs University Wide (collaborating with them), Go Green initiative
  - e. Professional Development
    - i. On campus job opportunities for International Students
    - ii. What's available for students in the CEPD
    - iii. Simulations for hiring process
    - iv. Surveys to guide initiatives
- b. Partnership Planning

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

- a. Treasurer
  - i. Submit your programming proposals to Monica by Sunday at 5 pm [here](#)
- b. Communications Officer
  - i. Submit any updates for the December/January newsletter
  - ii. Photoshoot Casting Call: The Department of Enrollment Services Marketing is looking for students who want to play a role in welcoming new students into the Teachers College family!

**We are looking for a diverse group of students and faculty members who are passionate about making the world a better place through promoting education, health, and psychology to participate in an upcoming photoshoot.**

From each department we will be casting 5-10 students and 2-3 faculty members. Please note that it is our goal to foster a diverse and inclusive graduate school environment.

The photoshoot will take place over three days this spring (date TBD). Students, faculty and staff who participate will be asked to participate in one 4-hour photoshoot. Students who are available for more than four hours may be asked to participate in additional photoshoots. All students who participate will receive a professional headshot.

If you are interested in participating, [please fill out this form](#).

- c. Vice-President
  - i. Refer to the above section regarding in-house elections
- d. President
  - i. Searching for the next Vice Provost
  - ii. Senior Leadership Dinner 2/18 5:00-7:00 pm
    - 1. Formal Attire

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

- a. Open Floor:
  - i. [Nominate Convocation Speakers](#) by Monday, February 4th
  - ii. Interdepartmental February (Tentative Date is 2/21: 7-9 pm) Happy Hour

### **X. Adjournment**

7:08 pm

## **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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