

# STUDENT SENATE

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## **General Meeting Agenda**

**Date: November 30, 2018**

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

**Location: Thorndike 157**

### **I. Call to Order (5:00pm)**

- a. Attendance

### **II. Old Business (2 minutes)**

- a. Approve Minutes: 11/16

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

- a. Gallery Reports
  - I. Two international students voicing concern
    - December 4th Community Support Event & December 12th Anti-Semitism
    - Today: Why are Hate Crimes on the Rise? Dean Hope Center is open to all.
    - Community Support Wall on the 4th floor of Zankel.
- b. Advisor Reports
  - I. Inauguration

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

- a. Updates on approved proposals
- b. Pulse Check

### **V. Senatorial Reports (45 minutes)**

- a. Senator Information Updates

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

- a. Treasurer
- b. Communications Officer
- c. Vice-President
- d. President

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

**a.** Open Floor:

**X. Adjournment**

**I. Call to Order**

**Notes:** Attendance:

Absent: Annie, Johnnie (excused), Minhye, Divya, Parvati, Kimberly, Tong, Heather

## **II. Old Business**

**Notes:**

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

**Notes:** Gallery Reports- Tom

Investigation into anti-Semitic incident  
Wall of support (Horace Mann 4th floor)  
Faculty support (APA- American Psychological Association also offered support)

Anti-Semitism panel  
Dec 4th- Community gathering at Everett Lounge next week  
Another event on Dec 12

Resources:  
Dean Hope Center- open to everyone (6th floor of Thorndike)  
CPS also available for students  
Public Safety available 24/7 (call 3333)

Hate crimes at TC and elsewhere, overall public safety concerns  
TC will remain a semi-open campus

Advisor Reports- Tom

Presidential Inauguration  
Zankel 1st floor, schedule is posted. There will be email updates as well.  
Student pasta dinner- Monday, 3 seatings, sold out

Investiture and procession (Friday)  
Riverside Church is site of inauguration/procession (pick up garments)  
Many administrative offices may be closed during the inauguration

\*\*\*\*\*Class registration begins Monday, Dec 3

#### **IV. New Business**

##### **Notes:**

Hoping to hold senate elections earlier in the year (spring semester, prepare for early February- in particular for e-board and committee chairs, and one senator for each department)  
\*\*\*\*Can start shadowing person currently in position, attend meetings, etc.

Other senate positions will be filled following Sept.

Building faculty and student org connections, preparing for filling these roles next year and preparing incoming senators

\*\*\*\*\*Check SLACK for proposals and updates  
All proposals approved

Check for inauguration registration list

## **V. Senatorial Reports**

### **Notes:**

Elizabeth- Diversity reports (departmental)

Oren- PhD Council  
Developing an ad hoc committee for doctoral students

Quinta- Student Orgs, event tomorrow sold out

Zad- proposal working with student life  
Working on Tedx TC event

Nicolas- working on a departmental mixer  
Diversity codes not in place for dept.  
Lea- dept. event on Dec. 16, communal study for finals  
Working on developing dept. SAC  
Working on event for Spring

Sarah- incorporating student voices into decision-making in libraries

Cha Cha-  
Meeting Nov. 8 regarding public safety, very low crime on campus  
Campus Safety advisory  
--active shooter training, first aid seminars, building and classroom safety

Azsanee- MST has an SAC. MST meet Azsanee next Monday, December 3rd. Inter-departmental Happy Hour. The first one is on December 13 from 7-9 pm at E's Bar.

Jasim-Need resumes for Career Development. Drop-in hours on December 10th (resumes).

Stephanie-Thank you for filling out the sustainability survey and go over the data. Paper printing for reading. TC garden planting (in February). Hiking? Cherry Blossom Hike in April? Harlem Hill on 110th.

Carlos-SQE focus group (talk to Carlos or SD). Making poster for the protest with QueerTC. Course evaluations process. (Do professors have access before grades are complete? Regarding incomplete grades and missing/late grades. Policy for attendance, withdrawals, incompletes)

Bobby- Students for Arts and Advocacy, Advocacy Day in D.C. (asked Senate to sponsor), met with Monica, also working with Quinta (Student Orgs), opportunity for a partnership to advocate for the arts. Public Advocate is being elected in NYC, TC may host questions.

Leon- C & T hosted two collaborative inquiry events this week, spring graduate collective meeting. Salon with Peace Corps. Emailing about events and surveys regarding C & T needs and interests, working w/ Academic Affairs. Giving Tuesday volunteering

\*\*\*\*Note on sending surveys: Limit surveys sent, even to departments (run proposed surveys by Ryan before sending)

Moira- A & H, cooking class (working with residential life/housing services, as well as A & H dept.) Cooking events and trainings on "how to cook" for the Spring semester.

Anna and Erik-Two program proposals approved this week. Joint study space. Board games before finals. Train students how to “socialize.” Contributing money for Inter-Departmental Happy Hours.

So Young-

Beryl-Nothing happening on IGB. Meeting on December 10th. Meeting with Monica in terms of funding in the near future. Budget from IGB.

Andres-Meet with the department chair. Hold the departmental mixer until next semester. Voice-gender transitioning (hosted by Annie)

Phoebe-Met with CEPD. Alumni Career Development Webinar dealing with Stress (happening on December 10th). Academic Festival folder shared.

## **VII. Executive Board Reports**

### **Notes:**

- e.** Treasurer-Lots of proposals passed! Working to reallocate budget
- f.** Communications Officer-1-2 sentences for November newsletter. Senate gear (revisit this when more senators vote). Send flyers for events so it can be posted to our social media channels
- g.** Parliamentarian
- h.** Vice-President-Senate Committee proposals go to SD and others from senators go to Monica.

## **VIII. Announcements**

### **Notes:**