**Asian Pacific Student Coalition**

**General Body Meeting**

**Wednesday, March 5, 2014**

**“GangXXta Parties”**

[**Annual Constituent Events**](https://docs.google.com/a/sas.upenn.edu/spreadsheet/ccc?key=0Ak5mQnSzEywLdHUzWEpPXzloZkxhOFdoSjEza3NISWc&usp=drive_web#gid=0)

**Announcements**

* APSC Dollars
  + Supposed to end this week, but now we are extending this for the entire semester
  + PPA is in the lead
  + CSA is in second place
  + KDPhi is in third place
  + Been seeing a lot of attendance; keep up the good work!
* APSC 3-on-3 MiXXers
  + Ongoing
  + Sign ups are still open; make sure to participate if you haven’t signed up yet
  + Sheila will send email out to constituent groups to include this in their newsletters toward end of Spring Break
* Lunch w/ President & Provost
  + Talked about three things: faculty diversity, mental health, financial aid
  + President said she is trying to get as many full-time, minority professors as possible; gradual process, but improvement can be seen over last two years
  + No student representation in the new task force; planning to get minority representation
  + $240 million going toward financial aid
  + Data disaggregation- she is adverse to divide groups into different minority ethnicities; speaking to Eric Furda (Dean of Admissions) about this
* University Council
  + What is it? -  UC is a representative forum which considers all University activities for the common interest of all those involved with UPenn
  + Confirmed Seat
  + By-laws - <https://secure.www.upenn.edu/secretary/council/bylaws.html>
* ARCH Stained Glass
  + Very controversial stained glass window in ARCH; represents the Japanese Rising Sun symbol  in WWII
  + Few students were extremely offended by this depiction
  + Window in question has been in that spot since 1920’s; it is one of many symbols that are representative of the Christian Association during that time
  + Permanent markers of window’s importance will be put around the building
  + Associate Vice Provost decided not to remove the window and spoke with offended student groups
* MSP Programming
  + Activities fair set-up
  + Open to suggestions and ideas
* PAACH Walk-In Hours
  + PAACH is always open/welcoming towards new students
  + ARCH Housewarming Party was today from 4:00-6:00 pm

**Funding Applications**

**Penn Taiwanese Society - Jen Che – Taiwanese-American Food Blogger**

**- Approved for $60**

**Sigma Psi Zeta Philanthropy Gala: Brunch Against Domestic Violence**

**- Approved for $100**

**Discussion - Canceled due to time constraints**

Chi O + Beta Theta Pi “Gangsta” Mixer

Article -  <http://www.thedp.com/article/2014/02/reactions-to-gangsta-themed-party>

**Constituent Group Announcements**

*Have a fantastic and restful spring break! :)*