Yale College Council
Council of Representatives Meeting
Saturday, April 9, 2016

Agenda Items

1. The next three weeks
2. Project presentations
3. YCC Partnerships
4. Standing committees
5. Announcements and reminders

Attendance

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Sammy Bensinger  | X |
Josh Hochman     | X |
Megan Ruan       | E |
Joel Bervell     | X |
Maya Sweedler    | X |
Phan Nguyen      | E |
Aparna Nathan    | X |
Minutes

Please note that the minutes reflect the conversation held during the Council of Representatives meeting, but may not contain every comment and are not intended to reflect exact quotations. Comments in italics are notes to give context to the minutes. The layout of the minutes is the Presentation of the Issue, Presentation of the Discussion, and Recording of the Vote. Unless otherwise noted, the Presentation of the Issue is done by the person whose name is next to the heading for that issue. Comments by representatives or other attendees are preceded by their name (e.g. Jane: comment).

I. Next three weeks
   a. Election results and runoff
   b. Appointments (executive board positions)
   c. Wrapping up this year
      i. Presidential Gala TONIGHT
      ii. Anderson Cooper on Friday, April 22
      iii. YCC Toasting on Friday, April 29

II. Committee for Diversity and Inclusion
   a. Presentation by Rayan Alsemeiry MC ’19 and Andrew Siaw-Asamoah DC ’19
   b. Want to establish a subsidiary body of the YCC to serve as a link between minority students and the YCC
   c. Motivated by a request from Dean Holloway; falls within YCC’s scope and authority
   d. Model for appointments to body
      i. At-large appointments: solicit applications from the student body
      ii. House model: cultural houses and LGBTQ center solicit applications for and select representatives
   e. Recommendations
      i. First: vote on whether this project continues
      ii. If passes: pick model for appointments
      iii. Finally: propose chosen model to Deans Holloway, Howard, Peck and Lizarribar for review
   f. No quorum — conversation will continue

III. Academic Integrity Policies at Yale
   a. Presentation by Jackson Willis BK ’19
   b. No recommendations for vote after presentation; just wants to start conversation
   c. All other Ivy League schools have established honor codes; Yale and MIT both don’t have anything formal
   d. Yale’s ExComm reports are encouraging; indicate we might not need to change structure
   e. Students overall feel instructors’ policies are clear and Yale’s academic integrity policies deter dishonesty/cheating/plagiarism

IV. Postpone Peter Huang’s presentation

V. YCC Partnership program
   a. Boola Market – Council generally approved
b. Career Catcher – unsure if OCS is too similar
   c. Ripple Recruiting – need more info

VI. Standing Committees
   a. Maddie is sending out complete list tomorrow