Formal Minutes

USG Senate Meeting
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April 5th, 2015

Princeton Perspective’s Project(PPP) Update
PPP Chair, Mary Heath Manning announced to the Senate the launch of the board’s “Behind the Smile” speaker series which will have it’s initial event on April 18th 11:30-3:30 at Robertson Hall. Following her update, Ms. Manning took suggestions from the Senate on how to improve the project for following years.

Projects Board Funding Request
Projects Board Co-Chair, Tyler Lawrence presented a $2000 fund request to the Senate for the annual Dodgeball tournament. The funding request passed.

Open Forum: Lawn Parties
President Ella Cheng and Social Committee Chair, Simon Wu opened the floor to questions and suggestions from the Senate on the selection process for Lawn Parties. Wu emphasized that the discussion should focus on how to amend the process in future years. The Senate discussed student body involvement.

President’s Report
President Ella Cheng announced that she and Vice President Aleksandra Czulak are finishing their meetings with administrators. Additionally, Ms.Cheng and Ms. Czulak have met with the SGC chairs to discuss the Urban Congo conflict. The Senate discussed amending the approval process for student groups.

Communications Update
Communications Chair, Nick Horvath and President Ella Cheng unveiled the new USG website. Ms. Cheng presented the website to the Senate and announced that the site would be live the following Monday.

Chipotle Fund Request
President Ella Cheng requested a fund requested for a Chipotle Study Break. Ms. Cheng announced that the study break come as an award for answered a USG feedback survey. The first 160-170 quality responses would be notified that they are invited to the study break. The Senate discussed amending the survey to have a word limit for each response and adding questions pertaining to USG projects. The Senate passed the fund request with the amendment that required the addition of a word limit for each question.

Elections Update
Chief Election Manager Grant Golub announced the beginning of election season and asked the Senate to email him with any concerns or questions.

Mental Health Week(MHW) Recap
MHW Chair and U-Councilor Naimah Hakim recapped the success of MHW 2015. Included in the successes were greater student participation and the beginning of a joint effort with Theater InTime.

OIT Timeline Update
U-Councilor Jacob Cannon asked the Senate to review the handout in the packet. Mr. Cannon also announced that the application would be available for iPhones and Androids. Mr. Cannon asked that additional questions be emailed to him.

Princeton2019
2016 Senator Kristen Coke discussed continued efforts to interact with and welcome the Class of 2019. The Senate discussed welcome photos.

Real World Princeton Update
2017 Senator Kishan Bhatt discussed the progress of the RWP project. He asked the Senate to reference the packet for updates and to email him with any suggestions.

Committee Updates
Postponed.

Agenda Setting
• Extend Study Spaces Project Update
• Bike Sharing Project Update
• Staff Appreciation Project Update