Formal Minutes
USG Senate Meeting
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April 26th, 2015, 7:30PM

Transportation Update
Director of Transportation and Parking, Kimberly Jackson discussed new changes that the department will be implementing over the summer and 2015-2016 academic year. Some changes Jackson noted included reassigning faculty parking spaces and increasing the University’s car share program.

Student Groups Committee (SGC) Update
SCG Co-Chairs, Paul Yang and Julie Chong presented several new groups to the Senate for approval. All of the groups were approved.

Honor Committee Update
Honor Committee Clerk and U-Councilor, Dallas Nan presented a proposal to amend the constitution that would allow the new Honor Committee Chair to begin in the middle of his or her junior year instead of the end of the year. The proposal was tabled for a later vote.

President’s Report
President, Ella Cheng met with the newly elected Graduate Student Government as well as the Diversity and Equity Committee.

Elections Update
Chief Elections Manager, Grant Golub presented a short update stating that elections were over and that a more detailed update would be presented at the final USG meeting.

Extended Leave of Absence Update
U-Councilor, Jacob Cannon’s project update included having met with Dean Olin and Fowler as well as several meetings with the Gap Year Network. The project team discussed forming a mentorship program for gap year participants.

Staff Appreciation Update
Media Chair, Jianing Cheng presented to the Senate on the revised plans for the Staff Appreciation project. Senate members were invited to sign thank you cards in the USG office that will later be delivered to the staff.

Real World Princeton (RWP) Update
Kishan Bhatt announced that the RWP project would host an event for undergraduates to receive headshots and advice for securing summer housing. The event was scheduled for the week of reading period.

Committee Updates
USLC, Kathy Chow
Social Committee, Will Aung
   The social committee fielded questions on the upcoming Lawnparties arrangements.

Academic Committee, Ramie Fathy
   Academics Chair, Ramie Fathy discussed the creation of a student handbook that would offer advice to underclassmen on navigating Princeton.

Campus and Community Affairs (CCA), Andrew Sun
   CCA Chair, Andrew Sun discussed final plans for Communiversity and Restaurant Week.

IT Committee, Zachary Liu and Akash Levy
   IT Co-Chairs discussed improving publicity for Tigerapps and meeting with ReCal representatives.

End of the Year/ Project Updates
   The Senate voted to amend the constitution such that a new attendance policy for Senate passed its initial round of voting.