# USG Senate Meeting

**February 15th, 2015, 7:30pm**  
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| **Open Forum: Vision & Projects for the 2015 Senate** | • Present vision and project  
• Answer any questions from the Senate and take feedback | Ella Cheng, Aleksandra Czulak | 15 min |
| **Projects Board Update** | • Approval of Projects Board chairs (Senate Resolution 12-2015)  
• Senate will vote to approve fund request for Sankofa 2015  
• Answer any questions from the Senate and take feedback | Aleksandra Czulak, Tyler Lawrence, Achille Tenkiang | 10 min |
| **Honor Committee Update** | • Approval of Senate Resolution 13-2015 (Amendment) | Jesse Fleck | 5 min |
| **President’s Report** | • Go over President’s Report  
• Approval of creation of Princeton Perspectives Project (PPP) ad hoc committee (Senate Resolution 11-2015) | Ella Cheng | 5 min |
| **CPUC Recap** | • Present recap  
• Answer any questions from the Senate and take feedback | Daniel Johnson Jr. | 5 min |
| **Wintersession Recap** | • Present recap  
• Answer any questions from the Senate and take feedback | Katherine Clifton | 5 min |
| **OIT Calendar App Update** | • Present update  
• Answer any questions from the Senate and take feedback | Jacob Cannon | 5 min |
| **Committee Updates** | • Present update  
• Answer any questions from the Senate and take feedback | Kathy Chow, Simon Wu, Ramie Fathy, Andrew Sun, Zachary Liu, Akash Levy | 10 min, 2 min per committee |
| **Agenda Setting** | • Discuss and add agenda items for next week’s meeting | Ella Cheng | 5 min |

**Total Time**  65 min
USG Senate Spring 2015 Projects
Mission & Vision | Ella Cheng

“To lead is to serve.”

The Three “R”s

RELEVANT
Read the pulse of the student body
Communications Overhaul, starting with a new website

REPRESENTATIVE
Connect with your constituents, collaborators and student groups
Represent your topic area or issue (committees)
Reinforcing accountability among members

RESPONSIVE
Following up on reports, research, outreach
Pushing for answers and accountability
USG Senate Spring 2015 Projects
Senate Projects | Ella Cheng & Aleksandra Czulak

President: Ella Cheng (ellac@)
Vice President: Aleksandra Czulak (aczulak@)

Bike Safety, Repairs and Rentals
- This project is a long-term project that will explore bike safety, collaboration with Public Safety, covered bike racks, and bike rentals.

Department Writing Seminars
- Freshmen students must take a writing seminar; however, most departments have their own style of academic writing. This project team will explore options for students in academic departments to learn more about the type of writing in their department (scientific papers, policy papers, etc.).

Eating Club Accessibility Follow-Up
- The Eating Club Accessibility Report was a project proposed in Fall 2014. The report is currently being compiled. This project will follow-up on recommendations from the report and an Eating Club Accessibility Town hall (held in November 2014).

Extended Hours of Campus Study Spaces
- This project will look into 24 hour library and study space options, publicizing, and working with stakeholders to extend hours for students.

Extended Leave Report Follow-Up
- The Extended Leave Report was completed in Spring 2014 with recommendations to enhance the experiences of students who take time away from Princeton. This project team will follow-up on these recommendations and make changes and updates available to students.

Low-Income Student Resources
- This project will work with students and administrators for resources to help support low-income students.

OIT Timeline: An All-Purpose Calendar App
- OIT is currently working on a student events calendar with the USG Senate. This project team will work closely with OIT to make the calendar user-friendly and accessible to students.

Princeton 2019: Resource for Pre-Frosh
- This project team will collaborate with the Princeton Office of Admission, manage the Facebook group for incoming students, and set-up a website that provides incoming students with useful information about Princeton.

Princeton Public Works: Promoting the Arts on Campus
- This is an ongoing Senate project, which aims to create more spaces to display student art and engage student artists with the Princeton University community.

Real World Princeton: Classes on Real World Skills
- This project will work with students and offices on campus to have more resources and classes on practical life skills such as filing taxes, finding an apartment, etc.
Staff Appreciation Event
- This project will explore a future campus wide staff appreciation event in collaboration with other offices on campus.

Stephens Center Side Door Project
- This project team will explore the potential of greater accessibility to the Stephens Fitness Center through the side doors.

Still to Come…

Food/Dining Ideas
- Ella is exploring a comprehensive list of food-related ideas, from Dining (dining halls) to Retail (late meal), in collaboration with the Executive Director of Campus Dining, Smitha Haneef.
- Projects with potential, traction and student support will eventually become Senate projects.

Green Initiatives
- Supporting the work of the various green and sustainability groups on campus.

Hallway Bathroom Locks
- Focus group and new survey
USG Senate Spring 2015 Projects
Committee Project Priorities

Note: Committees can and often add or alter projects as the semester progresses. Feel welcome to e-mail the chairs with your ideas!

ACADEMICS
Chair: Ramie Fathy (rfathy@)

1) Addressing the Exam/Break Schedule
   • Winter Break Referendum – Changing the winter break schedule
   • Finals schedule/major reform
2) Following up on Grade Deflation
   • Investigation of how departments, courses and professors actually implemented the end of grade deflation, and if any further changes should be made
3) Implement the Academic Exploration event
   • An event which would connect students more closely with Peer Academic Advisors in order to better explore majors
4) Increasing input from student body
5) Reviewing P/D/F Policy
   • Investigating the possibility of a more flexible P/D/F timeline/deadline

CAMPUS & COMMUNITY AFFAIRS (CCA)
Chair: Andrew Sun (ays@)

1) Communiversity
   • Annual festival and street fair which brings the University and town of Princeton together for performances, food and games
2) Restaurant Week
   • More collaborations and better prices
3) Tiger Deals/Discounts
   • Student discounts at local stores on a weekly, monthly or long-term basis
4) Collaborations with others for NYC/Philly trips
   • Facilitating more trips for students to go to New York and Philadelphia
5) More To Be Announced!

DIVERSITY & EQUITY
Chair: TBA

In the process of recruitment. Apply to the committee here!
**INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (IT)**

*Chairs: Akash Levy (akashl@) & Zachary Liu (zsliu@)*

1) Investigate ways for students to be able to **share their ideas and feedback with USG**
2) **Launch a wiki through TigerApps** for students to share information and tips about academic requirements and campus life
3) **Work closely with OIT** to prioritize new schoolwide apps and updates to existing apps
4) **Evaluate old TigerApps** and determine how best to move forward with these apps
5) **Expand TigerApps recruitment and support to encourage student app submissions**

**MENTAL HEALTH INITIATIVE BOARD**

*Chairs: Naimah Hakim (nhakim@) & Amalya Megerman (amalyam@)*

1) **Policy:**
   - Follow up with the Administration on the efficacy and implementation of recent Mental Health Policy additions such as the new leave of absence FAQs.
   - Discuss the resources accessible to RCAs who may interact with students considering a gap year.
   - More to Be Announced!

2) **Programming:**
   - Increase the visibility of student-led groups and initiatives related to mental health such as: Student Health Advisory Board, Peer Health Advisors, Princeton’s chapter of To Write Love on Her Arms, and Gap Year Network.
   - Advertise opportunities for students to enhance their understanding of support strategies such as friend-response trainings with CPS Director Dr. Calvin Chin.
   - Facilitate collaborative events and programs that inspire student groups to work with one another as well as with campus centers.
   - Launch a successful **Mental Health Week** that builds off the work generated over the past 3 years.
   - More to Be Announced!
PRINCETON PERSPECTIVE PROJECT
Chair: Mary Manning (maryhm@)

1) The Princeton Perspective Project's Student Speaker Summit
   • This event will be held on April 18th from 12-4pm and is designed to create a place for students to share their stories, seek inspiration to fuel future stories, and continue exploring these dialogues regarding difficult issues on campus. There will be a presentation from multiple students in the form of anonymous story sharing, in addition to break-out groups to provide attendees with a time to reflect on the presentation as well as broach new subjects such as effortless perfection, social and academic stress, and other topics about which people wish to talk.

2) Focus Groups
   • We are planning to have regular, more intimate events in the near future to spark conversations about particular topics PPP hopes to address this year. The primary goal of one of our first focus groups will likely be to collect information from students regarding reactions to PPP's work during its first semester.

3) Stories
   • The fundamental component of PPP is the collection of stories. We hope that our events this semester will insight more students to submit stories and keep them reminded of the fact that these submissions can come in nearly any form. Ideally, we will continue to increase the variety of submissions we have on the PPP site (perspective.princeton.edu). We would love to see more poems, photos, songs, dances, written pieces, visual artwork, as well as more video testimonials.

SOCIAL
Chair: Simon Wu (simonw@)

1) Lawnparties
   • Brunch, available to all students
   • Student Act before opener
   • Publicity Campaign

2) Buses to Art Museums / Concerts / NY
   • Opportunities for students to go to cities and cultural centers near Princeton to visit museums, attend concerts, etc.

3) Artist Musician Speaker Series
   • Have musicians, producers and artists come to campus to speak with students

4) Howl Record Break
   • Breaking a World Guinness Record at Holder Howl

5) More tickets for Passport to the Arts
   • Explore the possibility of increasing the number of Passport to the Arts tickets (especially Students Events eligible tickets) students receive to attend performances for free

6) Spring Dean’s Date
1) Late Meal Report
   • Compile a report of suggestions for changes to the Late Meal Policy to be submitted to Smitha Haneef, Executive Director of Campus Dining.

2) Food Requests
   • Design a survey to identify the top 5 most desirable food items that the student body want and present them to Smitha Haneef, Executive Director of Campus Dining.

3) Review and Improvement of Centers
   • Collaborate with the administration to enforce improvements of the Women’s Center, Fields Center and the LGBT Center.

4) Increasing Common Spaces
   • Evaluate the current situation with common spaces in residential colleges and propose restructuring the use of spaces in residential colleges to increase communal spaces.

5) Club Sports Funding
   • Evaluate the financial need of various club sports and summarize them into a report.

6) Reviewing Lock-Out Policy
   • Compile student opinion of the current lock-out policy, provide policy change suggestions to Public Safety/Housing in the form of a report.

7) Increasing Access to Group Fitness Classes
   • Collaborate with residential colleges to make punch cards for group fitness classes more accessible to students (especially low-income students).

8) Low Income Students Assistance
   • Work to create services that assist low income students, such as coat drives and textbook drives.

9) Eating Disorder Awareness
   • Collaborate with UHS to create videos that answer the most pressing questions students have regarding eating disorders/nutrition. Work toward a bigger campus-wide campaign to raise awareness about eating disorders and/or promote healthy ideas of body image.

10) Athlete Nutrition Awareness
    • Collaborate with UHS and Princeton Athletics to establish mandatory nutrition awareness programs for every varsity sports team.

11) Grocery Delivery Project
    • Design a better program for grocery delivery that builds on existing framework, likely focused on publicizing available resources.

12) Independent Students Listserv
    • Create a listserv for independent students that they can opt in to.

13) Bus/TigerTransit Reform
    • Compile student feedback on the existing bus routes, and write up a report that outlines helpful changes.

14) International Students & Careers Services
    • Identify areas where Career Services could improve for assisting international students and propose changes.

15) Frist Reform
    • Proposing having more alternative furniture (e.g. napping lounge chairs) in Frist, and keeping Frist open for 24 hours.
Internal Request for Funding

Proposal Sponsor: Tyler Lawrence & Carolyn Yang, Projects Board Co-Chairs
Date of Event: Friday, February 20\textsuperscript{th}, 2015
Project Name: Sankofa African Fashion Show (PASA)
Amount Requested: $1,500.00

Overview
The Sankofa African Fashion Show is an annual event held by the Princeton African Students Association that seeks to bring together a large group of students for a celebration of African culture, featuring performances by students and groups and centered on a fashion show of the styles of Africa.

Student Usage
The group’s estimate for attendance is that there will be 300 attendees.

Location
The event will be held in the Mathey Common Room.

Cost Comparison
The Projects Board has already decided to fund $800 from the Identity-Based Groups Fund that we have from ODUS (and which is \textit{not} USG money), and ODUS is contributing $300 from their own funds.

Given the Projects Board’s typical funding maximum of $10/undergrad, and considering that the estimated undergraduate attendance is approximately 300 spectators (this is not counting performers), then we feel comfortable recommending that another $1500 of USG moneys be contributed to the event – this leaves the per-person costs (from PBoard money) well beneath our usual ceiling for an event that is extremely complex, unique and generally popular.

Communication and Advertising
The group will be poster ing on campus, as well as advertising aggressively through listservs and Facebook via a photoshoot and pictures. Since the event has been held before, it also has a known campus presence that should boost attendance.

Itemized Budget
Will be provided by PASA.
Princeton’s motto is in the nation’s service, in the service of all nations. Our mission is to support civic engagement groups that foster development across the African-diasporic community. This event helps students be in the service of all nations by helping them gain a deeper appreciation for African culture through clothing and performances.

A portion of our proceeds is going towards Pan African Global Academy, whose purpose is to build an environmentally, socially, and financially sustainable high school in Oshiyie, Ghana. The goal of Pan African Global Academy is for its students to utilize the skills they learn in the classroom to help with local development projects, and improve the community around them.

We are partnering with Princeton University’s African Student Association, Akwaaba.

**Sankofa 2015 Budget**

- **Budget**
  - Staging – $1925
  - Lighting – $2650
  - Chairs – $385
  - Misc. Building Services Costs – $121
    - 4 Tables – $34
    - 3 Garment Rack on Wheels – $54
- 1 Bistro Table – $12
- 2 Indoor Recycling Bins – $6.50
- 4 outdoor trash cans with liner – $13
- 3 plastic ice tubs – $9

- Designers/Makeup Artists – $1430
- Performers – $0
- TOTAL BUDGET: $6555

**Funding**

- TOTAL RAISED: [$2600]
  - Anthropology Department $100
  - Art and Archaeology $250
  - African Studies $1000
  - Lewis Center $1250

- DEFICIT: [$3955]
- NET FUNDING: [insert funding net here]
Resolution
Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Honor System relating to filling vacancies in the position of clerk, and for other purposes.

Explanation:
Currently, the Constitution of the Honor System provides for the appointment of the Honor Committee (“Committee”) clerk. Each spring after April 1, a subcommittee comprised of the senior Committee members and the USG President, by unanimous vote, select a sophomore Committee member to serve as clerk during his or her junior year (Honor Sys. Const. art. I, § 3). The clerk becomes the chair for his or her senior year. Furthermore, if the chair withdraws from the University or is otherwise unable to serve as chair, then the senior Committee member who served as Junior Class President becomes the chair (Honor Sys. Const. art. I, § 5).

However, the Constitution of the Honor System currently does not provide for filling a vacancy in the position of clerk if the clerk withdraws from the University or is otherwise unable to serve as clerk.

This amendment allows the subcommittee comprised of the senior Committee members and the USG President to fill a vacancy in the position of clerk, except that the subcommittee may select only a junior Committee member to fill the vacancy.

Digest:

- **Section 1** amends section 5 of article I of the Constitution of the Honor System to provide that if the clerk withdraws from the University or is otherwise unable to serve as clerk, then the subcommittee comprised of the senior Committee members and the USG President will fill the vacancy, except that the subcommittee may select only a junior Committee member to fill the vacancy.
- **Section 2** provides that (1) the chair shall transmit an official copy of this resolution to the USG Senate Executive Secretary; and (2) this resolution becomes effective upon approval in accordance with article VII of the Constitution of the Honor System, and section 1 becomes effective as an amendment to the Constitution of the Honor System only upon approval of the USG Senate in accordance with article VII of the Constitution of the Honor System.
- **Annex A** states section 5 of article I of the Constitution of the Honor System, as amended.

EXPLANATION—Matter in **bolded italics** is new; matter with **strikethrough** is material to be omitted.

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Resolved by the Honor Committee (upon the initiative of 10 members),

SECTION 1. CLERK VACANCIES.

Section 5 of article I of the Constitution of the Honor System is amended to read as follows:

5. **In the event that the Clerk withdraws from the University, or is otherwise unable to serve as Clerk, the subcommittee described in section 3 will convene to select a new Clerk from the eligible junior members.** The member of the committee who serves as clerk junior year will become chair of the committee during his or her senior year. In the event that this person withdraws from the University, or is otherwise unable to serve as chair of the committee, the member of the committee who is in the senior class and served as his or her junior class president will become the chair of the Honor Committee.
SEC. 2. GENERAL PROVISIONS.

(a) **Chair Shall Transmit Resolution.**—The committee directs the chair to transmit an official copy of this resolution to the Executive Secretary of the Senate of the Undergraduate Student Government.

(b) **Effective Dates.**—

(1) **Resolution.**—This resolution becomes effective upon approval in accordance with article VII of the Constitution of the Honor System.

(2) **Amendments.**—Section 1 of this resolution becomes effective as an amendment to the Constitution of the Honor System only upon approval by the Senate of the Undergraduate Student Government in accordance with article VII of the Constitution of the Honor System.

Approved February ____, 2015.

Chair of the Committee.

ANNEX A—SECTION 5 OF ARTICLE I OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE HONOR SYSTEM, AS AMENDED

5. In the event that the Clerk withdraws from the University, or is otherwise unable to serve as Clerk, the subcommittee described in section 3 will convene to select a new Clerk from the eligible junior members. The member of the committee who serves as clerk junior year will become chair of the committee during his or her senior year. In the event that this person withdraws from the University, or is otherwise unable to serve as chair of the committee, the member of the committee who is in the senior class and served as his or her junior class president will become the chair of the Honor Committee.
1. CPUC Meeting (Recap by Danny Johnson later)
   • “Year of the Task Force/Committee”
   • Strategic Plan: http://www.princeton.edu/strategicplan/

2. Stopped by Committee Meetings (USLC, Social, MHI-PPP collaboration)

3. Attended Women Leaders Networking Event at Women’s Center

4. Administrative Meetings
   • Anna Mazarakis, Daily Princetonian Editor-in-Chief: talked about ethics code, Lawnparties announcement, USG beat writer
   • Amy Campbell, University Services: talked about student interaction/communication with consultants for Transportation system overhaul (Campus bus lines and Saturday Shopper) in focus groups
   • Mobile Meal Exchange App, OIT & Dining Services: was shown the current work and progress on the eating club-dining hall meal exchange online system; aiming for completion in Fall 2015
   • Smitha Haneef (Executive Director of Dining Services): talked about getting students involved with and/or advising Dining Services in a potential Student Advisory Board

Upcoming Week:
   • Scheduled Administrative Meetings:
     o President Eisgruber
     o Dean Valerie Smith (Academics)
   • Projects in the Works
     o New Website, social media re-launch
     o “This Week at Princeton”: newsletter/pamphlet attached to weekly USG emails compiling info on club events/shows/activities/etc. for that week, submitted by clubs
     o Organizing panel discussion and Q&A between students and admin for hallway bathroom locks topic
President Eisgruber convened the CPUC on February 9th for his annual town hall meeting, featuring updates on the Strategic Planning Process and the task force on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion.

**Strategic Planning**

President Eisgruber began with an update on Strategic Planning
- There will be constant updates on princeton.edu/strategicplan
- Identifying challenges and opportunities upcoming for Princeton
- Campus Planning process is going on in parallel with strategic planning
  - 5-10 year framework within 30 year strategic planning context
  - Last campus plan was drafted three years into the Tilghman administration
  - Identify sites for improvements and construction (Arts&Transit, Neuro building, etc)
- January 2016 is the target deadline for issuing a “strategic framework”
- Task Forces issue recommendations in June 2016
- In response to Ella’s question, there will be opportunities for student input
  - Eisgruber would “not be surprised” if there was a new funding campaign
  - Part of the planning is assessing expansion of the Undergraduate student body
    - Last expansion 10 years ago with Whitman College

**Diversity, Equity & Inclusion**

Provost Lee took the helm for the presentation on Diversity, Equity & Inclusion
He noted the “significant increase” in student activism
- Referenced the charge to the CPUC Executive Committee to improve policies (See David Lee’s all-ug email for details)
- Committees to assess policy formed
  - 200 applications
  - The Executive Committee sought to form a representative committee
New website for anonymous feedback and updates
  - Inclusive.princeton.edu/advocate/share
  - (See story on Princeton homepage)
New position at Carl Fields Center (Program Coordinator)
Training
Currently vetting 6 trainers focused on unconscious bias & competencies
- Looking at expanding offerings for those who wish to take them

Public Programing coming up
- See the CPUC website for schedule
- First session is Saturday, February 21

Discussion:
1. Do you have any questions about the CPUC meeting?
2. How should students be involved as the administration and trustees move forward with strategic planning?
3. How might the USG continue to push for improving diversity, equity, and inclusion on campus?
OIT/USG Timeline - Student Calendar Application

Project Team Members: Kishan Bhatt, Jacob Cannon, Dan Mozley
Date: February 15, 2015

**Big Picture:** In response to a perceived void of transparency with regard to accessibility to information about student events on campus, USG has teamed up with OIT in order to create an all inclusive student event calendar mobile app. After several meetings, OIT has piloted the creation of “Timeline”, an app that not only acts to provide accessible information about public student events on campus, but also to consolidate specific events and deadlines that are personalized to the individual user.

- **Mission:** To provide convenient and efficient access to information about events and personal deadlines on campus so that the only thing that restrain students from attending events and being mindful of their academic obligations is time and not information!

**Key Functionality:**

- **Profile:** Personalized to the students’ academic and extracurricular pursuits on campus so that their Timeline events and student events feed are personalized to them.
  
  o Students will indicate their concentration(s), certificate(s), residential status, and course load that will all be confirmed by the registrar.
  
  o Students will appeal to their attended groups (ex: Disiac, Fuzzy Dice, Glee Club, etc.) and be approved by the leader of their group account. This will allow groups to post practice times, events, and send notification via text/email (depending on the user’s indicated preference) about upcoming obligations/events that will go directly to the student’s Timeline Calendar. Students of course have the option to hide any events that they do not want on their personal calendar even if imposed by the registrar.
  
  o Tags/Interests: From a directory of tags that attempts to encompass the vast variety of student interest on campus, students will select their own personal tags, which will be used to determine the the events that come up on their personalized public student events feed. *This directory will need to be made by Dan, Kishan, and we welcome any advice in going about it.*

- **Timeline Calendar:** Similar to a standard “iCal” or “Google Calendar”. Has the options to edit events, categorize them, color them, hide them, check them off as done, etc.. Has day, week, and month view options and essentially all of the perks of standard calendar apps (setting reminders, alerts, etc.) OIT is excited to provide the option to download the user’s personal Timeline directly to their own iCal or Google Calendar.

- **Public Students Events Feed:** Very much similar to the Ventful demo that we had sent out to government earlier.
  
  o Submissions system: All official student groups on campus as determined by ODUS will have the ability to submit events as well non-official student groups and public entities. Currently we have to deliberate a mode of governance for the app so that students don’t submit inappropriate events for shits and gigs (ex: Bodyhype sucks, Frist at 10PM). Please give us any ideas you have about this!!!
o Once events are selected from the feed, they will be transferred over to the students timeline.
o The Feed will be personalized to the user’s indicated tags indicated in their profile. The user also has additional ability to further filter (ex: only show Hip Hop events).
o Fun Options: The calendar features the ability to like an event that one will be attending or just desires to show interest about. The student can set the filter to “popular/trending (name yet to be determined)” and see the trending events on calendar.
o Events near you: OIT is excited about the possibility of establishing an all-encompassing canonical list of destinations that students can indicate in their event description. This way, students can set the filter to “events near them”.

• **Announcements**: For PTENS and major notifications. Not for new events or minutia.
• **Design and Aesthetics**: Our USG designers (Lavinia and William) as well as IT team will consult OIT about design and functionality moving forward. We are really looking for our design and IT team to work together to create an absolutely gorgeous app (aesthetically on fleek if I may)

**Discussion Questions:**
If you are more interested in a specific area of the app, please see the attached demo that we have sent out to Senate. Keep in mind that the latest changes to app have yet to be published by OIT, as in, we have already met with them given them several critiques about the attached demo and we are not sending out the updated packet.

1. Why did TigerCal not have the same success and what can we learn from it to ensure that Timeline will last?
2. The Student Events Feed is now titled as “Public” in the app. Can you think of a better one-word name? Ex: “The Feed”, “Feed”, etc.
3. Best advice as to creating a directory of interest tags for campus that students can select from in their profile?
4. How to govern the submissions system so that inappropriate content is not streamed through the app? As in, who will approve submitted events?
5. What is the best way to make the launch of this app successful and ensure it continues to be used?
Committee Updates

Undergraduate Student Life Committee, Kathy Chow

- Met with VP Cherrey - got feedback on a lot of projects
- Website development currently on hold b/c changes in projects
  - Getting “www.uslc.princetonusg.com” from IT Committee
- Meeting with Dean Dunne next Thursday to discuss projects like low income students fund, redevelopment of the Centers
- Late Meal Report: Scarlett drew up a proposal for late meal changes, will present to Smitha next week
- *Increasing access to group fitness classes:* Zinna will meet with the Rocky DSL to talk about the potentiality of getting res colleges to subsidize a few punch cards for students in their college
- *Low Income Students Fund:* Maria drew up a list of things that low income students often have difficulties paying for, including eating clubs, gym classes, club sports, breakout trips, study abroad, internships abroad, books, books, refunds released late, jackets
  - The admin is currently working on a low income students fund/advising program (will find out more when I meet with Dean Dunne), but meanwhile I think we can start working on some of these things e.g. working on a coat drive or textbook drive
- *Eating Disorder Awareness:* Ashley and Carly finalized the list of questions about nutrition and eating disorders to forward to Dr. Chin at CPS, will meet with Dr. Chin in the upcoming week to get answers
  - Also established partnership with MHIB! 😊
- *Athlete Nutrition Awareness:* Contacted Victoria Rosenfeld (designated Princeton Athletics Nutritionist), Ashley and Carly will meet with her next week!
- *Grocery Delivery Project:* Carly is talking to Jean (director of the student agencies) to see where we can help with the grocery delivery program they came up with. Probably going to help publicize/get feedback. Otherwise moving onto a new project for independents in the coming weeks.
- *Independent Students Listserv:* Just heard back from OIT – should be possible. Carly is working with OIT to make this happen!
- *Bus Reform:* Sergio looked at the TigerTransit map, and realized that it covers most places already, it’s just that it’s super confusing, so moving forward we’ll be developing little bus guides at every dining hall & publicize the fact that the Princeton app has a (pretty accurate) bus schedule!
- *International Students & Career Services:* Jianing and I met with new DICAB president (Audrey Chebet) and outgoing DICAB president (Jenny Jiang) to identify the main areas that Career Services needs to improve on in re: services for international students.

Social Committee, Simon Wu

- Had first meeting, split into Committees, with Point Person each.
  - Lawnparties:
    - Food- Helen, Josh, Yasmeen
    - Publicity- Nabeer, Zaynab, Nick
    - Lawnparties Brunch- Aileen, Will, Anthony
Activities- Lavinia, Richard

- Projects we are running:
  - Busses to NY for Concerts / Museums- Zaynab, Aileen, Yasmeen, Richard
  - Artist Musician Speaker Series / Mixtape Competition- Anthony, Will, Nabeer, Reid
  - Holder Howl Record Break Project (Talk to Max Greenwald)- Helen, Josh, Lavinia

Questions:

1. Ideas for handling tickets for the Concerts? Must be bought in advance, but hard to gauge number. Want to subsidize tickets prices, not sure how.
2. Lawnparties Brunch - open for all years - not sure how to get CC To be invested in project. Ideas?

Academics Committee, Ramie Fathy
- Meeting with Dean Smith Monday to discuss the referendum and to give an update on the Academic Exploration event project that the committee has been organizing.

Campus and Community Affairs Committee, Andrew Sun
- Communiuniversity planning is now underway. Two members of the CCA committee, including me, will be sitting on the planning committee. I am also spearheading the task to find two new co-chairs for the event (both have to be members of either the Class of 2017 or the Class of 2018)
- Applications are currently out for new committee members
- Reaching out to various vendors to discuss second Restaurant Week
- Met with Erin Metro, Associate Director of Community Relations, regarding plans for this year and budget updates
- Meeting with Dean Dunne to further talks about collaboration with Social Committee for bus trips to NYC/Philadelphia

IT Committee, Zachary Liu and Akash Levy

This week in IT
- Met with Communications Chair Nick to discuss new USG website plans, timeline
- Plan to meet with Communications Committee designers to discuss website design options
- Focusing on committee recruitment over next few days