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• Answer any questions from the Senate and take feedback | Kishan Bhatt, Mallory Banks, Hunter Dong, Kristen Coke | 5 min |
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| **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 | 2 min |

| Total Time | 67 min |
USG Committee on Diversity and Institutional Equity

Presenters: Albert Choi ’15, Shawon Jackson ’15, and Ozi Obi-Onuoha ’16
Date: Sunday, March 8 2015
Project Name: 2015 Leadership Education and Diversity Summit

Overview
Between Friday, February 27 and Sunday, March 1, about 30 Princeton students participated in the inaugural Princeton Leadership Education and Diversity Summit. Throughout the weekend, participants attended workshops, panels, and a keynote speech from various activists, business leaders, government officials, and recent alumni. In the coming weeks, our Committee will organize follow-up workshops and publish key takeaways from the Summit on our website (www.princetonleadsummit.com).

Overall Feedback from Summit Participants
We were excited to receive incredibly positive feedback from all the involved parties. We've received feedback from about half of the participants so far on our feedback form, and everyone so far has rated it the best or among the best events they have attended in their time at Princeton.

Pulin Sanghvi, Executive Director of Career Services, said it was “one of the moments in which [he] was most proud to be part of the Princeton community,” and Katie Hall, chairperson of Princeton’s Board of Trustees is a huge supporter of the program. Attendees are eager for follow up workshops and events, with several of them expressing a strong interest to be part of the Committee next year. In short, we think it was a successful first event, and there is a lot of momentum moving forward.

Budget
Main Costs:
• Lodging and Food: $7000
• Costs for Speakers and Facilitators: $4300
• Transportation: $1800
• T-Shirts, Printing, and Miscellaneous Costs: $1200

Sources of Revenue:
• Personal Donation from Katie Hall, Chair of Princeton Board of Trustees
• Office of the Vice President for Campus Life
• Office of the Vice Provost for Institutional Equity an Diversity
• USG Senate
• Office of the Dean of Undergraduate Students
• Projects Board

Improvements for the Following Year

Bringing more students
This year, we received nearly 120 applications for the Summit. Originally, we planned to bring 45-50 students; however, many students had to cancel last-minute because of scheduling conflicts or because of the flu. In the coming year, we hope to accommodate more students to meet student demand.
Potentially finding a different venue
Lodging at the Pocono Environmental Education Center was an overall good experience. However, given the weather, the rooms were cold at time and the walkways were slippery. If the data of the Summit remains the same, future organizers should consider potential alternatives.

Increased publicity for future Summits
Now that there is a LEAD Summit website (www.princetonleadsummit.com), we hope it can be used to market the LEAD Summit in the future.

LEAD Summit Schedule
Friday, February 27
- Check-In
- Keynote with Keith Boykin
- Opening Panels on Diversity and Leadership
  - Racial Identity in Public Policy
    - Joiselle Cunningham | US Department of Education
    - James Jones | PhD Student at Columbia University
  - Class Identity: When Does Your Class Change?
    - Sonya Smith | Office of Admissions
    - Jason Klugman | Princeton University Preparatory Program
  - LGBTQ Identity in the Private Sector
    - Jay Serpe | JP Morgan
    - Jacob Tobia | Out Leadership
  - Gender Inequity in the Technology Sector
    - Becky Case | Birchbox
    - Camille Fournier | Rent the Runway
- Depart to Retreat Center (Pocono Environmental Education Center)

Saturday, February 28
- Diversity Workshops
  - Disability
  - Gender
  - Race and Class
  - Sexuality
- Group Reflection
  - 20-Minute Written Activity
- Group Discussion on Diversity and Leadership
- Bonding + Social Activities

Sunday, March 1
- Breakfast
- Leadership Workshops
  - Communication | Led by Shirley Gao ‘13
  - Group Dynamics | Led by Abigail Lehman ‘13
  - Reputation and Perception | Led by Jonathan Ford ‘12
  - Vision and Mission | Led by Pulin Sanghvi (Career Services)
2015-2016 USG Diversity and Institutional Equity

Committee Members
- Ozi Obi-Onuoha ’16 (Chair)
  o Organized 2015 Leadership Education and Diversity Summit
  o Directed 2014 IvyQ Conference, bringing together 400+ Ivy League students
- Nusrat Ahmed ’17
  o Strong leadership experience as a member of the 2017 Class Government
  o Passionate about religious diversity and campus dialogue
- Ross Donovan ’16
  o Serves as an RCA in Butler and an LGBT Peer Educator
  o Committed to increasing awareness of issues marginalized communities face
- Natasha Madorsky ’17
  o Co-President of J Street; focused on increasing diversity of group membership
  o Experience coordinating campaigns at the University and national level
- David Sahar ‘17
  o Coordinated media (photography and videos) for 2014 International Conference
  o Staffed 2015 LEAD Summit and effectively managed multiple tasks
SGC Update

Chairs: Julie Chen and Paul Yang

**Group: Princeton Muslim Advocates for Social Justice (MASJID)**

**Description:** MASJID is a group which seeks to foster constructive conversation about social issues that face the Muslim community. They want to hold civil debate and bring to light a lot of the issues which are either not talked about or poorly understood by the student body at large. They will combine civil discourse with a diversity of opinions to inform and learn through debate.

**Comments:** Currently, groups of this nature are either single issue (Committee on Palestine) or non-political in nature. They already have a thriving online conversation thread, and they have yet to have problems with insensitivity, and they have a diverse set of opinions so it is not just some fraction of the student body with fringe views. Giving them recognition allows them to book rooms to allow the conversations currently taking over the internet to have a forum in the physical world too, and there are many groups that they can partner with to make sure that they achieve their goals.

**Group: Princeton Historical Review**

**Description:** Princeton Historical Review will be Princeton’s premier (and only) student written history journal. Submissions will include articles, as well as JP’s from all related departments, from history to NES to EAS and more. They will produce both online and print copies of their work, and they will publish on a regular basis. They want to disseminate the work of exceptional undergraduate students and provide a forum for outstanding history and area studies papers.

**Comments:** They already have significant funding and support from the history department, they draw articles from the best JP’s in the 3rd largest Princeton department, and they have a staff ready to go; all there was left to do was give PHR recognition so they could access their funding, as well as seek support to print copies of their journal. There will always be more history JP’s and Princeton students can write fairly well, so we expect that this will be a successful group.

**Group: Cooking Club**

**Description:** This group seeks both to bring a higher level of culinary expertise to campus by hosting teaching events, as well to give students the chance to cook the fancy dishes that they would otherwise not be able to. From ancient times to today, food has been a critical component of the fun and friendship. Right now, food options at Princeton are abundant, but they are all prepared for us. This club believes that food tastes better when you cook it yourself, and given the large number of people who go independent or join co-ops or eventually graduate into a world where food is not available 3 times a day at the swipe of a prox, there is a practical demand for a cooking club. They foresee it to be a g-astronomical success.

**Comments:** While there is a Mathey Cooking Club, they are not particularly active and also are restricted to Mathey. This club will buy in to a whole ecosystem of food-related clubs, including greening dining, a vegan group, and Spoon. There is a very real concern raised that students simply do not have the knives and frying pans needed to cook a real meal, not to mention more fancy blenders or mixers. This club would not only serve as a source of instruction, but also a repository of culinary equipment for the more inclined students to use. Moreover, there is a sizable “foodie” contingent on campus who would jump at the chance to grind.
spices and cook fancy food. The possibilities are quite endless as far as food is concerned, and maybe we were hungry, but this seemed to be a very good idea to SGC.

**Group: Small Business Consulting Club**

**Description:** They are a group of students who are interested in learning about consulting, and taking the model of Princeton Business Volunteers and applying PBV’s model of helping non-profits and applying it to companies which are for profit. They want to practice case studies, amass experience, and distribute it to the vast population of Princeton who wishes to the consulting business field.

**Comments:** This is a high energy, high ambition group of students who will make sure that their goals are achieved. This recognition gives them slightly more stature to go after businesses who might consider Princeton students’ sage advice as worthwhile, and allows them to book rooms to invite guests. They already have full time consultants at McKinsey and other firms ready to be their mentors and they are excited to take their club to the next level.

**Group: Princeton Aviation Association**

**Description:** (From PAA Constitution) The Princeton Aviation Association proclaims that it has been founded and is dedicated to promote and encourage, amongst its members, an interest in aviation, including but not limited to the design and engineering of aircraft, the economics of the global airline industry, and the hobby of air travel. The organization will accomplish these goals by bringing together students with a common interest in aviation, sponsoring academic research on the topic of aviation, and creating a professional network of university alumni and others with a connection to the airline industry at Princeton University.

**Comments:** They have already invited the CEO of American Airlines for a brunch meeting (on 3/7) and have high energy officers that will surely bring success to the club. They already met with us twice and have improved their vision and their connection with Princeton’s WWS and MAE departments. Aviation is a niche interest, but the fascination of flight has enraptured us all at some point, and as long as they bring in interesting speakers or have fun events involving drones and the like, SGC is sure that they will have a good following among the student body. Aviation is not as uncommon an interest as it might seem and we feel like they will cater to both those interested in the economics of aviation, as well as the aerospace engineers who do not really have their own club right now.

**Group: Latino Students Organization (LASO)**

**Description:** (Drawn from questionnaire) As an organization, they plan on a high level of activity; however, each member can decide on their own level of involvement, if they would like to attend one of our events or all of them. They are planning on holding events such as: themed dinners, etc, that showcase the cultures of individual countries, weekly dinner discussion tables about current events in Latin America (i.e.: the education reform movement in Chile, the disappearance of university students in Mexico, guerrilla warfare in Paraguay, El Salvador, Nicaragua, etc), lecture series and smaller break-out sessions with Latin American faculty, welcome brunch for the group at the beginning of the academic year, and welcome activities for new Latin American freshmen. They would like to function as a vehicle for the better understanding of the uniqueness of each Latin American nation. They want to share our backgrounds and experiences with the campus at
large, and create more awareness about the pressing issues and major themes that surround contemporary Latin America.

**Comments:** Our initial concern was that there is already an organization on campus called Princeton Latinos y Amigos; however, the entire committee was soon swayed when they discussed the differences between the two groups. The difference between LASO and PLA is that LASO wants to provide an environment for Latino students, while they felt that PLA has a much more Latino-American feel. It is not necessary for a student to choose between the two, but that there is a very real difference between X-American and X, be it Latino or Chinese, or any other group. The precedent that there is HKSA and CSA (the former of which is populated with mainly Hong Kong students, the latter with Chinese Americans, though both are welcoming to anybody interested in joining), and is proof that there is a good reason the welcome LASO.

**Group: La Vie en Cello**

**Description:** (Drawn from questionnaire) This is a cello ensemble group who wants to do arch “sings,” perform with cello groups from other colleges, hold some concerts and collaborate with acapella groups. They are working on rehearsing a few pieces currently and have strong support from the music department. They would like to bring a modern approach to classical music playing to campus. With their cello ensemble, they want to make classical style and classical instruments more accessible.

**Comments:** There are already many music groups on campus, but there has not yet been a cello ensemble group. They made a good point that the range of the cello means that a cello ensemble can actually produce a uniquely pleasing set of tunes and there is already good precedent to admitting new arts groups. They will draw their membership from PUO and represent a chance for cello players to get their turn at the spotlight, and also let members of PUO pursue their music in a more intimate and small-group setting.

**Group: American Physician Scientists Association (ASPA)**

**Description:** (Drawn from questionnaire) They are a local chapter underneath the National American Physician Scientists Association. APSA is the largest support group for physician scientists, and they wish to access the national network of peers as they’ll as help support prospective physician scientists (MD/PhD for instance). Many of their activities will be dinner discussions geared towards helping undergraduates decide whether they want to pursue an MD/PhD or not. They also hope to set up shadowing opportunities, and provide our members with networking opportunities.

**Comments:** They have already spoken with HPA and gotten their blessing. Also, they are correct as far as I can tell about the dearth of support for alternative paths for pre-medical students. They serve a relatively niche, but important part of Princeton’s campus, and giving them recognition allows them to rent rooms for their meetings, as they’ll as some more legitimacy as far as attracting speakers and potential internship sponsors. The Student Groups Committee had very few comments about this club, except that they have a coherent and achievable vision. The longevity of this club is fairly assured because as long as there is Princeton, there will be pre-med students and as long as some students are pre-med, there will surely be some who are interested in ASPA.
1. Administrative Meetings
   - Attended Task Force with Urban Strategies, which is leading Campus Planning efforts
     - Offered feedback with other students for 10-year and 30-year campus plan
     - Discussed topics including residential colleges, upperclassmen housing, communal spaces, student centers, campus pub, late night dining, dining halls, retail dining establishments, transportation, athletic facilities, centers of campus, hallway configurations, independent housing and living, co-ops, etc.
   - University Registrar Polly Griffin and Institutional Research Jonathan LeBouef
     - Discussed TigerHub plans/improvements
     - Shared list of Academics Committee projects, talked about collaborations, got feedback on projects → See Ramie’s update for details
     - Discussed potential for calendar reform (including winter break length)
   - Hilary Parker, Special Assistant to the President for Strategic Initiatives
     - Discussed main points/considerations for campus plan
     - Discussed potential areas for collaboration and coordination in data collection of student opinions and feedback for the Strategic and Campus Plans
   - Coffee and Bubble Tea with two students!

2. Other Activities
   - Committee Check-Ins
   - Mental Health Week Support
   - Communications Committee Semester Plan
   - Elections March-April Plan
   - Winter Break Referendum Follow-Up

Upcoming Week:
   - Scheduled Administrative Meetings:
     - CPUC Meeting (Topics: Graduate Student Career Tracks, Princeton Perspective Project, Update on Diversity & Equity Task Force)
     - VPCL Search Committee First Meeting
     - CPUC Policy and Transparency Working Group Second Meeting
   - Website Development
     - Template purchased! Design underway.
   - **DISCUSSION QUESTION:** Any other administrators I should set up appointments with for after break?
Budget Update and February Budget Report

Project Leader: Hunter Dong
Date: 3/8/15

- Update on Spring Semester budget
  - Added missing line-items to get much closer to a balanced budget
  - Justify allocations

- February Expense Report
  - Summary of substantial expenses this month
    - MHIB
    - LEAD Summit
    - Concert Series
    - Other incidentals
Justifications for Spring 2015 USG Budget

Office
Most of this is office supplies, supplies for Senate meetings, and maintaining the technology in the office. There might be more spent later on coffee, but a large order was just placed that I did not include in this budget.

Elections
Helios is a set cost that will not change. Based on past years and how much people asked to be reimbursed, $500 seems to be enough for recruitment, open houses, and campaigning expenses.

CCA
This is currently the most unclear part of the budget. I don’t know how much money is in the CCA account because of a Prime issue. I’m also not sure how much Communiversity will cost USG this year. CCA was allocated $1000 in past years for other expenses and it seems reasonable for this year as well.

Diversity and Equity
The LEAD Summit cost approximately $10,000 in total. This included booking the venue, t-shirts for the summit, and conference materials.

IT
Main expense for IT is domains. These are recurring monthly expenses that are easy to predict. $350 will more than cover existing websites as well as up to 2 more additional websites for the semester.

MHIB
Mental Health Week was allocated $3000. Most of this is for the photographer. Some charges are still being incurred for this. $3000 is on the upper end of the projected cost and most likely will not all be used.

PPP
These are amounts that we are pretty confident about. The Speaker Summit will cost around $2000. We are not sure how many focus groups there will be. I think 5 is a good amount, and we decided to set a cap of $200 to be spent on each focus group.

Social
Lawnparties is $79,000 that we have already voted on. The concert series that will happen in April will cost $1566 for the buses and $4104.80 for tickets at $36.65 each. These two costs are set in stone and have been voted on.
Other events that Social is planning to have include hosting Artist Speakers and a Holder Howl Record Break as well as Dean’s Date. Dean’s date will simply be what is left after using Lawnparties. This is comparably small compared to other years because of an expensive Lawnparties. I did not have any past amounts for Artist Speakers so I allocated $500 based on speaker series of similar sizes. The record break was allocated $1000 based on how many people we expect to be in attendance, food for them all, and the cost of inviting the record committee.

USLC
We want the office to be friendlier and more open. $1000 was allocated to that end, with some of it going to buying bean bags.
Free fitness classes will cost $1700 based on previous years’ estimates. 
I expect further expenses for USLC moving forward but this is all I know about so far.

**Communications**

Unsure about expenses for communications. We expect to hold focus groups that should cost no more than $500.

**Senate Projects**

I was unsure about how much to allocate each of the Senate projects. For each one we hope to be funded by the University or receive other outside funding. Princeton 2019 is $500 based on past year’s Freshman welcome projects. I allocated $500 for Real World Princeton because I expect the costs only to potentially be giveaways and inviting some outside speakers. The Staff Appreciation Event also will cost $500 because we don’t want to throw an event for staff that costs $0 because they probably won’t feel too appreciated.

Please note that me not allocating funds to projects doesn’t mean I won’t. I just don’t know enough about the projects yet to make educated projections.

**Balancing Budget**

The Social and Office budgets are currently in the red. We will have to shift some money from General to balance those later. These are non-cash expenses since we are simply shifting money but it is reflected in the projected general funds remaining.

Please send any and all questions to hunterd@princeton.edu

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Eating Club Accessibility Project Update

Presenter: Aleksandra Czulak, USG Vice President
Project Team Members: Deana Davoudiasl, Class of 2016 Senator; Paul Draper, Class of 2018 Senator; Naimah Hakim, U-Councilor
Date: 03/08/15

Components of the Executive Summary:

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Thank you to the Inter-Club Council (ICC), students who took our survey, students who participated in our town hall for their help with this project!

Introduction

The Eating Club Accessibility Project is a USG Senate project proposed in Fall 2014 that will continue into Spring 2015. The goal of this project was to compile student concerns and suggestions about the eating clubs and act on those recommendations, in order to make eating clubs more accessible to students. In 2010, the University formed a Task Force on Relationships between the University and the Eating Clubs that included recommendations to the University and eating clubs. To follow up on this
report, the USG project team released a survey in the fall and a town hall was held in December to gather student feedback and to identify barriers policy. This project focused on three types of students and their interaction with eating clubs: upperclassmen members of eating clubs, upperclassmen not in eating clubs, and underclassmen. From the efforts of the fall team, the spring project teams will follow-up on four areas of improvement: financial aid, co-ops, underclassmen opportunities, and ICC recognition.

Recommendations

I. Financial Aid and Access to Information
The cost of eating clubs is a deciding factor for many students. We found that many students do not understand the financial aid policy related to eating clubs and the cost of eating clubs. We found that the current financial aid budget for all juniors and seniors is increased by $2,000. However, most of this information is not shared at a meeting or email until less than a month before the bicker process. We plan to work with administrators and the ICC to make this information available at all times and for students to be able to know to contact Financial Aid or other offices on campus to help them understand the process.

II. Co-ops
Many students, upperclassmen and underclassmen alike, in the survey and town hall raised concerns about the limited information available on co-ops. We plan to discuss ways of better forging connections between co-op and independent students, and the eating clubs. Also, this project team will work to gather more detailed information about the co-ops and share this information with underclassmen. The team will also look into ways to support co-ops through meal exchanges and possible expansions.

III. Underclassmen
Most freshmen have only interacted with the eating clubs in social scenes where alcohol is present. This project team will explore opportunities to encourage freshmen to see the eating clubs as upperclassmen dining options. The project team hopes to garner support from students, administrators, and the ICC to revamp Taste of Prospect, an initiative from a few years ago that gave underclassmen an opportunity to sign-up for a meal at the eating clubs and co-ops.

IV. ICC
From The Eating Clubs of Princeton website, “the presidents of all the clubs are members of the Interclub Council (ICC) and meet weekly to discuss club policies, student safety, and other topics of common concern. A representative from the Dean of Students Office attends the meeting regularly. An ICC Advisor, who is a young alumnus/a, living in the area, provides guidance and support.” This project team will meet with the ICC to share
recommendations and make the ICC more accessible to students. This project team will also aim to make more information about the function and powers of the ICC available online.

**Conclusion**

As we work to learn more about these processes and make more information accessible, we will regularly post updates to the USG website. There will be a more comprehensive report compiled in the coming weeks and at the end of the semester, there will be a summary of the project team’s initiatives.

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please contact USG Vice President, aczulak@princeton.edu or any project team member for Spring 2015.

**Questions:**

- A more detailed report will be compiled over Spring break. What do you think about releasing the Executive Summary before then?
- Comments, questions, suggestions?
Princeton2019 Update

Project Leader: Kristen Coke
Project Team Members: Dallas Nan, Wiliam Aung

Princeton2019 works on creating a warm and welcoming environment for the Class of 2019 by establishing connections and a means of communication between current students and prospective students.

PathToPrinceton/Princeton2019.com collaboration
-Talked with Justine Levine, Rocky’s Director of Studies and person in charge of Academics section of pathtoprinceton about collaboration to ensure that pathtoprinceton and princeton2019.com offers students different things
-Working on a peer advising video with her to post to pathtoprinceton

Princeton2019+ Facebook group
-We are looking for one more administrator for the FB site to help approve current students who want to join the FB group
-Talk to Kristen for more details if interested

Congrats You’re In! Video
-We are contacting administrators and key people who should be featured in the video/looking to possibly collaborate with Princeton’s Communications Committee alongside USG’s Communications Committee
Princeton Public Works

Project Leader: Chris Shin
Project Team Members: Lavinia Liang, Simon Wu
Date: N/A

Vision: 1. To raise awareness of the arts community on campus through the support of student art
2. To further build this community and develop a network of artists

Main Objectives:
1. 1st Annual Arts Mixer - Part mixer/part showcase of student works
   An opportunity for individual artists and non-performing arts groups to get together to gain awareness of the Princeton arts community that they are a part of.
   Date TBD

2. Supporting student art efforts on campus
   • What do we mean by support? Two methods: publicity and monetary
   • Arts Listserv
   • Looking for new projects/potential for collaboration.
     For example, moss graffiti with Botany Club.
   • So if you know of any arts projects by anyone on campus, please tell us about them or point them to us, so that we can support them.

Past examples:
Humans of Princeton
Briana Christophers’ Exhibition
Happiness art for Happiness Week
Real World Princeton

Project Leader: Kishan Bhatt
Project Team Members: Kristen Coke, Hunter Dong, Mallory Banks
Date: March 8th, 2015

Mission: We aim to centralize existing life-skills resources to make them more easily accessible to the student body and to create new programming and events for things such as:

- Filing Taxes & Financial Management
- Finding Housing/Apartment
- Cooking
- Health Insurance
- Social Etiquette

Actions Thus Far:

1. Weekly project meetings to brainstorm potential campus partners – our current list (planning to contact this week):
   a. Career Services
   b. Bendheim Center for Finance
   c. Residential Colleges
   d. Recommendations for other places to reach out to?

2. Researched comparable “Life Skills” programs at peer institutions to see what we could learn and potentially incorporate into our project
      i. Interesting sample takeaways:
         - Car Care Basics
         - When to call an attorney
   b. [http://foxleadership.upenn.edu/events-and-training](http://foxleadership.upenn.edu/events-and-training)
      i. Interesting sample takeaways:
         - Different panel events on assessing body language
         - Workshops on harnessing different approaches to leadership
   c. [https://alumni.stanford.edu/get/page/students/seniors](https://alumni.stanford.edu/get/page/students/seniors)
      i. Interesting sample takeaways:
         - Creating a Budget
         - The how-to’s of credit
         - Tips on investing

3. Contacted Senior Class President Jon Ma ’15 to inquire about any overlap with the “Last Lecture” program
   a. They are doing a tax filing workshop and are undecided about a housing search workshop
   b. Still, it’d be good for our project to create infrastructure for these resources to be available to all undergraduates
      i. Any thoughts regarding this?
4. Feedback from Students
   a. Received an email asking, “Would it be possible to have a Free Professional Headshot event, where students could dress up and get a really nice picture that they could use for LinkedIn, applications, etc?”
   b. Potentially can include this in LinkedIn or related career/life programs

For Discussion: (please see italicized questions as well)

1. General feedback/suggestions for things you’d like to have us consider?
Committee Updates

University Student Life Committee, Kathy Chow
  • Ashley/Carly:
    o Athlete nutrition awareness: talked with Steph Goldberg (HAPPI) about an event they will be holding in April for athlete mental health awareness
      ▪ Talked with Dean Kinsey about the possibility of having a general meeting at the beginning of the year for nutrition
    o Body Image Project
      ▪ Got an idea from MAVRIC of doing a project where we reach out to students to get stories about dealing with eating disorders. Put anonymous quotes on posters, with ways in which people can get help on the bottom of the posters
      ▪ Also finalized plans for a photo project: get people to take pictures with a whiteboard that answers the question “What do you love about your body?”
  • Scarlett: Smitha Haneef (Executive Director of Dining) responded! Scarlett will meet with her executive assistant before spring break
  • Zinna: contacted Laurie Hall to get a board in Frist for USG
  • Jianing: will start analyzing the food poll this coming week. Also set up a meeting with Career Services to talk about international students & career services
  • Jessica: contacted Laurie Hall to meet about Ella’s Frist Report from two years ago
  • Sergio: in the process of making bus routes guides for each res col
  • Maria: contacted the DSLs about the coat drive project – currently on hold though until she talks to the Hidden Minority Council to run the idea by them

Questions:
  • Thoughts about Body Image Project?

Social Committee, Simon Wu

LP Publicity Timeline
  • Moved from this weekend to release Hype video next weekend
  • Announcement: Thursday April 2nd, Late Meal

NY Concerts preparations under way
  • Tickets purchased (thanks Hunter)
  • Meeting w/ Marie Kemler this week for Frist Ticketing
  • Waiting on Busses quote

Battle of the Bands
  • Tentative date: April 17th, 9pm-12am
  • Venue: Dillon Loading Dock (1st choice), East Pyne Courtyard (2nd), Mathey Common Room (Rain Location)
  • Food:
    o Pretzels, Water, Lemonade
  • Judges:
Music Faculty, Student Vote, Eisgruber?

- **Prize:**
  - Open at Lawnparties
  - Creation of Orange Album (CD of Student Bands)

- **Performers:**
  - Must be ¾ Princeton Undergrad / Graduate / Faculty.
  - Looking to take about 6
  - Any styles, any configurations.

- **Timeline:**
  - March 11\textsuperscript{th} –ish, release Application
  - Friday March 27\textsuperscript{th} – All applications due
  - Thursday April 2\textsuperscript{nd} – Announcement of Bands that will perform

*All dependent on how much money we can get from AI, Music Department.

**Speaker Series – Met with Jeff Leven.**

- Possible speaker engagements with Pharrell, Common, an Ivy League Musician Series (Ryan Leslie, Hoodie Allen, John Legend), Song writing with Bonnie McKee
- Timeline is ambiguous – highest chance of them coming is if we keep our schedules open and see when they will want it.

**Question:**

1. Other ideas for the Battle of the Bands?
2. Suggestions on Apps that do Student Voting at event?

**Academics Committee, Ramie Fathy**

- **TigerHub Project Update**
  - Jimmy met with the Registrar and finalized some updates to TigerHub with them
    - The calendar view will dynamically expand to display more info
    - There may also be the ability to pick colors for courses (depending on cost)
    - Students will be able to add pinned courses directly from the calendar
      - I will be meeting with Polly Griffin at the Registrar this week

- **Midterm Course Evals Project Update**
  - Will probably be tested in the Fall
  - Can be customized for each class
  - Jimmy is working with OIT

- **Academic Expo Project** (March 28\textsuperscript{th}, 2015)
  - Campus Club is booked
  - We are coordinating with the DSLs to get the PAAs to attend

- **Meetings:**
  - Dean Marsh
    - Has not yet discussed quintile ranking with the other Deans, but they all seem to support the idea of dividing quintile ranks between AB/BsE
    - P/D/F policy suggestion was not well-received
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- Releasing more course evaluations information is on track, but will not be possible until next year
- Discussed feasibility of reviewing Academic Year Schedule
- General Education Requirements Task Force postponed until we find a new Dean
  - Dean Fowler
    - Fowler liked the Academic Year suggestion, provided a lot of insight into what factors we ought to consider when thinking of the calendar
    - Also did not support the P/D/F project
    - Supported course evaluations and midterm course evaluations projects
    - Very proud of the way advising is now
    - Suggested different curricula for general education requirements
- Polly Griffin
  - Confirmed the additions mentioned last week
    - Better Calendar view
    - Colors for classes
    - Pinning classes from calendar view
    - Sharing calendars!
  - Confirmed that there is a new letter that can be included with transcript to discuss old Grade Deflation policy
  - Suggested that we look at Academic Year Calendar after the Strategic Planning Process is complete

**Campus and Community Affairs, Andrew Sun**
- CCA committees have been assigned and are each diligently working on their projects for this semester
- Restaurant Week, "Taste of Princeton", and Communiversity are in the process of contacting vendors and planning logistics
- Recently met up with Erin Metro and the Communiversity team to discuss the planning and logistics of the event
- Different chairs have been assigned different priorities, CCA is in charge of logistics and marketing
- Will be in contact with the USG Chief Designers to help design and format this year's updated Communiversity logo and posters

**IT Committee, Zachary Liu and Akash Levy**
- Purchased website theme from Kreisi.at for new USG website
- Set up the Mental Health Week website
- Set up and configured the USLC domain
USG Project Updates

Extended Leave Report Follow-Up
Project Leader: Chad Nuckols

We finally met and completed the Project Planning Form. We have set up the following action items:
1) Determine a set time to meet (not everyone could be present for the meeting)
2) Establish contact with administrators
3) Rank the recommendations from the report in terms of feasibility/gather information on each. These tasks are to be divided and conquered.

Bike Sharing Project
Project Leader: Grant Golub and Paul Draper

We have met as a team and have established some more concrete goals for the semester. We are still coordinating meeting with the relevant people on campus to discuss whether the University is open to the bike sharing. Still waiting on hearing from Transportation. Also, we need to set up a meeting with P-Safe about the bar code scanning and reusing bikes left here for the summer. We want to work with P-Safe to organize a Bike fair for the coming months, but we are still exploring whether it will be a better option to organize one for this spring and next fall or just one for next fall. Also, we have decided to explore the option of having P-Safe collect all unclaimed bikes at the end of the school year and then sell them for a discounted price at the beginning of next school year. Beyond that, we are in the process of communicating with various University departments to set up meetings.

Dillon Gym Side-Door Project
Project Leader: William Aung

I had a meeting with Shawon about a week ago and one of the many things we touched upon included how Ella and he had been a part of a talk that discussed what would be the current project Omid and I will be heading. In that talk he ran down what exactly did not work, so my guess is how to I go about convincing them this is something we can do?

Princeton Public Works
Project Leader: Chris Shin

-Establishing possible dates for Arts Mixer.
-Searching for future student arts events we can help with.

Staff Appreciation Event
Project Leader: Jianing Cheng

-Outlined whom we want to celebrate (sent a detailed list of all staff on campus that we could think of to Dean Dunne for confirmation)
-Decided on approaching campus-wide staff appreciation both via a social media campaign (ideas: photos of staff with a few words from them and photos of students holding up whiteboards on which they wrote words of appreciation) and through specific group gatherings (all staff on campus would be divided into smaller groups for their own events since not all staff could make it to an event scheduled at one particular time
-Looking to talk to conference and events services to get ideas on how they did their social campaign on staff appreciation

Eating Club Accessibility Project
Project Leader: Aleksandra Czulak

-Please look at handout in packet.

OIT Timeline Project
Project Leader: Kishan Bhatt

We met with OIT to share suggestions and updates from the student end, such as specific methods for sharing and posting events. We also brought TigerEvents to their attention. On their end, OIT has been meeting with a lot of administrators for feedback as well. We meet with OIT weekly on Thursdays and soon will be looping the Design and IT committees into those meetings (we sat down both both of those USG groups to update them at the beginning of the term).