### USG SENATE MEETING
October 2, 2016, 3:00pm
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<td>• Welcome</td>
<td>Jeremy Burton</td>
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<td><strong>President’s Report</strong></td>
<td>• Go over President’s Report</td>
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<td><strong>Voter Engagement Recap</strong></td>
<td>• Present update&lt;br&gt;• Answer any questions from the Senate and take feedback</td>
<td>Michael Cox</td>
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<td><strong>CPUC Update</strong></td>
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<td>Lucas Ramos</td>
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<td><strong>Senate Monthly Planning</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Projects Updates</strong></td>
<td>• Present updates&lt;br&gt;• Answer any questions from the Senate and take feedback&lt;br&gt;• Meet with project groups</td>
<td>Jeremy Burton</td>
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<td><strong>Agenda Setting</strong></td>
<td>• Discuss and add agenda items for next week’s meeting</td>
<td>Aleksandra Czulak</td>
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**Total Time** 62 min
Voter Registration Day

Project Leader: USG Rep - Michael Cox
Project Team Members: Princeton Votes, Whig-Clio, ICC, CSICC, ODUS
Date: October 2, 2016

- Princeton’s Voter Registration Day was held on Friday, September 30.
  - We held it on Friday instead of Tuesday (National Voter Registration Day) because we felt it was more convenient for students to take the time to stop and register on Fridays.

- Results
  - 102 NJ Voter Registrations
  - 85 Absentee Ballots to send out

- This is in addition to the registrations Princeton Votes had at the Nassau Street Sampler earlier this year.

- Princeton votes also serves a vital role in registering students to vote in elections during orientation events during both Presidential and Non-Presidential election years.

- Looking forward:
  - This event seemed well timed in the fact that it got a lot of people registered to vote/get an absentee ballot well before the deadline.
  - It also gave students who are undecided about whether they want to vote in NJ or their home states some valuable information to think over before the registration deadline approaches.
  - In the future it may be worth trying to find some resources that compile what each state’s ballots will look like, in addition to the information that has been provided regarding registering to vote in each state.
    - This could help the hundred of students who need to “talk to their parents and see where they want them to vote” to take more advantage of Voter Registration day.
September CPUC Meeting

Project Leader: Pooja Patel ‘18 (U-Council Chair), Miranda Rosen ‘18 (Ex Com Rep)
Project Team Members: U-Council
Date: CPUC Meeting, 9/26/16

Agenda:

• Question & Answer Period
  o Pooja – Motion Sensor Lighting in Buildings? Secretary Halliday: Lighting initiative is in place to replace bulbs through a systemic program, no details available, will get back to us.

• Motions
  o Special Committee on naming adopted over the summer. Responsibilities in trustee policy include: creating programs, spaces, and advice referred to by the board.
    ▪ West College to be renamed consistent with the legacy report, analyzed from a panel of names; TBD.
    ▪ President of GSG: what mode would one go through to oppose this? Motion was still carried.

• Campus Agenda
  o VP Calhoun: Special Taskforce in Equity and Inclusion
    ▪ Represented the group on behalf of CPUC/Wilson Legacy project, campus life, ODOC, and progress report as of May 2016
  o LaTanya Buck named new dean of diversity and inclusion
  o Undergraduate and graduate orientations redesigned
  o Additional funding provided for Carl Fields, LGBT Center, and Women’s Center (new staff)

• Diversity Initiatives
  o Fields Center renovated by Isometrics and affinity rooms created (expanded for African-American, Latinx, Muslim and Asian-American spaces)
    ▪ Calhoun - affinity rooms open to all; will increase size on the 2nd floor
  o Diversity peer educators program launched
  o Coordination with Inter Club Council to focus on the climate of eating clubs, bias, discrimination, and sexual misconduct; to have comprehensive trainings of campus administrators; questions about these biases to be added to the campus survey.
  o Cultural studies fund established, now supporting 5 postdoctoral teaching fellows
  o 15 new courses on cultural identity and diversity added (GSS, ANT, AMS, etc)
o American Studies task force proposes interdisciplinary model to focus on various ethnic studies
o Scholars Institute fellows program launched
o Mellon Mays fellowship program launched (increase diversity in faculty)
  o More than 75 in-person training sessions for students and faculty on bias and harassment; more than 70 in-person training for staff on diversity/inclusion
    ▪ Required training for faculty advisors, McGraw center and academic department programs/workshops for graduate students
o Longitudinal demographic data to be posted online
o Princeton history fund established through Wilson legacy project to fund “hidden history”, or history of marginalized people; committee established to look at these proposals
o Trustee committee on diversity and inclusion established
o School’s informal motto to be updated (plaque will be changed to “Princeton in the nation's service and the service of humanity”).
  o Campus iconography committee established to enliven campus in a way that describes its diversity
    ▪ Jill Dolan - Ph.D. pipeline program currently under development to be launched in the fall of 2018; goal is to increase pool of applicants’ diversity
  o To increase graduate student involvement, there will be a film series titled “Food for Thought” on diversity and a diversity lecture series