Princeton USG Senate
Meeting 6
November 11, 2018
8:00 Lewis Library 138

Introduction
1. President’s Report (5 minutes)

New Business
1. Thanksgiving Buses Budget Proposal: Elizabeth Bailey and Aditya Shah (10 minutes)
2. Student Body Surveys: Tori Gorton (10 minutes)
3. Referendum Language Approval: Laura Zecca and Jonah Hyman (30 minutes)

Consent Agenda
1. CCA Confirmations
   a. Christina Wang ’22
      i. Christina Wang is a member of the class of 2022 and is currently planning on studying Operations Research and Financial Engineering. She loves getting to meet more people and is very excited to be able to join USG this year. She hopes to plan events that bring Princeton’s diverse community together and help engage the student population with the outside world.
   b. Jayson Badal ’22
      i. Jayson is in the great class of 2022 and is from the island of Trinidad and Tobago. He is from Wilson College and is currently studying to be an engineer. Jayson aspires to focus on the different islands of engineering specialization in order to study their global and social implications in an attempt to improve the lives of persons in developing nations. As a member of CCA, Jayson hopes to foster a sense of unity amongst his peers through fun-spirited events and activities that engender not only a sense of pride but also a feeling of togetherness that will extend beyond his time at Princeton.
Internal Request for Funding

Proposal Sponsor: Elizabeth Bailey (2021 Senator), Aditya Shah (U-Councillor)
Date: November 10, 2018
Project Name: Thanksgiving Buses
Amount Requested: $17,708

Overview: This project aims to provide competitively-priced and convenient round-trip modes of transportation for students to return home for the Thanksgiving Holiday. The buses will provide service to 5 cities: Hartford, CT, Newton, MA, Boston, MA, Washington D.C., and Baltimore, MD. They will depart from Princeton, NJ on Wednesday 11/21 and return to Princeton (from Boston and Washington D.C.) on Sunday 11/25. Once again, just like last year, we contacted Jeff Buchele of Suburban Transit/Coach USA and we were able to get a price quote totaling $17,708, including a 10% gratuity for the bus drivers of each line.

Cost: The full price of 5 round-trip buses (3 to D.C. and 2 to Boston) and a required 10% gratuity for the drivers, computes to $17,708. The same amount was requested in last year's funding request. Last year, students were offered round-trip tickets to Boston (stopping in Hartford and Newton) and Washington, D.C. (stopping in Baltimore) for $75 and $65, respectively. We are planning to charge the same amount for round-trip tickets to Boston ($75) and to Washington, D.C. ($65) this year because Jeff gave us the same price quote as last year.

Itemized Expenditures

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Rationale for this Year’s Expenditures:
- This year we wish to request funds for 3 buses to D.C., and 2 buses to Boston. This is the same as we have done in the past. If we do not have enough people to fill the
third bus to D.C., then we will cancel it and just send 2. There will be one bus to each city that is an “express line” and does not make stops.

Information from Last Year:
- We are following the same procedure as last year, including ticket costs and number of buses and destinations

Tentative Graphic:

**USG Thanksgiving Buses**

Offering round-trip tickets to:

**Boston**
- $75 - Back Bay Station
- With stops in: Hartford, CT (near Amtrak Station), Newton, MA (MTA Riverside)

**Washington D.C.**
- $65 - Grand Hyatt
- With a stop in: Baltimore, MD (camden Station)

**Buses will depart Princeton on Wednesday, 11/21 and return (from Boston and wdc) on Sunday, 11/25**

Tickets available for purchase at Frist Ticket Office Nov. 12-17

Email u-councilor Aditya Shah (apshah@princeton.edu) and Senator Elizabeth Bailey (ebbailey@princeton.edu) if you have any questions
Referendum Question No. x
Princeton University Undergraduate Student Government Election—Fall 2018
Sponsored by ALEX CAVOLI ’20

Condensation (Ballot Question)
Shall the undergraduates call on the faculty, the Housing & Real Estate Service, and the PU Campus Plan Steering Committee to consider the installation of a secondary bathroom in the upper floors of Campbell Hall?

Explanation (Submitted by the Sponsor)
The purpose of this referendum is to express that the undergraduates call on the faculty and administration to improve unsatisfactory hygienic conditions in Campbell Hall by installing a secondary bathroom.

Campbell Hall is a three-story undergraduate residential building in Rockefeller College, and is home to approximately forty-five underclassmen each year. Currently, hygienic amenities in Campbell Hall are inadequate. The building features two bathrooms, providing a total of six toilets and seven showers for male students, and seven toilets and six showers for female students. However, one bathroom receives the dominant majority of traffic due to its location (closer to most inhabited rooms in Campbell). Conditions in this bathroom are poor as a result of its circumstantial overuse; the Princeton faculty has been faced with multiple sanitary incidents in this bathroom over the past two years.

In addition to being over-trafficked, both bathrooms are located in the basement of Campbell. No dormitory rooms exist on the basement floor of Campbell; the nearest room to the bathroom is on the first floor. Although most undergraduate rooms on campus require a short walk to the bathroom, the walks in Campbell Hall are unreasonably long. Students on the second floor walk three stories to reach the bathroom; students on the third floor walk four stories to reach the bathroom. In addition to being an issue for the residents of Campbell, this is an issue for the university at large: the conditions in Campbell are significantly worse than conditions in any other residential building on campus.

Former Campbell residents have reported being adversely affected by the bathroom situation: from sleep loss to reluctance to spend time at home, this situation continues to negatively impact quality of life for dozens of underclassmen each year. As an additional consideration, the tremendous distance to the bathroom has encouraged unsanitary behavior among upper-floor Campbell residents.

The utility of this infrastructural renovation is high, and the risk is low: installing a bathroom in the upper floors of Campbell would be one of the simplest, cheapest ways to definitively improve quality of life for dozens of students.

We understand that the USG does not possess the independent power to direct the operations of the Princeton Housing & Real Estate Service. However, displaying that the undergraduate student body is committed to fixing this residential problem could enable a Campbell bathroom installation project to be included in the new Campus Plan or another infrastructural renovation project.

THE UNDERGRADUATES OF PRINCETON UNIVERSITY
Princeton, New Jersey

Referendum Resolution _____-2018
Potential Referendum Question No. 1 (Spring 2018)
Sponsored by ALEX CAVOLI ’20
Referendum Resolution

Calling on the faculty and administration to address the inadequate hygienic conditions in Campbell Hall, and to consider the installation of a new bathroom in the upper floors of Campbell Hall.

Whereas sanitary conditions in Campbell’s basement bathrooms (i.e. only bathrooms) are inadequate due to usage by the entirety of Campbell’s resident population,

Whereas students living on Campbell’s third floor must walk four floors of stairs to reach the bathroom,

Whereas living conditions for students in Campbell Hall are significantly worsened by the lack of bathrooms in Campbell’s upper floors,

Whereas student quality of domestic life is significantly worsened by the long walks and unsanitary conditions in the bathrooms,

Whereas installing a bathroom in the upper floors of Campbell would be one of the simplest, cheapest ways to definitively improve quality of life for dozens of students,

Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the undergraduates of Princeton University,

SECTION 1. FACULTY, DEPARTMENT HEADS, AND ADMINISTRATION

The undergraduates call on the faculty and administration to (i) address the inadequate hygienic conditions in Campbell Hall, and (ii) initiate the construction of a bathroom in the upper floors of Campbell Hall.

SECTION 2. USG SENATE

The undergraduates direct the Senate of the Undergraduate Student Government to issue a declarative statement to (i) the University Faculty, (ii) Housing and Real Estate Services, and (iii) the Campus Plan team demonstrating the undergraduate student body’s commitment to improving living conditions in Campbell Hall by the installment of a bathroom in Campbell’s upper floors.

SECTION 3. TRANSMITTAL OF RESOLUTION

The Executive Secretary of the Senate shall transmit an official copy of this resolution to each of the following university officers:

(1) President Christopher L. Eisgruber ‘83, President of the University.
(2) Director Dorian Johnson, Director of Princeton Housing and Real Estate Services.
(3) Vice President Rochelle Calhoun, Vice President for Campus Life.
(4) Ron McCoy, University Architect (PU Campus Plan Steering Committee)
(5) Natalie Shivers, Associate University Architect for Planning
(6) Dean Justine Levine, Dean of Rockefeller College

Approved November __, 2018.
Attest:

LAURA ZECCA ’20,
*chief Elections Manager*

CHITRA PARIKH ’21,
*Executive Secretary of the Senate.*