Introduction

1. President’s Report (5 minutes)

New Business

1. Findings from Year End Assessment Survey about Diversity and Equity: Vice Provost for Institutional Research Jed Marsh (30 minutes)
2. MHI Funding Request (Pages 2-3): Josh Gardner and Casey Kemper (5 minutes)
3. CCA Charter Discussion: Caleb Visser (15 minutes)
4. USLC Committee Update (Pages 4-5): Tania Bore (5 minutes)
5. USLC Charter Update (Page 5): Tania Bore (10 minutes)
6. U-Locks Budget Request (Page 6): Tania Bore and Celia Buchband (5 minutes)
7. Upperclassmen Eating Options Task Force Budget Proposal (Pages 7-10): Tania Bore, Isabella Faccone and Elizabeth Bailey (5 minutes)
8. Kognito Week Feedback: Rachel Yee and Tania Bore (5 minutes)
9. Resignation Announcement: Katya Vera (2 minutes)
Funding Request

To request $1,500 for the Mental Health Initiative to bring IN THEIR SHOES to campus.

SECTION 1. Funding Request

In accordance with sections § 304.c: Budget and Spending of the Senate Constitution, the Senate approves the allocation of $1,500 to the Mental Health Initiative to bring IN THEIR SHOES to campus on December 12, 2018.

SECTION 2. Additional Details

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SUM $1,500
Approved March 4, 2018.

Members in Favor
Members Opposed
Members Abstaining

Nathaniel Lambert '20,

Vice President of the Undergraduate Student Government and
Presiding Officer of the Senate.

Attest:

Chitra Parikh '21,

Executive Secretary of the Senate
USG - University Student Life Committee Update Dec. 9th 2018

Chair: Tania Bore
Members: Andre Xiong Alissa Selover, Seema Gupta, Shriya Bhatt, Malika Oak, Hanying Jiang, Celia Buchband

Overview

- (6 min) USG - USLC Committee Update
- (5min) Interim Charter Revision, Mandate of USG - University Student Life Committee
- (5min) Q & A
- (4 min) Budget Request
  - Flex Passes
  - Bike U Lock
- University Student Life Committee Meeting December 12th 6:30pm in Frist MPR C

USG - USLC Committee Update

- Seema Gupta Residence
  - Residential College and Dining Habits Survey?
  - New Campus Space
    - Survey sent
    - Will draft proposal based on answers and send to relevant sources of funding to inquire about 2 week trial
- Celia Buchband Transportation
  - Princeton-Yale game transportation
  - Distributing U-locks and bait bike stickers next week in Frist for free
- Andre Xiong Dining
  - C-store ingredient to go initiative will hopefully be piloted over winter break
  - Diversity in Ethnic Cuisine
    - Survey sent to 25 ethnic student groups
    - Results will be taken into account in chef meeting in January as they consider new recipes
- Alissa Selover Campus Recreation
  - Raffling flex passes to increase long term enrollment in camps rec this week
  - Next week we'll consider how to package the gym as a place where people can procrastinate while watching shows. Especially groups that meet to watch movies/entertainment, if it's possible to package the gym as a place they can go to have fun.
• Shriya Bhatt Health
  ○ Kognito training, two dates during reading period
  ○ Use the event to
    ■ Also promote mental health improvements on campus in post discussion debriefing
    ■ Long term policy: Obtain results from survey on the effectiveness of kognito, non-freshman also have valuable feedback because they have been here longer
• Independent Project
  ○ Co-Hop during reading period
  ○ Independent student gathering to discuss policy and events.
    ■ Thursday Jan 10 6:30pm Frist MPR

Interim Charter Revision, Mandate of USG - University Student Life Committee
  ○ Chair responsibilities
  ○ Member responsibilities
    ■ Liaison responsibilities
      ■ Include the fact that there may be temporary liaison (ex. A liaison to work on sexual misconduct)
    ■ Members at Large
  ○ Optionally having 1 or more projects they can work on (that liaison may work on a project or they could have more people work on the committee)
Budget Request for Bike Locks
Project Leader: Celia Buchband, Undergraduate Life Committee Transportation Liaison
Date: Dec 5th 2018

USG Request for Funding: Bike Locks

Overview:
Proposal: $500 budget for giveaway of bike U Locks to combat bike theft on campus.

Description:

The Department of Public Safety and the student body agree that bike theft is a serious issue on this campus. In fact, according to Director of Public Safety Paul Ominsky, bikes are the most commonly stolen item at Princeton. Our initiative will be launched to coincide with Public Safety’s “bait bike” project. (feel free to check out this Prince article for reference: http://www.dailyprincetonian.com/article/2018/12/bait-bikes-theft)

Public Safety recommends U-locks as the best time of bike security, but they are expensive and thus many students don’t have them. Therefore, we plan to give out free U-locks to 25 students. In addition, we will give out 50+ “bait bike” stickers provided by Public Safety, which students can put on their bikes to deter potential thieves.

Transportation and Parking Services has agreed to sell U-locks to USG at the reduced price of $20. $20 x 25 students = $500 budget request.

If there is high demand, we will consider giving out more U-locks in the future.
**USG Upperclassmen Eating Options Task Force Budget Request**

Project Leader: Tania Bore  
Project Members: Isabella Faccone, Elizabeth Bailey  
Also working with Emma Parish from Class Government.  
Date: December 9th, 2019

**UPDATE:**  
- Reached out to Eating Clubs, Co-Ops, Dining Hall staff, Dining Hall students, Independent Students to be featured in the guide  
- Two meetings with Dean Blount to discuss guide and panel in November and next week  
- First meeting ever held between representatives from co-ops, eating clubs and sophomore student government occurred in November  
  - We updated each other on initiatives we are working on respectively and connected afterwards in order to coordinate events and projects  
- Met with Dining Hall staff in December  
- We are still waiting for students featured in dining hall and independent section to confirm participation

**BUDGET REQUEST:**  
Proposal:  
- $3,820 to cover the printing cost of the Upperclassmen Eating Options Guides.  
- $750 to cover door to door distribution through Princeton Publicity Agency  
- Total: $4570

**Description:**  
The Upperclassmen eating guides will consist of a comprehensive resource for all students regarding the different meal plan, eating club, co-op and independent options available and financial/housing ramifications associated with them. The guide will be at most roughly 56-60 pages. The following provide estimations of what the page space will be utilized for. There will be around 2.5 pages dedicated to each eating club/co-op/campus dining/independent, as well as an estimated 2 pages dedicated to financial aid and 2 pages dedicated to housing. There will be a 1 page introduction and possibly a foreword from Interclub Council and Inter Co-op Council before the eating club and co-op section respectively. We plan to print around 1000 copies of these booklets and distribute them to each sophomore's room and (hopefully) the open houses that are planned in January. The total cost of printing these booklets will be around $3,820, subject to slight changes depending on different options and the length of the final guide. We are providing a request for what we expect will be the max the printing project will cost (60 pages on the inside, plus a cover). However, depending on our template and the responses we receive from those featured in the guide, we may be able to fit everything into 45 pages which will take our total costs close to about $3000. We understand that generally, the more concise, the better. However, as the guide seeks to cover a host of relevant and comprehensive information, we
believe extending the page count when necessary would be of more value to a student than having them spend additional time researching to figure out details left out. If you are curious as to what each section will look like, we have attached an example of the template sent to eating clubs below. We are planning on using Printing Center USA for our printing services but may change to a different company for a better deal.

We are planning on working with Princeton Publicity Agency to distribute the booklets to sophomores door to door.

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**Fictional Eating Club Named “VISARTS” Template:**

The following template was compiled from various eating club websites/ fictional content, to create a generic format to follow..

**VISUALIZING VISARTS**

WHAT IS VISARTS EATING CLUB LIKE:
Visarts typically offers a relaxing atmosphere where students can unwind from a rough day and meet friends in between classes and extracurriculars for a meal. We are very open to students with different interests joining, but we especially enjoy the visual arts scene and allow students in our club to express their passion for the arts through different events and facilities such as an arts and pottery studio. What most people don’t know about Visarts is that quite a number of us play sports for fun so you can find a couple of us playing a casual game of volleyball on our recently installed volleyball net every week.

MEMBER PRIVILEGES/SCHEDULE:
Our sophomore members are able to have access to 2 meals per week, breakfast every morning, and Saturday dinner. They also have access to all club facilities, semi-formals, study breaks, and events. This includes free admission to House Parties/Formals in May. Members also have the opportunity to apply for a Sophomore Officer Position (and live in the clubhouse beginning junior year).\(^1\)
Junior members have access to 19 meals a week, as well as the ability to invite 2 guest per week. In addition to having all of the other sophomore privileges mentioned, they have access to all club events. This includes access to the club on Thursday and Saturday nights, the ability to invite 2 friends on both of these nights, as well as access to the club during club only nights. Lastly, junior dues also cover the cost of year round parking and monthly trips to surrounding areas in the North East with transportation provided. Juniors are eligible to hold officer positions and live in the club.

INTERESTED IN JOINING VISARTS?

- REACH OUT TO VISARTS:
  - If you’re considering joining Visarts, please feel free to visit our website to learn more about the club and events held for prospective students. Also, please feel free to reach

\(^1\)Taken almost directly from [https://colonialclub.com/prospective-members/](https://colonialclub.com/prospective-members/)
out to some of our student members for answers to questions that can't be found on the website or for more info about what exists there. You can contact Miranda’20 mirandapeb@princeton.edu or Mackien’19 Mackien@princeton.edu with any questions you have.

● LOGISTICS Part 1: The following information is based on estimates from the 2018-2019 academic year (2018-2019) and may be subject to change. However, changes are usually minimal.
  ○ Costs (Estimates from 2018-2019 Academic Year)
    ■ Last year, sophomores spring dues were $800, and junior/senior dues were $9,400.
  ○ Payment Options (Offered 2018-2019 Academic Year)
    ■ Visarts offers one-payment, two-payment, and six-payment options for full, reduced, and RCA meal plans.
  ○ Meal Plan Options² (Offered 2018-2019 Academic Year)
    ■ Visarts offers several meal plans, including a full plan (19-meals/week) and reduced plan (14-meals/week).
    ■ Furthermore, Visarts offers Shared Meal Plans (SMP) for club members who live in a Residential College. While Colonial has the largest number of SMPs available out of all the eating clubs (at 75, we have over three times the next highest amount), SMPs are often in high demand and are determined on a first-come, first-served basis.
    ■ SMPs are available for both 14- and 19- meal plans and do not carry any additional cost
    ■ Signing up for an SMP occurs during room draw in April
    ■ By University regulations, RCAs and PAAs are not eligible for SMPs.
    ■ However, RCAs and PAAs are able to receive a special RCA/PAA 9-meal/week plan. The Office of the Dean of Students must verify your RCA status by emailing our club manager.

● LOGISTICS Part 2
  ○ Resources [USG Note: You do not need to provide points of contacts for these]
    ■ Financial
      ● Students who are interested in joining but concerned about the costs can contact the financial aid office to consider funding options, consider speaking to their banks about loans, or contact Myelia, a person affiliated with our eating club that can give advice on how to pay (myelia@princeton.edu).
    ■ Housing:
      ● Students who would like to live in Visarts and are interested in learning more about the experience can contact shs@princeton.edu

● TIMELINE

The following is a timeline of events we recommend prospective members consider participating in if they are interested in joining Visarts. Of course, you can choose to complete some of the steps outlined at a later time than they are positioned in the timeline.

○ Winter Break, Reading and Exam Period, Intercession

²This example was taken almost directly from https://colonialclub.com/prospective-members/
Planning:
- Consider different upperclassmen eating options
- Speak with relevant people (parents, guardians) about financial costs of joining an eating club in the spring
  - Consider different loaning options if necessary

Joining:
- Jan 28, 12:00 pm
  - All Clubs, register to join
  - Open clubs: 1st round sign in begins
- Feb 3, 12:00pm
  - Open clubs: 1st round sign in ends
- Feb 6, 10:00pm
  - All clubs, rank your clubs
- Feb 7, 5:00pm
  - All clubs, ranking deadline
- Feb 9, 9:00am
  - All clubs placements complete
- Feb 11
  - Second round sign in begins for Visarts ONLY
- Feb 17
  - Second round sign in ends for Visarts ONLY

- Feb 21st
  - Spring fees for sophomores
  - Spring fees for juniors
- Feb 23rd - Feb 28th
  - Elections for junior class officers, if elected you would live in Visarts beginning fall of next year and need to change your room drawing situation accordingly.

- Typically 2nd or 3rd week of March
  - Annual Freshman BBQ
- Spring semester throughout
  - Consider financial costs of Visarts next semester
- September 15th
  - Fall semester dues if already a member
- September 25th
  - 1st and ONLY round of sign in begins for Visarts ONLY  **USG Note: If Visarts were bicker club, bicker would begin on this date and we would have noted that instead**
- September 27th
  - 1st and ONLY round of sign in ends for Visarts ONLY
- Typically 1st or 2nd week of October
  - Annual sophomore BBQ

3 https://icc.princeton.edu/