Princeton USG Senate
Meeting 12
October 6, 2019
8:00 PM Lewis Library 138

I. General announcements and updates: Zarnab Virk and Chitra Parikh (3 mins)
II. Wintersession Presentation: Judy Jarvis (20 mins)
III. Previous Wintersession presentation: Isabella Faccone ’21 (10 mins)
IV. Transportation task force proposal: Aditya Raghavan ’20 and Elizabeth Bailey ’21 (7 mins)
V. Presentation by Jonah Hyman ’20 (30 mins)
VI. Ad Hoc Peer Representatives Resolution: Olivia Ott ’20 (15 mins)
Description and Objectives

This Task Force will center around transportation. Our goals include improving three domains related to student transportation needs:

1. Daily on-campus transportation, including the role of Zagster bikes, personal bikes and scooters, and possibly electric scooter companies.
2. Regular off-campus transportation, including access to grocery stores (particularly for independent students), the weekend-shopper bus route, and Enterprise car-share and similar rental programs (i.e. ZipCar)
3. Irregular off-campus transportation, including the Thanksgiving break buses, airport transportation, and the rarer uses of Uber and Lyft to travel distances greater than a 30-minute ride

Background Information

This would be the third sequential term of this Task-Force’s existence. Last semester this Task Force explored the possibility of putting electric scooters on campus, carried out the Thanksgiving Buses project, tested out the TigerTransit ‘Weekend shopper’ to provide feedback, and began researching car-share options on campus. We plan to build on these developments in the coming term.

Potential Activities, Deliverables and Timeline

- Explore a potential partnership with Greyhound to place Princeton on their regular bus route
- The potential for a Princeton-student ride-share app to aid in getting to the airport
- Further publicity of TigerApps related to transportation
- We will present a final verdict after our exploration of the potential for electric-scooter rentals on campus
- We hope to present our opinions regarding improvements to Zagster to relevant administrators
- Execute the regular Thanksgiving Buses USG project
- Serve as USG liasons on the Student-Faculty Advisory Committee on Transportation
Resolution

Establishing a new Ad Hoc Committee of the USG Senate to provide support to students involved in academic integrity proceedings

Resolved by the Senate of the Undergraduate Student Government,

SECTION 1. CREATION
In accordance with section 305(a) of the Senate Constitution, the Peer Representatives are established as an ad hoc committee of the Senate.

SECTION 2. ROLES
The roles of the Peer Representatives are as follows:

(1) Provide active guidance and support to students involved in formal institutional proceedings part of the Honor Committee system on Princeton’s campus;
(2) Exercise, at a minimum, the powers of a peer representative described in Article III, subsection (A)(1)(b)(b) of the Honor Constitution, which include:
    (a) The ability to clarify or supplement the answers of a student in question during an Honor Committee hearing;
    (b) The ability to question witnesses during an Honor Committee hearing;
(3) Serve as a general source of knowledge regarding academic integrity and the Honor System to all students on Princeton’s campus;
(4) Commit to meeting at least once per semester with the leadership of the Honor Committee, representatives from the Office of the Dean of Undergraduate Students, members of USG, and leaders of other disciplinary organizations to discuss ongoing developments associated with academic integrity on Princeton’s campus;
(5) Plan to maintain an active membership base of approximately 10 students from across all class years by conducting at least one application cycle for new members during the fall of each academic year and as needed;
(6) Organize at least one annual training on academic integrity proceedings in collaboration with the Honor Committee, as well as mental health awareness for all Peer Representatives;
Approved __, 2019.

Members in Favor:
Members Opposed:
Members Abstaining:

Chitra Parikh ’21,
Vice President of the Undergraduate Student Government and
Presiding Officer of the Senate.

Attest:

Claire McCarriher ‘22,
Executive Secretary of the Senate