1. Call to Order
   ● Attendance:
     ○ Present:
       ● Andrew Fischer
       ● Silvia Radulescu
       ● Caroline Reppert
       ● Alex Hollister
       ● Natalie Klingher
       ● Conor Craven
       ● Phoebe Greenwald
       ● Jordan Zeng
       ● Elizabeth Ughetta
       ● Catherine Conroy
       ● Jose Olivares
       ● Lauren Mulligan
       ● Evelyn Torsher
       ● Ilana Schwartz
       ● Ryan McAlonan
       ● Cesar Renero
       ● Alex Hirsu
       ● Kureem Nugent
       ● Mariaelena Hiller-Chacin
       ● Zach Oscar
       ● Isabel Grieder
       ● Lilly Pieper
       ● Lizzi Tran
       ● Alex Black
       ● Annalie Garcia
       ● Maggie Horne
       ● Rachel Dawson
       ● Ram Franqui
       ● Raza Zubair
       ● Jeremy Cottle
       ● Chris Lee
     ○ Excused:
       ■ Ilana Schwartz
       ■ Ram Franqui
       ■ Ellie Ducommun
       ■ Zach Hardmeyer

2. Old Business & Committee Reports
   ● Committee Reports
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**STUDENT ASSEMBLY MEETING**  
**OCTOBER 26, 2015**

- Constitution- Nothing to report.
- Cultural Affairs- Town Hall meeting tomorrow, 10/27 at 7pm in the Barn  
  - Covering any kind of cultural issue on campus  
  - There will be food!
- Facilities- Alfio LaRocca might be coming next week, but Zach Oscar wants to meet with him and Noelle Niznik first in order to know what Student Assembly is looking for
- Food- Meetings at 4 in Commons. If you are interested, come by!
- Health and Safety- Met with Fran Manfredo last week in order to clarify information about the parking on campus.  
  - 98% of students (with cars on campus) register their cars every year  
  - Cost of registration is $100 for full-year and $50 for one semester  
  - The money from car registration goes to the College’s general fund  
  - In the past, students were allowed to park in certain faculty lots (e.g. Dunham) over the weekend, but the system was discontinued after students repeatedly did not move their cars by Monday morning  
  - The College provides enough parking spaces for all registered cars  
  - Student lots can be found online: [http://www.hamilton.edu/safety/cars](http://www.hamilton.edu/safety/cars)  
  - While some of these spaces are not the most convenient, they are available exclusively for student use  
  - There are no plans to expand parking on Campus  
  - Over the summer, Root Lot was expanded to include a faculty lot, but the total number of student spots remained the same.  
  - Hamilton is meant to be a pedestrian campus; students should not be driving across the campus to get to class.  
  - Also asked about parking at Anderson, but the road in front is a fire lane, so there can’t be any parking.
- LITS-  
  - Hamilton Mobile App testing delayed due to issues with iOS9  
    - Collected contact info from iPhone users in Student Assembly, so when it is ready, the survey will be sent out to members to test  
    - Zach Oscar- Is this iPhone 4, 5, and 6 friendly?  
      - Chris Lee- We are having some difficulties with iOS9 at the moment.  
        - When there the new system was released, a number of app managers were not ready, hence the issues.  
  - First floor library survey sent out last week was closed due to technical issues. We will be sending out the survey again in the next few weeks
- Philanthropy-  
  - Pre-sales for our Halloween Candy-gram sale this week  
    - 1pm-4p, in Beinecke  
    - Suggested donation is $2 per candy-gram,
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- All proceeds going towards A Better Chance House in Clinton.
- If you donate, your name is put into a raffle for $80 of Hamilton swag!
- Candy-grams will be delivered to mailboxes on Friday.

- Haunted House in Sadove Basement with Delta Phi and AXL
  - We welcome anyone who is interested in volunteering at this haunted house as a scarer or for set-up/clean-up (contact hamgive@hamilton.edu if interested).
  - Targeted at those participating in Trust Treat, but all are welcome!
  - Suggested donation at entrance, which will benefit the ABC House

- Prep for Thanksgiving Dinner with ABC House- next Thursday. 11/5
  - Will be cooking, serving, and eating the dinner with the residents of the house in Clinton

  - Social Traditions- Planning Citrus bowl and the Hockey Date Auction
    - Citrus Bowl- Saturday, 12/5
      - Fewer shirts will be given out this year, but since they are long sleeved, we hope that that will encourage people to get there earlier.
      - There will also be more activities after half-time to encourage people to stay for the whole game.

  - Student Affairs-
    - Survey update- 132 responses so far
      - Will close it next Sunday, 11/8
    - Andrew Fischer is going to resend the survey, so look out for that email!

- NY6 Student Government Conference - Saturday, November 7 at Union College
  - Volunteers:
    - Cesar Renero
    - Jose Olivares
    - Annalie Garcia
    - Mari Hiller- can’t make it anymore
    - Lilly Pieper
  - Andrew Fischer- Jose, have you gotten van certified?
    - Jose Olivares- I have my license run and haven’t heard that I haven’t, which they told me is a good thing.
      - Notes that he is not the most experienced driver, but “We’ll make it. I’m excited.”
    - Andrew Fischer - No one else is eligible to get certified?
      - No? Ok, so Jose is the driver!

- Silvia Radulescu - Electronic Add/Drop Update
  - Met with Prof. Brewer, Chair of the Committee on Academic Planning
  - We had a great conversation about the Add/Drop and the Faculty Advising process.
Next week, Student Assembly will discuss Faculty Advising.
Prof. Brewer will send out another survey to the faculty, on behalf of the Committee on Academic Planning, to gauge current Faculty opinion.

2. Public Comment Period
   ● Miles is here to check out what we’re about! Anyone is welcome to come to the meetings!

3. New Business
   ● Health and Counseling Center Consultant Meeting - Wednesday, October 29
     ○ Consultants want to get feedback from students about the Health Center
     ○ Dr. Pierce is leaving in 2 weeks, so they need to find someone new
       ■ Consultant is interested in knowing what students want in the new doctor
     ○ Also want feedback in preparation for the new building of the new health center
     ○ 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Sadove Conference Room
       ■ Lunch might be served
     ○ 3-4 volunteers needed
       ■ Cesar Renero
       ■ Evelyn Torsher
       ■ Alex Hirsu
       ■ Zach Oscar (as an RA)
     ○ Katie Conroy - Can’t come to the meeting, but would like someone to mention that the Health Center should have longer hours

4. Funding

Rollback: $89.60 from New York Times
Amount Remaining: $89.60

● Alex Hollister - Sending out email to student organization leaders about the reallocation of funds
  ○ We have had to turn down really great proposals, so it’s not fair to reallocate funds from parts of proposals that have been approved to those that have been turned down
  ○ In response to Yik Yak conversations about potentially raising the activities fee in tuition:
    ■ Wants to roll out a campaign showing the breakdown of what the activities fee really covers and how it is allocated between departments/organizations
    ■ Also want to show how our tuition is broken down
● Ryan McAlonan - Could we publicize the fact that we have subscriptions to the New York Times as students?
Andrew Fischer- I did send out an email at the beginning of the year, but I can send out another one
- The school gets about 100 passes per day via your hamilton.edu email address

No funding!

***Start rolling back excess funds from Student Assembly-funded events!***

5. Announcements
- Andrew- Ideas for new Student Assembly initiatives/topics?
  - Mari Hiller- Fire safety: Why can’t we have tapestries?
    - Andrew Fischer- Students didn’t spray them with fire retardant, but claimed they did.
    - Mari Hiller- What’s the difference between tapestries and bedsheets when it comes to fire safety?
    - Silvia Radulescu- How come we can very large posters but not tapestries?
      - Zach Oscar- There is a limitation to poster coverage. ⅔ of wall space must be uncovered.
    - Cesar Renero- How much do fire safety policies relate to the school’s insurance premiums? Do stricter policies reduce insurance payments?
      - Andrew Fischer- To my knowledge, the rules are more related to NY State Fire Code.
    - Conor Craven- Who determined that too many students were not spraying their tapestries? How many is “too many?”
      - Andrew Fischer- Probably Residential Life.
      - Zach Oscar- Lots of students were lying about spraying their tapestries. Regardless, even if just one or two people lie, they are putting the dorm at risk. Res. Life wasn’t willing to put up with that and judged the risk to be too big.
    - Conor Craven- Does Res. Life have any statistics on that?
    - Zach Oscar- The Fire Marshall doesn’t go through every room.
      - Andrew Fischer- They do go through all the RA’s rooms, though. On the follow-up inspection?
      - Zach Oscar- Yes. Area Directors also inspect all the RA rooms.
    - Silvia Radulescu- I’ve heard that alcohol has been confiscated during the fire checks. Who does this? The Fire Marshall? Is a Campus Safety Officer also present?
      - Phoebe Greenwald- Heard that people have had bottles taken from their rooms, even if they were of-age.
      - Zach Oscar- Campus Safety and a Res. Life Area Director also come around for inspections.
Silvia Radulescu- They should re-emphasize that alcohol may be confiscated. But also, why are they taking alcohol from students who are not underage?

Zach Oscar- Alcohol in bulk is a fire violation.

Alex Hollister- Can they go through a school fridge (i.e. in Milbank and Babbitt), since it is school property?
  ○ Zach Oscar- They don’t. They just go into each room and look around.
    ■ It’s not like the Fire Marshall goes in your closet, twiddles his fingers, and decides to open your second drawer and happens upon your weed.
    ■ Also, going through your property is a violation of privacy.

Evelyn Torsher- Is there any way for inspectors to leave a note? So that you know when they have completed the inspection?
  ○ Zach Oscar- If something is confiscated, students receive an email and their RA is alerted.
  ○ Mari Hillier- Sometimes, they do leave a note. Campus Safety left a note when they took a candle and a tapestry. But I was able to pick them up at the Campus Safety Office.
  ○ Lizzi Tran- Could we get more college vans for student use?
    ■ Caroline Reppert- The issue is that there are few vans specifically designated for “Student Activity” use, when you take into account that some of them are reserved for scheduled Jitney service. Others are reserved for Athletics or Academics. This makes it much harder to book vans for student organizations, since Athletics and Academics get priority on the vans designated for them until 2 weeks before an the date of an event.
    ● This creates scheduling and transportation problems for student organizations, especially when you consider how many organizations we have on campus and how many of them use the vans any given weekend.
    ● After speaking with Nancy Thompson about these issues, she suggested talking with Alfio LaRocca at Physical Plant.
    ● She also noted that students could rent a van if absolutely needed.
  ● Evelyn Torsher- But renting vans is very expensive.
  ● Alex Hollister- Who fronts that extra cost?
    ● Caroline Reppert- That is the problem.
      ○ I’m not sure. A group shouldn’t have to front that extra cost because this predicament is out of their control, but what happens if it’s a situation where a Student Assembly
funded group asks us to cover the extra cost of renting a van and we don’t have the funds to do it?

○ Evelyn Torsher- Another issue that we should address is the price of Fall Break and Thanksgiving shuttles to the Syracuse and Albany Airports.

■ Andrew Fischer- Dean of Students now subsidizing cost. To my knowledge, that’s only a temporary arrangement. Can definitely look into the issue.