1. Call to Order

Present:
- Kureem Nugent
- Lizzi Tran
- Gillian Mak
- Alex Hollister
- Kaitlin Dunne
- Jonathan Stanhope
- Kacy Hobbis
- Jeremy Cottle
- Danny Reyes
- Ilana Schwartz
- Lilly Pieper
- Ryan Bloom
- Isabel Grieder
- Ryan Franquiz
- Gabby Troya
- Zach Oscar
- Jack Martin
- Annalie Garcia
- Adrian Summers
- Harry Dubke
- Maggie Horne
- Ben Katz
- Ishan Bhatia
- Cesar Domenech
- Julian Perricone
- Nani Suzuki
- Eseosa Asiruwa
- Caroline Kriedberg
- Ram Franqui

Excused:
- Silvia Radulescu
- Aleta Brown
- Jordan D’Addio
- Jonathan Kishenbaum

2. Public Comment Period
   - **Kureem Nugent**: Shout out to Irene Cornish for providing us with Pizza and snacks! Thank you!
   - **Maggie Horne**: Winter ASB Trips have applications due Friday
3. Old Business

○ Water Bottle Initiative Updates - Jack Martin
  ■ As you know, we passed the resolution to reduce water bottles on campus. I met with Irene Cornish. We have the support of the Senior Staff and David Wippman. The water reduction program is in process. We will be beginning phase one! Irene has done amazing research by calling every NESCAC college to see how all the other colleges have reduced bottle use. Phase one will include removing water from vending machines in student dorms. However, in public spaces, water will still be distributed. Once we see results from that, then we will work on phase two. Campus events with attendance under 100 people will not get water bottles but large events, such as orientation and C&C will continue to have them.

○ Gillian Mak: Many groups and departments, such as the Levitt Center, have done a really good job implementing changes already. These include requesting that Bon Appetit not give them water bottles for their events. However, this is something you do need to include in your catering request.

○ Ilana Schwartz: Don’t we have contracts with vending machine companies about what we get?
  ■ Jack Martin: A Coca-Cola representative is going to come talk to us in a few weeks. If they remove water bottles, they will probably put in a different product. Apparently, water bottles are one of most purchased items by students.
    ○ Lizzi Tran: The Coke representative will come in to talk about ways to recycle the bottles. Not so much a “please don’t reduce the number of bottles you buy from us” but ways to be environmentally conscious about this.

○ Adrian Summers: Can the next phase include water fountains in dorms?
  ■ Jack Martin: They are going to look into strategically placing them once it is clear that the student body is on board.

○ Ilana Schwartz: Just a thought, for people who don’t live in a dorm where there is a kitchen, they might not necessarily want to fill in a bathroom sink. So accessibility should be kept in mind.

4. Committee Reports

○ Constitution:
  ■ We have been working with Alex, Kureem, Noelle, and Kaity to reevaluate funding codes. Before Thanksgiving break we will have proposed edits to you all to discuss and edit.

○ Cultural Affairs:
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- Working on the Hamilton Oral History. Reaching out to professors and students who might be interested in working on this. Met with the Levitt Center last week and members of the faculty. A few committee members will be meeting with the Staff Assembly Friday. Please reach out to gmak@hamilton.edu if you are interested in contributing or volunteering to compile oral histories.

- We are also Co-Hosting a Caribbean week panel next Wednesday with BLSU. Keep an eye out for an email about the whole week's activities.

  o DMC:
    - Conversations to Commitment happened on Saturday morning. We talked about existing structures and how we can work within them. We also talked about allyship. There will be details about this in an all campus email soon along with follow up events later in the semester.

  o Upcoming Events:
    - DMC (in collab with Title IX, Student Activities & Athletics) Rashawn Ray "Men, Media, and the Glamorization of Physical and Sexual Violence." Wednesday Nov. 2nd and 3rd.
    - Rainbow Alliance Drag Show 11/2 at 8:00 in the Annex. $5 suggested donations in collaboration with ACR Health in Utica.
    - Minds for Change Mental Health Speak Out 11/2 at 7:00 in the Barn.
    - Feminists of Color Collective Speakeasy 11/3 in Sadove living room at 7:00
    - Hillel and MSA Interfaith Shabbat Nov 4 Dwight Lounge

  o Facilities:
    - Dunham water temperature issue resolved; modulator fixed
    - Trashcans in KJ dirtied the wall they were placed against and there were too many to be emptied frequently. Physical Plant wants to emphasize the recycling centers in KJ.
    - TracManager advertisement created. We will apply for discretionary to make copies this week.
    - Second water monster is not applicable for overall water bottle reduction. Instead we are looking into optimizing the first for further and more efficient usage.

  o Food:
    - There are now rice and beans in Commons on weekends.
    - Ilana Schwartz: I know this is a little on me because I haven’t been able to make it to the food committee meetings, and I also know we have discussed this in our meetings before. For some reason I’m still noticing the bowls are so dirty. I always try to bring it up to workers in either Commons or McEwen and nothing seems to change. I don’t know if there’s an issue with the dishwasher.
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○ Health and Safety:
  ■ Met with the Health Center about hours, STD Testing, and spreading information about the Center to our community members. We will be meeting with them biweekly and reporting here.
  ■ Harry Dubke: We suggested that since our main time out of class is from 12-1, they move their lunch break an hour earlier or an hour later.

○ LITS:
  ■ Library: We're meeting with Network Services (Jesse Thomas and Dave Roback) on Nov 3rd to discuss wireless issues on campus. They will talk to us about why we are getting better wireless in some places rather than others and see how we can address that.
  ■ Hamilton App: From feedback received from the app, we noticed that a lot of people were experiencing issues in relation to speed. The web team thinks that the two possible problems are either dining (due to all the ingredients in a meal) or the whcl stream. The issues will try to be addressed when the app is updated.
    ● Also, a lot of people wanted features that are going to be implemented in the next few weeks which is great!
  ■ Movie Channel: New movies will be up tomorrow!

○ Philanthropy:
  ■ Candygrams delivered today! If you received an email, it means you got one.
  ■ Thanksgiving dinner with ABC House Thursday.
  ■ Meeting with Joseph's experience this weekend to plan service trip. We are trying to alter our focus to include more direct service.

○ Publicity:
  ■ Sticker designs and bulletin board.

○ Social Traditions:
  ■ We are in the planning stages for Citrus Bowl and FebFest on Sunday, February 12th-18th 2017. If any group has any event they would like to host and would like to meet with us, reach out to soctrad@hamilton.edu.
  ■ If you would like to design the Citrus Bowl Shirt, please let us know.
  ■ Please reach out to us with ideas for spring events.
  ■ We are collaborating with C@b for the Fall Concert. Buy your tickets this Sunday before they run out!

○ Student Affairs:
  ■ We have an email made with mass email privileges.
  ■ Nani will be our representative to SMART.
  ■ Student Assembly Office hours will be held in Sadove
    ● Ryan Bloom ‘18: 3-4 Monday
    ● Ryan Franqui ‘18: 3-4 Tuesday
    ● Ram Franqui ‘19: 4-5 Wednesday
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- Nanaka Suzuki ‘20: 4-5 Thursday
- Jonathan Kirshenbaum ‘19: 12-1 Friday

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5. **Funding**

Amount Remaining: **$12,836.77**

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Amount Requested: $3801.32
Amount Recommended: $3230.99
Amount Remaining if Funding Passes: $9605.78

- Can’t give SAAC full funding because of funding 25% rule, but they will be getting the remaining amount needed from other sources.
- Model UN requested these earlier in the semester and resubmitted as we asked.

**Funding passes as recommended. Organization leaders, please remember to roll back your funds.**

6. **Announcements**

- Please remember to **walk your bike across the crosswalk**. Additionally, wait for cars to pass or completely yield before crossing. We want bikers to be riding safely on our campus.
- Student Assembly elections for President and Vice President are coming up! Come talk to Kureem or Lizzi about this. Please note: to be President, you have to have attended 8 Student Assembly Meetings.
If you are registered to vote locally, we are going to have a Jitney down to the polls next Tuesday running from 4PM to 9PM. It will be separate from the normal Jitney route. Email reminders will be sent out soon.