Student Assembly Meeting
November 17, 2014

1. Call to Order

2. Old Business
   ● Snaps for:
     ○ Alex Hollister and Social Traditions Committee (Evelyn Torsher, Maura Torres, Mariaelena Hiller Chacin) for organizing the Hockey Date Auction and Citrus Bowl!
     ○ NESCAC Student Government Conference Planning Committee (Lia Parker-Belfer, Ryan Ong, Catie Cooper, Jose Olivares, Evelyn Torsher, and Tim Hartel) for hosting a successful conference!
     ○ NESCAC Hosts
   ● NESCAC Student Government Conference
     ○ Five NESCACs came to Hamilton
     ○ Learned a lot about policies at other schools

3. New Business
   ● Travis Hill: Housing
     ○ Minor Theater will be a housing option next year; 52 beds, apartment style; for most, two doubles, two singles, a common room, kitchenette, and bathroom
     ○ 3994 and 4002 will not be housing options next year; buildings are in bad shape and not sustainable for continued student housing
     ○ 20 beds will be added to Root sometime in the future (not this year) in place of the Clinton Learning Center; likely will be fac-ap-style apartments
     ○ Farmhouse will still be available next year, but probably will not be the year after that
   ● Hunter Sobczak: Constitution Changes
     ○ elimination of redundancies and policies that are no longer relevant
     ○ elimination of attendance policy; attendance has not been an issue with the Central Council
     ○ Page 21: addition of “The presidents of each class delegation” as Article III, Section 1, Subsection F
     ○ Page 26: addition of “Nominate or select a member of Central Council to accompany him or her to faculty meetings” as Article IX, Section 1, Subsection C
     ○ Page 27: change of subheading “Article” to “Section” from Sections 2-10 of the Funding Codes (issue continues to pg. 30)
     ○ Page 29: change of “Organization” to “Organizations” in Article X, Section 4, Subsection D, Clause 3
     ○ Page 32: change of “academic year” to “semester” in Article X, Section 10B, Clause 5
     ○ proposed changes pass unanimously

4. Committee Reports
   ● Constitution
     ○ Presenting Bylaws changes (see New Business above)
   ● Cultural Affairs
     ○ Next Food Truck is this Wednesday at 5:00pm in Sadove, hosted by the Caribbean Students Association
If you have any other ideas for cultural events, email us at culture@hamilton.edu

- Food
  - Nothing new to report
  - Students should expect an email about the “Recipes from Home” event over break

- LITS
  - 13 new movies have been added to the movie channel!
  - Debrief of Tech Town Hall
    - suggestion of making color printing available to students at full cost
    - suggestion that LITS cameras should not just be for academic use
  - Advocating for printer in the mail center so students can print return labels
  - Color printing: LITS is open to making available for personal use; however it would be expensive
  - MAC USERS: If you're running Yosemite, update your computer to fix wireless reliability issues (see all campus email for more info)

- Philanthropy
  - Thanksgiving Food Drive
    - Donation boxes in Sadove, KJ Atrium, and Science Center Atrium
  - Coat Drive
    - Please bring back coats from home after Thanksgiving Break
  - FIFA for Filanthropy
    - FIFA 2015 tournament will be Saturday December 6 at 2:00pm
    - In collaboration with Delta Phi and Men’s Varsity Soccer

- Sexual Assault Prevention
  - This week is National Campus Conversation Week in conjunction with the White House’s "It’s On Us” Campaign
  - This committee and SAVES are co-hosting a series of events for the week
    - Roundtable Discussion on Sexual Assault Prevention on Tuesday at 4:00pm on the Sadove 3rd Floor to discuss actions Hamilton can take to stop sexual assault
    - “It’s On Us” Video Campaign on Wednesday in KJ 101 from 4:00-7:00pm; students can stop by for 5 minutes to take one of the following pledges:
      - To recognize that non-consensual sex is sexual assault.
      - To identify situations in which sexual assault may occur.
      - To intervene in situations where consent has not or cannot be given.
      - To create an environment in which sexual assault is unacceptable and survivors are supported.
    - Please encourage your friends to come by! We want as big a variety of people to come take the pledge as possible
    - Sexual Assault Speakout Thursday in the Days Massolo Center at 4:00pm
      - Open to students only
      - Co-hosted by ACS, La Vanguardia, and Self-Defense Club
      - If students would like to anonymously submit stories, they can slip them under the door of the Student Assembly Office in the Resource Room on the 3rd floor of Sadove; these will be read at the Speakout
  - Organizations, societies, and teams who are interested in co-hosting any of these events should contact lparkerb@hamilton.edu or dmanzi@hamilton.edu
Please take this survey on sexual assault at Hamilton so that we can better access the prevalence of sexual assault at Hamilton and students’ perceptions about Hamilton’s environment: https://hamilton.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_bDjV6uMlwIqnyVD

Social Traditions
- Citrus Bowl and Hockey Date Auction very successful; raised over $400 for Thea Bowman House in Utica
- Corinne Hom ’16 won the tee-shirt contest; great tee-shirts!

5. Liaison Reports
- Health and Safety
  - Crosswalk signs did not make it through Friday night; Campus Safety looking into a permanent solution
- Facilities
  - Residential Life/Housing questions (see New Business above)
- Student Interests
  - Publicize Ride Board
  - Clinton Courier pickups and adjustment

6. Funding
Amount remaining in General Fund prior to Student Assembly meeting 11/17: $558.34
Amount remaining in Discretionary Fund prior to Student Assembly meeting 11/17: $2,250.75
Total requested from Fall 2014 budget (excluding holds): $235
Total recommended from Fall 2014 budget (excluding holds): $235
Amount remaining if recommended funding passes 11/17: $323.34
Recommended funding passes.

7. Announcements
- National Campus Conversation Week is happening now! (see Sexual Assault Prevention Committee’s Report above)
- Presidential Elections are around the corner!
  - Important Dates:
    - 200 word platform due Tuesday 12/2 at 12pm
    - Elections Mandatory Rule Meeting is on Tuesday 12/2 at 4pm
    - 75 Signatures are due Friday 12/5 at 4pm
  - Elections will be held from 12am Wed 12/10 to 11:59pm Thursday 12/11
  - Required to go to 8 SA meetings to run
  - Possibility of running with a Spring VP and Fall VP