1. Call to Order
Present:
- Kureem Nugent
- Lizzi Tran
- Gillian Mak
- Alex Hollister
- Kaitlin Dunne
- Jonathan Stanhope
- Silvia Radulescu
- Aleta Brown
- Danny Reyes
- Ilana Schwartz
- Lilly Pieper
- Ryan Bloom
- Isabel Grieder
- Ryan Franquiz
- Gabby Troya
- Zach Oscar
- Annalie Garcia
- Adrian Summers
- Harry Dubke
- Maggie Horne
- Jonathan Kishenbaum
- Jordan D’Addio
- Ben Katz
- Ishan Bhatia
- Cesar Domenech
- Julian Perricone
- Nani Suzuki
- Eseosa Asiruwa
- Ram Franqui

Excused
- Kacy Hobbis
- Jeremy Cottle
- Jack Martin

2. Public Comment Period
   ○ David Rayudu ‘19 and Andrew Wei ‘20- Richard Dacalos events this week
      ■ David Rayudu ‘19: Hi everyone, we are passing around fliers about Richard Dacalos, a filipino entrepreneur. There will be a total of five workshops this week: one in collab with Career Center, one with OCC,
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one with Levitt, one with Dance Dept, and finally one with the COOP. We also have 10-12 class visits planned in 6-7 departments. We hope to reach 300-400 students.

- We are livestreaming his main talk on Thursday to schools in the NY6 and Middlebury’s Center for Social Entrepreneurship. We also reached out to the heads of Asian Associations and Days Massolo equivalents at different colleges. Other schools are excited to see what types of collaborations we can foster. Our goal is to create a model to bring more speakers in the future.

- Many prominent international speakers want to know that they have an impact when we travel. I think that could really attract a lot of speakers by using this model. This semester we had a lot of support from other organizations, but we think that we can bring a lot of money into other clubs and work with them to bring in an audience. Thank you so much for talking to us.

- **Andrew Wei ’20**: If you can make it to our events, it would be really appreciated.

- **Ellison Sherrill ’16**: I’m here on behalf of the G Road residents who are concerned about the lack of a Jitney stop on the weekends. There are about 6 or 7 individuals who emailed the Jitney coordinator but we haven’t received a response about this issue. We’re also concerned especially since it’s getting colder and there aren’t many lights on G Road.

- **Silvia Radulescu**: I thought we were supposed to have a Jitney Stop. How long has it been?
  - **Ellison Sherrill**: 2 weeks. In the past, it did a loop at Physical Plant, but I think they couldn’t do it one weekend because they had a larger bus. Some of the residents of G Road have said that there is an alternative loop that could be taken.

- **Kureem Nugent**: Was this the weekend they had the big coach bus?
  - **Ellison Sherrill**: It changes per night. Lately, the drivers and ride alongs say that they won’t make stops at G Road.

- **Noelle Niznik**: The students don’t run that service. It’s through our office and Hale transportation. It comes down to getting people back to campus. Usually, there are stops at G. Road and one at Campus Road near Rogers. If we have a ton of people downtown at 2 am because of a really busy night, they are just going to drop off at Sadove. I’ll email Steve Hale and emphasize that the goal is to have these stops. If you have further questions, have them email me directly.

- **Silvia Radulescu**: What is the username or password to get on the Trac Manager App?
3. Committee Reports
   ○ Constitution:
     ■ Jon Stanhope: Today was the last day of our meetings to reevaluate our funding codes. These edits will be sent to the Central Council to review them. Please do take time and actually review them. Next week, our whole meeting will be debating and discussing the changes to the funding codes. We won’t be able to vote on them as a block of changes. We will have to approve them line by line. We encourage all SA members to think through the edits carefully and to discuss the merits of the edits at next week's meeting. All of the edits are the results of conversations between Jon Stanhope, Alex Hollister, Kureem Nugent, Lizzi Tran, Noelle Niznik, and Katie Werner.
   ○ Cultural Affairs:
     ■ Gillian Mak: Co-Hosting “Through the Eyes of an Islander” with BLSU on Wednesday from 5:30-6:30 in the Sadove Conference Room. A panel of students from the Caribbean Diaspora will share their experiences and stories.
     ■ Setting up an oral interview training session for the Hamilton Oral History project. Students interested in interviewing members of our community should email gmak@hamilton.edu. Thanks to Professor Isserman, Kyle Burnham, the Levitt Center, the College Archives, and the DMC for meeting with us this week!
     ■ Cultural Affairs members will attend the Student Diversity Council’s meeting Tuesday at 4:30.
     ■ Creating a Cultural Affairs email address.
   ○ DMC:
     ■ Caroline Kriedberg: It's Caribbean Week!- BLSU has events throughout the week, check events calendar and look out for emails!
     ■ VCLS presents “A Lens on Liberation: Black Queer Masculinities in Movement Work with Devyn Springer and Sean D. Henry Smith '15.” Friday November 11th.
       ■ Before their main performance, they will co-lead a poetry workshop at 4:15pm in the DMC (there will be a link to sign up for the workshop in emails).
   ○ Facilities:
     ■ Kureem Nugent: I talked about the water bottle issue on campus. To reiterate the first plan: the administration is looking to take out all the water bottles in dorms and replace them with something else. Will not remove in academic buildings/bookstore. My freshman year they gave us
all water bottles. For now, reducing the water bottle use is the 1st main concern. Then they will implement more fountains on campus. They don’t want to create more waste.

- **Caroline Kriedberg:** I think the getting the water bottles goes to the dorm consumption challenge now.

- **Ilana Schwartz:** I think we touched on this last week: a lot of dorms don’t have kitchens to get water. One of the only options might be your bathroom sink. Before we go into these phases we need to figure out what the next plan is. If we were to get water fountains, when would that happen?

- **Gillian Mak:** I reached out to Jack Wright about this question last week. Here is his response:
  - “Physical Plant has several fountains that have water bottle filling spouts on the side. They plan to install these new models as the old water fountains stop working, so it may take time to implement more of these stations on campus.”

- **Ilana Schwartz:** We should take a poll of the school with phasing in new water fountains. A lot of residence halls and academic buildings don’t have water fountains.

- **Cesar Domenech:** Just thinking when it comes to phasing out water bottles. I think the tap water in NY is great. You’re not putting the bottle in the sink.
  - **Ilana Schwartz:** You should come to my bathroom in milbank which has toothpaste spit all over the sink.

- **Lizzi Tran:** As we are waiting for a collective, campus wide change, this is shared responsibility. Something as simple as buying a Brita Filter will help!

- **Food:**
  - **Aleta Brown:** Rice and beans are now in Commons over the weekend. Yay!
    - Egg-free noodles should be marked, look for the allergy label. All the freshly made pasta from Bon Appetit contains egg and the non-freshly made pasta is egg-free. If there are any questions, just ask!
    - Dish Cleanliness issue: There was a miscommunication within Bon Appetit between the staff and management about how and when the machines were being cleaned out. They implemented a schedule for cleaning out the dish washer.
  - **Note from Bon Appetit:** Allergy areas are being misused.
    - There are individuals who do not want to wait for the toaster or panini grill and they go to the gluten-free section instead. PLEASE DO NOT DO THIS! If you see someone doing this, say something.
Using gluten containing items in the gluten-free section is dangerous and the staff would have to replace the appliances.

- **Ilana Schwartz:** Could Food Committee do a Student Assembly poster campaign around the gluten free section educating students about this issue?
- **Alex Hollister:** is it a social no-no to be eating the gluten free area?

- We’ve also been talking about putting in a pre made salad and sandwich area.

- **Gillian Mak:** I was wondering if you could bring up the vegetables they have on display in the dining halls to Bon Appetit. I think it’s very wasteful for them to be left out to rot, especially when there are complaints about not having enough fresh vegetables on the suggestion boards.

- **Gabby Troya:** I’ve had people ask me, whether the policy on reswipes for the twenty one meal plan has changed. Do you know anything about that?
  - **Aleta Brown:** I think that might happen when you go to Diner first.
  - **Gillian Mak:** I’ve heard this complaint as well-- this was a person who swiped into commons and came back to reswipe for coffee today and they wouldn’t let him in.

Please reach out to food committee or Derek Roy if you have any questions, comments, concerns about the food. [Derek.Roy@cafebonappetit.com](mailto:Derek.Roy@cafebonappetit.com)

- **Health and Safety:**
  - **Annalie Garcia:** We will set up bi-weekly Health Center meetings with a similar structure as the Food Committee.
    - Meeting with Fran Manfredo to organize a community Q&A with Campus Safety officers. We also want to figure out why academic buildings do not allow Hillcard access after a certain time at night.
  - **Ryan Bloom:** going back to conversation idea with Campus Safety, have you thought about doing a video interview style? Students could come to your meeting, give questions. You could do a Q&A on camera with campus safety officers.
  - **Harry Dubke:** I like the idea of videotaping it, but I think that a main aspect of this is creating an open dialogue between students and Campus Safety because they’d have a very scripted response.
  - **Annalie Garcia:** With the discussion with students, I see benefits of filming it.
  - **Adrian Summers:** I don’t really like the videotaping idea because I think one of the key aspects of the conversation is that it is not with the
administration. Secondly, I think this would be a good way to involve the DMC, maybe by pulling it into the Crucial Conversations series.

■ **Silvia Radulescu:** What if we had Officer of the Month? I took Self Defense and two of the officers taught it. This would personalize each of them.

○ **LITS:**
  ■ **Eseosa Asiruwa:** We met with Network Services to have a discussion on wifi.
  ■ Keys points in discussion:
    ● They’ve only got 2 or 3 calls from students about wifi issues. They are having a hard time identifying problems because students aren't calling in. Contact NS@hamilton.edu if you’re having problems.
    ● Often times, wifi issues might be due to interference from other devices, not actual signal strength. It has to do with the other devices around you, such as Bluetooth, gaming devices, controllers, and microwaves can all cause disruptions. They’ll put up posters that will explain what causes it.
    ● They want to identify dorms with the worst signal. There will be a survey sent out later in the semester.

■ **Gabby Troya:** I’ve been trying to scan in longer documents. I think this should be really easy. Could we address how to use these machines? I think it should be easy to connect to the internet where we could maybe send to our email.
  ○ **Aleta Brown:** You can connect documents using an Adobe program. You can ask someone working at the Research and Design program.
  ○ **Gabby Troya:** We have the technology sitting there that can do there. We should be using it.

○ **Philanthropy:**
  ■ Thanksgiving dinner last week with ABC House successful!
  ■ planning event with Joseph's Experience

○ **Publicity:**
  ■ Hoping to finish Bulletin Board by Thanksgiving break.

○ **Social Traditions:**
  ■ We are planning spring events. If you have a t-shirt design for Citrus Bowl, please email soctrad@hamilton.edu.

○ **Student Affairs:**
  ■ Individual office hours: Held in Sadove on weekdays.
  ■ Student Affairs Email issue getting resolved.

4. Funding
Amount Remaining: $9,605.78

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Amount Requested: $540
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Amount Remaining if Funding Passes: $9,065.78

Model UN asking for conference registration fees for next semester. **Funding passes as recommended.**

5. Announcements
   - If you are voting locally, there will be a Jitney running to and from the polls tomorrow from 4-9 tomorrow.
   - NY Times Reminder -- Student Assembly subscription to the New York Times. We receive 100 online daily passes for the NYT. You can access the online subscription using your Hamilton.edu email address to make an account on the NYT website: https://myaccount.nytimes.com/verification/edupass. The pass works for 24 hours, then you simply need to sign in again.