STUDENT ASSEMBLY MEETING
FEBRUARY 15TH, 2016

• Call to Order
  • Attendance
    ○ Present
      ■ Kureem Nugent
      ■ Lizzi Tran
      ■ Charlotte Zee
      ■ Mariaelena Hiller Chacin
      ■ Kaitlin Dunne
      ■ Conor O’Shea
      ■ Phoebe Greenwald
      ■ Jordan Zeng- Late
      ■ Elizabeth Ughetta
      ■ Katherine Conroy
      ■ Jose Olivares
      ■ Lauren Mulligan
      ■ Ben Schafer
      ■ Jack Vissicchio
      ■ Jim Larson- Late
      ■ Kacy Hobbis
      ■ Samantha Weckenman
      ■ Lilly Pieper
      ■ Gabby Troya
      ■ Zach Oscar
      ■ Gillian Mak
      ■ Marquis Palmer
      ■ Alex Black- Late
      ■ Annalie Garcia
      ■ Maggie Home
      ■ Rachel Dawson
      ■ Ram Franqui
      ■ Jeremy Cottle
    ○ Excused
      ■ Isabel Grieder
      ■ Ellie Ducommun
      ■ Chris Lee
    ○ Absent
      ■ Michy Woodward

• Shoutouts
  ○ Mock Trial advances to Opening Round Championship!
    ■ Conor O’Shea won outstanding attorney award.
  ○ Febfest kickoff by Social Traditions!
Microfinance Club for an awesome date auction!
- Raised over $1,000!

- **Old Business**
  - Committee on Reevaluating Point System elections
    - Lizzi Tran: This is a work in progress, change not likely to happen until Fall ‘16 so we recommend having a representative from ‘17, ‘18, ‘19.
    - Elizabeth Ughetta: Seniors have had more exposure to the points system so let’s keep that in mind
    - Kureem Nugent: Members from ISC, SAAC, RA’s will also be representatives but I’m not opposed to having a senior on the committee.
    - SA Representatives will be Conor O’Shea, Katie Conroy and Jim Larson

- **Public Comment Period**

- **New Business**
  - Proposed Amendment to the Bylaws by the Constitution Committee
    - Codifying the funding part of the Bylaws, making it less ambiguous
      - Maggie Horne: Can we say up to 25%?
        - Conor: It technically says *only* 25%
    - Majority rules, amendment passes
    - Because this is an amendment to the Bylaws and not the Constitution, it will not go to the student body to vote on.

- **Committee Reports**
  - Committee Reports
    - Constitution
      - Finalized language of amendment to Article X, Section IV(C)(2)(iv) of the Bylaws, regarding travel
      - The next meeting is Wednesday Feb. 17, 2016 – 3:15pm, Sadove third floor lounge
    - Cultural Affairs
      - Town hall meeting is next Tuesday, February 23rd at 7:00 in the Annex.
      - We have been reaching out to cultural organizations to see how they want to handle improving their representation on Student Assembly.
        - Gillian Mak: Student Diversity Committee would like to have a liaison from Cultural Affairs.
        - Jose Olivares: I am a little worried that Crucial Conversations is too similar to Town Hall.
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- Kureen Nugent: I think it’s good to have a student-driven discussion, but we should advertise it more
- Lauren Mulligan: Maybe we should move Town Hall to Wednesday so people from Crucial Conversation can come.
  - Marquis: I feel like we should move these events apart so people can attend both.

- **Facilities**
  - Working with Birnie Bus to install GPS devices
  - Working on a survey to send out to student body to address any issues
  - Working on getting more comfortable toilet paper

- **Food**
  - Dairy free labels are not an option in the dining halls.
    - Once Bon Appetit puts a label on their products, it’s a guarantee that there is none of that product in any part of the food served and someone will not have a reaction. Dairy is more difficult to trace back than meat or gluten.
    - Any students with special dietary needs should email Derek Roy (Derek.Roy@cafebonappetit.com) and Reuben Haag (Reuben.Hagg@cafebonappetit.com) with questions
  - Kureen Nugent: Can we push for Bon Appetit to have mozzarella sticks as a side at the diner?
    - Ben Schafer: In the future, Bon Appetit will try having mozzarella sticks as a side on a certain day each week like curly fries.
      - Gillian Mak: They will gauge popularity over a few months, so if you want them, make sure to order them when they are served.
  - Lemons will now be in the salad bar.
  - No tropical fruits consistently available except for bananas (expensive and high carbon footprint).
  - Ice cream toppings will be in McEwen.
  - Lizzi Tran: Are cup sleeves coming back?
    - Gillian Mak: Yes, soon.
  - The next meeting is on 2/26 at 4:30 in McEwen.

- **Health and Safety**
  - Jose Olivares: There was a lot of talk among seniors about lack of parking at night. North parking lot is far for people who live on the dark side.

- **LITS**

- **Philanthropy**
  - Finished annual Valentine’s Day Carnation sale, raised over $300 for families who suffered medical expenses from Flint, MI.
  - Supplying hot chocolate with suggested donation for FebFest.
Marquis Palmer has suggested creating a scholarship for a local student with expense issues.

Social Traditions
- FebFest this week! You can find a complete schedule of events on our Facebook page (https://www.facebook.com/events/1692450691012315/).
- Mr. Hamilton is this Wednesday at 8:30pm in the Annex.
- We are hosting the inaugural women's hockey FebFest Classic with SAAC this Saturday 2/20.
  - Free long-sleeve t-shirts for the first 200 students at the game (we will give out shirts starting at 2:45pm).

Student Affairs
- Granted Listserv access to publicize meetings to all of campus.
- Working on survey to send out to campus to address student concerns.
- Working on a repercussion system for people who are absent from required weekly committee meetings.
- Students are not exhausting online NY Times subscriptions. 100 students can gain access per day. Will be advertised more by a NY Times Rep and Student Affairs.

**Funding:** Amount Remaining: $7,119.41

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Amount Requested: $3,451.22
Amount Recommended: $2,221.98
Amount Remaining if Funding Passes: $4,897.43
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- Vinyl Club:
  - Dan Horgan: We are requesting a $40 increase for sub-woofer because the sale price went up.
- W.I.S.E.:
  - Requesting for trip to see a show in NYC.
    - Mari Hiller: I think they should consult the Wellin Museum for additional funding.

- Announcements
  - Community Crucial Conversation #3 hosted by Phyllis Brelang in the Events Barn, Feb. 23rd at 6:00pm.
  - Karen Brewer will be visiting next meeting to discuss the update on the online add/drop form system.
  - Goodbye to our secretary, Charlotte Zee. We will miss you! (Kureem and Lizzi will miss you the most!)