

STUDENT ASSEMBLY MEETING

NOVEMBER 12TH, 2018

1. Call to Order

Present

- Nadav Konforty
- Julian Perricone
- Jake Engelman
- Samantha Gordon
- Penelope Hoopes
- Casey Codd
- Jack Fischman
- Harry Dubke
- Richard Court
- Ben Rhind
- Connie Lorente
- Luis Morales
- Geoffrey Ravenhall Meinke
- César Guerrero
- Gianni Hill
- Savannah Kelly
- Diana Perez
- Jiin Jeong
- Morgan Perry
- Huzefah Umer
- Bryce Febres
- Lóri Fejes
- Finlay Adamson
- Nasheley Boursiquot
- Eric Kopp

Excused

- Amanda Kim
- Karthik Ravishankar
- Robert Hallock
- Nani Suzuki
- Keir Adamson

2. Public Comment Period

3. New Business

4. Old Business



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5. Acknowledgements

- **Thank you to Penelope Hoopes '20 for setting up the pizza with SA!**
- **Thank you to Jiin Jeong '21 (again) for setting up last week's International Week as well as the events and activities for students staying on campus during Thanksgiving Break!!!**
- **Big thank you to Casey Codd '19 for all her help with the minutes!!!!**
- **Every student who worked on campaigns for midterms and all who voted and drove!**
- **Thank you to Noelle and the jitney crew for getting the jitney up and running for election day!**
- **Thanks Nadav for the acknowledgments!!**

6. Committee Reports

Executive Committees

- **Julian Perricone:** We don't meet in the same fashion that most committees meet but we obviously have stuff to report. In our past weekly meetings we've been talking a lot about the lighting of the Village, which we know Traditions committee has things to say about. And just a reminder that Nadav and I have weekly meetings with Dean Martinez, President Wippman, Dean Genao-Homs, and others. We bring up what we feel is important but if you have anything else you would like to us bring up to those people please let us know
- **Nadav Konforty:** That also goes to the general student body as well. Honestly, Student Assembly acts as the bridge between the student body and administrators but Julian and I are another point of contact between them, so it's our jobs to let them know what you're thinking.

Org Recognition – Julian Perricone

- **Julian Perricone:** We have nothing new to report with org recognition but we'll have some more stuff coming down the pipe.

Constitution – Sam Gordon

- **Sam Gordon:** I met with the Dean of Students office before the election, with cori smith and Dean Genao-Homs to talk about the amendments. I have some feedback and really good suggestions that I want to bring to the rest of the Assembly but I've been out of commission for the election, so I will update that before the next meeting.

Publicity – Penelope Hoopes

- **Penelope Hoopes:** N/A

Funding – Jake Engelman

- **Jake Engelman:** The only thing I have is that we didn't do SA Finance Training last week because it didn't work out, so they are going to be this week both Tuesday and



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Wednesday at 4:30pm. I'll be hosting it for either newly-recognized organizations or organizations that missed it at the beginning of the semester. So those people should come by to be eligible for funding. Tuesday it will be in the conference room and Wednesday in the Sun Porch.

- **Ben Rhind:** To be eligible for funding, I know you have to attend the funding. Does just the treasurer have to attend or can it be the President or VP?
 - **Jake Engelman:** Any e-board member can go.
- **Sam Gordon:** If there's a change in treasurer mid-semester, does the new treasurer have to go?
 - **Jake Engelman:** No, but if you're a new treasurer trying to learn the ropes then that's definitely a good way to do it.
- **Savannah Kelly:** Are these trainings just for newly-established organizations or also for old ones that missed the training?
 - **Jake Engelman:** It's also for those who missed the training.

Student Life Committees

Cultural Affairs – Jiin Jeong

- **Jiin Jeong:** We have our Thanksgiving programming in five big sections: community lunch, climbing, hockey, movies, and etc. I'm not going to go into details since I already sent an all-campus email but I really encourage people to RSVP because it is important for us to get a headcount of who's coming. I also really want to encourage people to go to the community lunches because we basically have faculty and staff that students don't interact with or talk with on an everyday basis. You might interact with them but not get to talk to them or get to know them and this is a great way to do that. We have great people coming, like Campus Safety, LITS, Career Center, Levitt, people from the Barnes & Noble bookstore, the Mail Center, and more. It's people from all over campus that we don't get to thank but are essential to our college life so please RSVP. And if you can belay please let me know because I have about 12 or 13 people signed up for rock climbing and I'll be belaying for two to three hours non-stop, so if you can belay please hit me up.
- **Savannah Kelly:** I really like the flags in Commons but I was wondering, are more going up? What's the situation?
 - **Nadav Konforty:** We can speak to that. There was a bit of a situation where some flags accidentally didn't get hung up. It was a couple. It was just a logistic mistake and more will be going up.
 - **Julian Perricone:** I think the idea is that they only put up flags of the countries where there are officially international students that come from those countries to Hamilton. So I know that there was some concern about students who are from certain countries but aren't registered as international students from those countries. So that's definitely a conversation we can have with the Dean of Students office, about getting your flag up. It seems like the more flags the merrier, but yeah.



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- **Jiin Jeong:** Legally, the definition of being an international student is having an F1 visa, so if you don't have that visa they don't really count you as international.
- **Eric Kopp:** Are the flags permanent?
 - **Nadav Konforty:** I mean, they'll probably change as students do, but yeah. More or less.

FRSH Affairs (Facilities, Res Life, Safety & Health) – Connie Lorente & Gianni Hill

- **Connie Lorente:** Safety – nothing. Health – Gianni and I are meeting with Barb Fluty. Res Life – we're also meeting with Ashley Place soon. Facilities – our entire committee is meeting with their entire committee on Wednesday. So if you have any last minute complaints, suggestions, etc. please send me an email. Lastly, this is for the minutes – Reminder to people who are doing laundry that you can set up a reminder on your phone for the laundry.
- **Julian Perricone:** Quickly on FRSH Affairs, for the health aspect of it, if you are curious about what the inside of the new Wellness Center looks like – if you're not as curious as Lóri was to just walk in – there will be an open house type thing coming up, probably at the end of November. So keep your eyes open for that. Sorry for the call-out, Lóri. He didn't break into the health center. Sorry if it sounded that way.
 - **Nadav Konforty:** He just wanted in.

Community Affairs (Student Affairs & Food) – Karthik Ravishankar

- **Karthik Ravishankar:** N/A

Associative Committees

LITS – Minh To

- **Nadav Konforty:** Minh said there wasn't really an update but I want to say that Mamma Mia 2 is on the movie channel. Highly recommend. Shameless plug.
- **Casey Codd:** I watched it last night, it's really good.
- **Connie Lorente:** I cried so much.
 - **Penelope Hoopes:** When did you cry?
 - **Connie Lorente:** Like at the end, when –
 - **Harry Dubke:** No spoilers, stop!

Mental Health & Wellness Collective – Diana Perez

- **Diana Perez:** Just be attentive for the first newsletter that will be posted after Thanksgiving break.

Philanthropy – Richard Court

- **Richard Court:** N/A

Traditions – Casey Codd



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- **Casey Codd:** Reminder that the lighting of the Beinecke Student Activities Village – it actually has a real name, I looked it up on the website – is on December 4. We’re looking at food options right now. It’s the most important part. So if anyone has any opinions on what baking goods you would like, come talk to me afterwards. So December 4, it’s going to be great, so bring yourself, bring your friends, make new friends, all that good stuff.
- **Morgan Perry:** Will you be needing entertainment for the event? Like an acapella group? The Hamiltones would be willing.
 - **Casey Codd:** Yes, that would be amazing.
 - **Nadav Konforty:** Please wear shoes though.
 - **Casey Codd:** We might also have different cultural and religious organizations coming to represent themselves.

7. Funding

Amount Remaining: **\$13,837.75**

Organization	Items/Services Requested	Amount Requested	Amount Recommended	Resubmit
Mock Trial	Mileage to Rutgers	\$153.15	\$153.15	N
Model UN	3 Conferences	\$6,798.54	\$6,798.54	N

If passed, MUN Funding would count towards their budget in Spring ‘19

Amount Requested: \$153.15

Amount Recommended: \$153.15

Amount Remaining if Funding Passes: \$13,684.60

Mock Trial

- **Jake Engelman:** First up we have Mock Trial who is requesting gas reimbursement for Rutgers University in a couple days. They’re leaving on the 16th so we are recommending funding in full. Pretty easy.

Mock Trial funding passes as recommended.

Model UN (advanced funding)

- **Jake Engelman:** Now we are moving on to Model UN which is solely responsible for making my job difficult. They’re requesting three advanced funding conferences and they worked with me to iron out the budget. Everything looks good. They are going to the University of Toronto, Princeton, and William & Mary. All of these are next semester but they all have registration fees that are due this semester. So that requires advanced funding and this of course will come out of their strategic budget from next semester.



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Everything looks good with hotel room, jitney fees, gas, tolls, etc. We're recommending funding that in full. Again, this would come out of next semester's budget.

- **Connie Lorente:** What is the max amount of money this club can get?
 - **Jake Engelman:** \$8,960.
- **Ben Rhind:** Will MUN be applying for additional funding for events that don't require pre-registering for next semester or is this their entire semester's budget?
 - **Nadav Konforty:** That would make the life of the next treasurer in the spring a bit easier, maybe.
 - **Jake Engelman:** Hopefully.
- **Harry Dubke:** How much did they request for this semester, just as a comparison? Or rather, how much did they get?
 - **Jake Engelman:** Good question. It's a little complicated. We ended up giving them \$2,990 this semester but they had received advanced funding from last year. For the advanced funding we gave them a total of \$5,211. So that's a total of \$8,200 this semester.
- **Antton De Arbeloa '21:** Hey, I'm the treasurer of Model UN. We tried really hard to make this budget more cost effective than the last. We understand that you guys have a lot less money to work with and these are three really cool conferences that will hopefully help us get ranked,. These are smaller conferences but we avoided going to Harvard – which is something we always do – because it's really expensive. If you have any more concerns, please feel free to reach out to anyone on the e-board. Preferably me, but yeah.

Advanced Model UN funding passes as recommended.

8. Announcements

- **Have a great break!!!**
- **Julian Perricone:** Elections will be happening after the break. I will be sending out an email in the coming week to gauge interest. It's pretty standard with how they work, they're very similar to the ones that got you your positions. If you know someone you think would be good for a position, please encourage those people to run for class positions and e-board positions. We like to see competitive races, except for when we were running.
 - **Nadav Konforty:** I scared them all off. Also, if you are interested in an e-board position that's not President or VP, keep that in mind also because those are appointed and not elected.
- **César Guerrero:** I'm from the Levitt Center Social Innovation team. Just a heads up, I think we're going to come next week to have a roundtable between different leaders of the campus community for mental health and wellness to bridge the gap between information, to get people together, see where we're at, and what people are doing. It's like a post-town hall kind of event but moving towards making real



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change. If you're interested, please reach out. If you want to join the roundtable, also please reach out.

- **Nadav Konforty:** For those of you going abroad, please let your class president know so that you can start thinking about filling positions. And if your class president is leaving, let us know.

