

**STUDENT ASSEMBLY MEETING**

**NOVEMBER 11, 2019**

**1. Call to Order**

○ **Present**

- Amanda Kim
- Jiin Jeong
- Alex Kurtz
- Seámus Wiseman
- Eric Kopp
- Ashley Garcia
- Orlando Paz
- Nadav Konforty
- Julian Perricone
- Penelope Hoopes
- Connie Lorente
- Luis Morales
- Geoffrey Ravenhall Meinke
- Caroline Paulson
- Frederick Xongmixay
- Lily Brackett
- Dorothy Poucher
- Bryce Febres
- Lóri Fejes
- Tatum Barclay
- Malik Irish
- Tommy Keith
- Jay Menner
- Juliet Davidson
- Nicole Ramirez
- Emily Fienco
- Nyaari Kothiya
- Omar Lopez
- Frank Meng
- Lea Barros
- Sam Zachar

○ **Late**

- Jay Carhart

○ **Excused**

- Isha Parkhi

**2. Public Comment Period**

**3. New Business**

- **Statement — Nadav Konforty**



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- **Nadav Konforty:** Hello everyone, it has come to my attention that I have made false statements and associations in our past meeting in discussing our statement of community standards. I referred to a speaker that came to Hamilton a few years ago, Paul Gottfried as a Nazi. After our meeting, it was brought to my attention that this is not the case and that this person is a noted scholar whom is actually Jewish, and thus my characterization was inaccurate. Furthermore, I associated him with the AHI, which I was told is also not the case. Thus, I would like to retract my statements in order to correct the record and accurately characterize Mr. Gottfried and the AHI. It is important for productive discussion that we base our conversations in facts, and I was unaware that I spoke from a place in which I lacked knowledge regarding certain peoples' backgrounds as well as associations to organizations. What we can all learn and take away from this is to recognize the power of our words, even in this room and in the context of student government and the public forum of central council meetings. We represent students, but we also represent ourselves. We must continue to do the work to check biases and accurately represent things for what they are. I have most certainly learned from this, especially in speaking with senior members of Hamilton administration. We are Hamilton students; we think critically, we challenge our beliefs, and we work towards making ourselves better scholars and people. Thank you all for your time.
- **Town Hall Debrief — Amanda Kim & Jiin Jeong**
  - **Amanda Kim:** On Saturday night, Jiin and I sat down and typed up all the notes from the Town Hall and we have those to share with you right now. There are some recurring themes that we noticed. As many of you know, comments were separated into “stop,” “start,” and “continue.” So things that people wanted the college to start doing, stop doing, and continue doing. Within that framework, we broke it down into Policy changes and Cultural changes that people wanted to see because those were the things that we saw recur. A lot of it was what you heard, the comments that people made on the mics, and so we will show you what those notes look like. We will also be sending those out to people maybe tomorrow or maybe tonight. We won't read all of it right now since it is quite long, but we just want to show you what it looks like. There is an introduction we wrote to everyone inviting them to our meeting to talk more about these things and telling them they should expect further representation and further action from us. We have just a disclaimer that we felt that it was important to mention that these are from the student body. We didn't edit them in any way and some of them are paraphrased but we didn't get rid of anything. We typed up everything that we saw. Some of them were repetitive so we lumped them together. These are all from the students, administrators, and faculty that were there. Within mental health, we have



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the “stop,” “start,” and “continue” and the policy and cultural changes. And so, if you just keep scrolling through, it is a lot of what we heard at the actual Town Hall. And we will also send this to you guys so you can go through it and we can talk about things that we can take action in as an Assembly. We just wanted to let you know that we have this ready to send out to the student body. We think it is important that everyone sees this for transparency and accountability and for anyone that did not have the opportunity to attend the Town Hall because we don’t actually expect them to watch the entire livestream. One thing we also wanted to talk about was getting your feedback on it and talking to you about what we think of last Monday so thank you all for coming. We really appreciate the help. It was awesome having you all there. I know some of you weren’t here for last semesters’ Town Hall and it was pretty much the exact same setup as this one. Jiin and I were kind of disappointed with the turnout and that is something that we can talk about as an Assembly as to why the turnout was kind of disappointing. I have also heard frustrations about the setup and that it felt a little too structured, which took us aback because it was the same as last semester, which people really seemed to like. We are open to suggestions. Obviously me and Jiin are not going to be here, but I think that we as an Assembly should be open to tweaking it and adjusting it because we are representing the student body and what they want and what they want to see and so we should have a discussion about that. But we wanted to get feedback from you all and answer any questions about how it turned out.

- **Connie Lorente:** I agree that the turnout was disappointing. I didn’t go to the Town Hall last semester because I wasn’t here. But I heard it went really well. I also went to the first Town Hall, that was in the Chapel, and that is the only Town Hall I’ve been to, so different settings. I felt that there was not enough for questions, not enough time for students to voice their concerns and I think even though we gave the students the opportunity to submit questions about the topics but I felt that students should have had more time to talk. I understand that we wanted it to be a solution based talk, so we don’t just complain and just voice our concerns. Maybe it is good if we have more time to voice our concerns or maybe another meeting to have solutions or maybe make the Town Hall longer, because 10 mins for people to stand up and ask questions felt too short.
  - **Amanda Kim:** I totally agree with you. We actually had more time for questions last Town Hall and that is why it went more smoothly because I think people felt a little more that they got to voice their opinion and we ended up making equal time between Q&A and the small group discussion this time based on the feedback that we got, which I think was a good idea in theory but in practice it didn’t go as well. So I definitely agree that there should’ve been more time.



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- **Lily Brackett:** I definitely heard that people want there to be two times of event where one of them is more of a rant session where people can voice their opinions for however long that takes for people to voice their concerns and then do a more solutions based thing. I think we start with solutions this time. And the other thing that was different this semester than last semester's Town Hall is that the Town Hall last semester happened right after the demonstration that was surrounding events off-campus. And then the Town Hall, you think about the first one and we were more in an intense time where people wanted to use the forum. I don't think we had that this time which is not like our mess-up, it was more of just the case.
  - **Amanda Kim:** I think that played a role. There has always coincidentally been a huge thing right before a Town Hall in the past and this time there wasn't really one. I still think it is important for us to have these regularly, though, rather than reactively. I think we did a good thing by having it even though there was nothing major happening. And I really like your comment about there being 2 separate events. It is something Gianni and I were really interested in doing, either before or after the Town Hall, just having a separate space just for students without any administrators for students to discuss issues and then maybe have a Town Hall after. That was something we wanted to do and that we proposed it. The concern with that was mainly that in a lot of these conversations there is misinformation that gets thrown around and people were concerned that it would just be a space where misinformation is spread and that nobody would be there to correct it. That would not be a good space or discussion to happen, but I think that would be good for us to talk as an Assembly as to what could be a potential solution to that. Because one thing that is kind of frustrating is that that's what public comment period is in Student Assembly, and no one comes to it. If we can find a way to make it more approachable—for example, the social today was a good space for that, shoutout to publicity—but if we can figure out a way for us to make ourselves more approachable and to market these meetings and public comment period as a space where students can come and voice their concerns and get them addressed, I think that is really important. Because that is what public comment period is.
- **Luis Morales:** I agree with everything that has been said. I think going forward there are a lot of questions that need to be answered. I think we just need to hold the administration accountable for answering those questions. I think an alternative to Public comment period is to have bi-monthly events where we can have students to interact with us because



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if there is anyone who can keep the misinformation from spreading, it's us. We are the ones that are the liaisons with the student body and administration. There needs to be more accountability on our part and be approachable by the student body.

- **Connie Lorente:** On the topic of you discussing us having this separate event for students to voice their concerns and this clear event. I know the questions that people ask in the recent town hall and things that people said and were complaining. I know the administration at some point did not correct them maybe because they weren't prepared. And then we bring this to the administration and say this is what we are going to do and then send us an entire thing that says "ok we are going to correct them" The people that came to talk for this town hall, I don't know about sustainability. But mental health, um, I feel like the two people that were presenting weren't fully informed on what is going on. They were like "ohh maybe this" or "I am not fully aware of this." "It is the Town Hall, this is the only time we are all coming together to talk about this and I know that David Walden couldn't be there but I feel like people could have been more prepared..."
  - **Amanda Kim:** None of the speakers that we ended up having were the ones we were supposed to have. In the defense of the speakers, it was last-minute scheduling issues. Brian Hansen got ill. There were scheduling things that weren't foreseen for David Walden and for Brian Hansen. And at the last minute, these people that hadn't been prepared to speak were suddenly having to speak and put together this presentation. It was too late to change the date. It all happened the weekend before. That really wasn't their fault. I don't see that being the case for future Town Halls. But at that point, we felt like we could not change it because so many people had committed to going.
- **Tommy Keith:** I know you are talking about having students come before the town hall. Maybe to circumvent the misinformation spread, have the town hall happen and then maybe a couple days later or a week later, have an SA debrief where students can come in and have solutions based or just have solutions for the issues that were presented at Town Hall so we can hear the solutions and there won't be as much misinformation involved. We as Student Assembly can go to the administration with solutions that students propose afterwards so we can circumvent all the misinformation.
  - **Amanda Kim:** That is a good idea.
- **Dorothy Poucher:** I totally agree with what Tommy just said but I think it is important for us to have things that happen before the Town Hall just because I think a part of the issues that people were having was coming into the town hall and not being able to focus on that because they were still feeling like there was so much frustration that students had. One of



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the issues that was also a concern, at least the people that I talked to, was a feeling of lack of transparency. I really like the idea of us having more events as Student Assembly but also, I think it would be beneficial for the student body because they would feel more transparent and feel like we are sharing information with them and get updates on what the administration is doing consistently.

- **Jay Menner:** I actually was thinking along the same lines. I think a lot of this is a lack of transparency and it is especially because there is not a lot of communication between the administrators and the student body that misinformation is going to happen anyway. Granted, Town Hall happens so late in the semester so people have things to talk about and then people talk to other people and it grows and then the spread of misinformation occurs. It might be beneficial to have multiple town halls or multiple meetings between the administrators and student body to talk about not only issues that people have that are not getting addressed at Town Hall can be sorted out and misinformation would be spread less but also students just have more opportunity to have these interactions instead of misinformation just growing.
  - **Amanda Kim:** I think that would definitely be ideal and we have talked last semester about having potentially multiple town halls in one semester. The problem with that is that it is extremely difficult to organize even just one town hall, and finding a time that isn't crazy for students and that works for any administrator that even could be potentially speaking is extremely, extremely difficult. I don't know if there would be multiple times that that's possible. It would also probably lower the turnout.
  - **Jiin Jeong:** Also, adding on, committee meetings are also a great open space for students to meet with the administration so definitely maybe in future when committees are meeting with administrators from relevant departments, they can publicize the meeting more so that people know this is a time that people can come and voice their concerns.
- **Geoffrey Ravenhall Meinke:** I was just going to say similar to what Jiin just said. I think a huge part of our job is not only to bring issues to the administrators but also bring what we know to the students. I know that just being on various committees and being on student assembly gives us legitimacy in the eyes of administration that the student body necessarily doesn't. And while talking to us might not be satisfied and sticking it to Dean Martinez about something you are not happy about, it's the same job. I think as representatives we can do a better job asking people in our years like "what do you want to see" and when we see misinformation being spread, actively correcting it, rather than just putting our 8:30



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meeting on Monday on our calendar and saying that's enough. I think it is our responsibility to actively step up.

○ **Health Center Updates — Amanda Kim & Jiin Jeong**

- **Amanda Kim:** Jiin and I spoke with Dean Martinez recently and we just got updates about the changes that are being made to the Health Center and the Counseling Center. We have those to deliver to you and they're really exciting. President Wippman, Dean Landry, Karen Leech, and Dean Martinez, and Barb Fluty have met to discuss potential changes to the Health and Counseling Center. The administration has approved the hiring of two part time counselors in the Counseling Center and are also hiring for more temporary positions. They are trying and they approved more positions in the Counseling Center, but like they said in the Town Hall, it's hard to find people to come live in Clinton. They were also talking about evaluating the model of the Counseling Center and Health Center and to see if even just the way it's set up is the most efficient. To address concerns with the staffing and hours at the Health Center, for physical health, they are going to be talking to Urgent Care to potentially get some of their practitioners on campus to work in the Health Center, so that is really exciting. They are having a lot of discussions about changes they can make to the Health and Counseling Centers based on the concerns that they've been hearing from students about being understaffed and inconvenient hours.
- **Nyaari Kothiya:** They approved two more part-time positions? Are those the people that just started?
  - **Amanda Kim:** Yeah I believe so. We can double check on that, but when we spoke with Dean Martinez, we were told that they approved two part time positions but maybe she was speaking retrospectively.
- **Connie Lorente:** Do you know for how long they've been having these meetings?
  - **Amanda Kim:** They started having these conversations about two weeks ago, a week before the Town Hall. They wanted to wait a little bit before announcing a formal plan.
- **Bryce Febres:** I think at the Town Hall, Jeff Landry mentioned that when they approved it, they were supposed to be started the Wednesday after the Town Hall so it may be the two that were just hired.
  - **Amanda Kim:** We spoke with Dean Martinez today and she said that but we'll still double check.
- **Juliet Davidson:** I am just wondering why they aren't hiring any full time staff because wouldn't that be more of an incentive to work here if it were a full time position?





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- **Amanda Kim:** They talked about this at the Town Hall, where they were doing a search and they couldn't find people that wanted to come here. I think the reason that they are thinking about part-time is because they are looking for people to fill the gap until they can actually find more people, but there is a need for people to be working. I can check with them specifically about the part-time work because that was one of the comments made in the notes that we were going through. Some people wanted more part-time people, some wanted less. We can ask them about that. I guess part of the reason they're looking at part-time because it might be more of an incentive if they're living here or in Syracuse, it might be easier.
- **Ashley Garcia:** So I just got clarification on the whole 2 part time counselors thing. They were approved and are working here now. So Bryce's comment was correct.
  - **Amanda Kim:** Okay, so the 2 positions and now they are looking for more temporary people.

#### 4. Old Business

#### 5. Acknowledgments

- **Ashley and Publicity for their Town Hall publicity and the Social**
- **Org Recognition for going through all the Club Applications**
- **All the Committees have been killing it**
- **Cultural Affairs Committee for Multilingual Day**

#### 6. Committees

- **Executive**

- **Org Recognition**

*Motion to Overturn Decision for Humans of Hamilton Passes Unanimously*

- **Orlando Paz:** In total we approved seven clubs and denied five clubs. I'm going to go through the approved clubs: Athletes of Color Initiative, Backgaming Club, Financial Literacy Club, Philosophy Club, Religious Studies Club, Society of Urban Planners and Architects at Hamilton, Sunrise Movement Hamilton College. These are the clubs that we approved. Out of the five denied clubs, two of them chose to appeal. One of them that chose to appeal is here tonight. We really like Humans of Hamilton as a club. The only reason we didn't approve them is because they're core mission, which is to make these Hamilton student outlines and put them on Instagram, didn't really need recognition from Hamilton to do. What we suggested that they come back to appeal





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and create events, you know, for rooms to be rented out and email privileges. They are here tonight so they can talk out some of their events, so I'll just give it to them.

- **Acacia Bowden '20:** I'm a senior and one of the founders of Humans of Hamilton. We were actually founded as one of the Levitt Leadership Institute Commitment Projects. We have gotten such a positive response from the Hamilton community that we wanted to increase our presence on campus and that's why we submitted a proposal to become an actual club. Taking your suggestions into account we did come up with two events that we really wanted to do, one each semester. Obviously, we're proposing this late in fall semester, but going forward we would have one in the fall and one in the spring. One of the first ones we wanted to propose was kind of a photo gallery, where we print and display all the information of the subjects, obviously with their permission first. We'll hang them up somewhere on campus and people will come around and see them. People in those pictures would be known around, so if you see a post that really speaks to you, the goal is to foster some type of conversation, like "Hey, it's really cool that you went on this trip" or "You like to study in the library. Can you tell me more about that?" It's that kind of atmosphere that is more casual and meet new people and get to know their peers.
- **Helen Sternberg '20:** We are going to propose a speed dating type of event, where we take people's photographs from the past. If you guys don't know, we actually have an insta page where get quotes for students. For new and current students, students can come and speak individually with different students of diverse backgrounds, to get an idea of what it's like to be a Hamilton student and to adjust to the lifestyle here. In addition to asking questions, there will be some conversation cards asking you "What's your favorite place on campus" or "What's your favorite place off-campus?" Stuff like that, just to introduce yourself to the members of the Hamilton community.
- **Acacia Bowden '20:** We want to continue and print those posters that have those students of Hamilton, just so our name is out there. The goal is that if prospective students that are walking around might say like, "Hey, that's cool. I might check out their Instagram page. Obviously, we would require funding for that.
- **Orlando Paz:** Thank you so much for coming, it's a really cool club. The Club Review Board really liked it. Since they came in for an appeal, Student Assembly has to vote on it.



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- **Lóri Fejes:** How many people do you guys have involved that would be an e-board of the club, besides the two of you.
  - a. **Acacia Bowden '20:** Yeah there's five of us.
  - b. **Helen Sternberg '20:** Also as a club, we would better be able to recruit people to the e-board. That's an issue we're running into now is that it's really hard to get our name out when we are not a Hamilton approved club.
  - c. **Acacia Bowden '20:** I think another goal of ours is to get more recruitment. As you guys have probably seen, we're all busy and all three of us are seniors, so it does make it a little more difficult to keep up outreach that we would like to have. We could get out there and have recruitment events and get some underclassmen to be photographers. That way, we could increase our freshman subjects, because a lot of our photos tend to be upperclassmen, because that is who we know.
- **Orlando Paz:** We did have a second appeal and to be fair I'm just going to explain the rationale for why we didn't approve them, then I guess you can do open Q&A with me because they're not here to represent the club. The Bob Ross Painting Club would meet bi-weekly, which they didn't say in their application, they said bim monthly, which really confused us, but it is bi-weekly. They would meet with up to ten students and do some Bob Ross painting. The Board felt that it would be very niche. Kaity and I also talked about Positive Thinking Club, because they became a club last semester and it was actually one of their initiatives. I reached out to the club and said "Hey, as a club, this seems too specific and niche. What if you create this initiative in an established club already, that way you can hit the ground running and have a Bob Ross Painting club. I thought it was too specific, it wasn't a whole club. We thought it would be better as an initiative in an already established club.
- **Caroline Paulson:** It's kind of exclusive because you're only letting ten Hamilton students in.
  - a. **Orlando Paz:** It really doesn't reach the entire Hamilton community.
  - b. **Caroline Paulson:** I don't know what they are looking to paint on and with, but I can see that getting pretty expensive.
  - c. **Orlando Paz:** We also recommended that they could do a Sadove Late Night event, and Kaity would approve it in a heartbeat. If they want to have the event, there are different avenues they can take, rather than just becoming a club.



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- **Orlando Paz:** We are now going to have regularly scheduled meetings Tuesdays at 5 in the Sadove Sun Porch. Come by if you want to talk about anything club related or any ideas that we could implement. We'd love that. We rejected Boo, Hamilton Performing Arts Collective, and Water Safety Alliance. Water Safety Alliance was a club that wanted to promote swimming and teaching swimming. We felt that we just approved Swimming Club and that could be an initiative under Swimming Club, so we sent them their way. Every time we got a club denied, we tried to connect them with someone who could carry out their initiative or mission. That way we didn't just leave them empty and denied. For Boo, Boo was very cryptic. We still don't know what they intended on doing, but they wanted to do spooky things.
  - a. **Amanda Kim:** And that was rejected?
  - b. **Orlando Paz:** Hamilton Performing Arts Collective, we thought was too similar to SPAAC. The Club Review Board also offered assistance if they needed any information. That's pretty much it.
- **Funding**
  - **Alex Kurtz:** Nothing new here. As you can see, things are slowing down here and we are still getting rollbacks. That is it.
- **Constitution**
  - **Seámus Wiseman:** We're meeting tomorrow at 7 pm. Right now we are working on two constitutional amendments dealing with voting and you'll see them within the next few weeks.
- **Publicity**
  - **Ashley Garcia:** The Ice Cream Social just happened and that was a big success so thank you to everyone that was there. Something that I mentioned before was the Reach Out poster. Emily was working on that and she actually just finished the final draft for it so thank you so much! We'll probably be printing flyers for that between this week and next week. I'll be sending emails as well.
  - **Amanda Kim:** Anyone making posters for committees, just make sure you have the SA logo on there so people know its from SA and if you don't know where to find them, reach out to us.
- **Student Life**
  - **Cultural Affairs**
    - **Luis Morales:** Multilingual Day was great. Thanks to committee members who participated. Thanks to Jiin for being there for Korean, Nicole and Emily on Spanish, you guys killed it. There was a concern brought up from specific departments on the way we publicized and recruited people for the event. So next year,



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well leave notes for the co-chairs next year to make sure that they reach out to the respective language departments and ESOL in advance.

- **Lóri Fejes:** We're beginning planning for Thanksgiving event and that's still in design. But I do want to put it in the announcements that if there are any students who are staying on campus for thanksgiving break please let us know not only for the events we are going to be organizing but also if you do not have a place to go to for thanksgiving dinner, please let us know. If you are a faculty or staff student who would like to or would be willing to have someone over for thanksgiving dinner. I would really appreciate it if you reach out to the [saculture@hamilton.edu](mailto:saculture@hamilton.edu) so that we can make sure that nobody is sitting in their dorm all sad and alone on Thanksgiving night. Thank you.
- **Facilities, Res Life, Safety, and Health (FRSH)**
  - **Connie Lorente:** Res Life: Omar and I went to res life advisory meeting. We talked about the online housing lottery. The plan is great and will come out for next year's general lottery. I can't expose any deets right now, but I will in the future, very exciting. I talked to Ashely and Tanith, and they're going to come talk to Student Assembly and talk to every club meeting and every class that we have. They want to have this information out there. Health: we talked about resolution that we wanted to make, which was passed to Amanda and Jiin, which they passed to the administration, which came back in the updates that we just received. So we're not going to pass a resolution for now. Safety: we don't have any updates.
  - **Eric Kopp:** For Facilities, Omar made this cool poster for the Menstrual Health Hygiene Initiative. We're going to be requesting funding for these posters and washing machine posters that we presented two weeks ago. The new locations are going to be first floor all-gender bathroom in the library, which is the same. But also the first floor women's bathrooms in Science Center, Commons, Sadove, KJ, McEwen, and now the gym. So watch out.
    - a. **Amanda Kim:** Is that a threat?
    - b. **Eric Kopp:** Maybe.
  - **Luis Morales:** Is the SA Logo on there?
    - a. **Connie Lorente:** It's there.
    - b. **Eric Kopp:** On the bottom.
    - c. **Connie Lorente:** Please. It's there.
  - **Luis Morales:** Wouldn't it make more sense to put it in the first floor library all gender bathroom?



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- **Nadav Konforty:** Are they going to keep the dispensers in the all-gender bathroom in KJ in that bathroom?
  - a. **Eric Kopp:** So they're moving the one from the KJ all-gender one to the woman's bathroom that's right next door. We discussed this, and we felt that that all-gender bathroom in KJ tends to be used by men. It's not being utilized well, so we thought that we could move it to the women's bathroom in KJ.
  - b. **Nadav Konforty:** Could I make an argument to keep it there in the gender neutral bathroom? I think it's important that there be at least one all-gender place for that on the lightside and darkside so that our trans students get menstrual hygiene products.
  - c. **Luis Morales:** I am pretty sure the gym bathroom is all-gender as well.
- **Ashley Garcia:** Is it possible to have one in the all-gender bathroom and women's bathroom or is there not enough funds for that?
  - a. **Connie Lorente:** They only have one per building because it was a pilot initiative. We realized that it was completely underutilized in those all-gender bathrooms. The all-gender in KJ, but the all-gender is Science Center because it's in the basement and hidden. We talked to facilities management about the one in KJ about potential having two, but it's up to them. Do you like the poster? It's so cool
- **Community Affairs**
  - **Tommy Keith:** We continued discussion with Dean Martinez about social space usage on campus and how Greek Orgs haven't been able to have parties on campus because of increased insurance. We've just been working on ways to encourage Greek Organizations to utilize social spaces on campus. We met with Derick Roy who is the head of Bon Appetit. Once again, the clamshells are available. 40 have been distributed so far. If students are fasting then they should direct their concerns to Bon Appetit directly so they can accommodations can be made. Made-to-order salads are available at Late Night Commons for those looking for healthy late night options. You can go up to person that is working late nights commons and ask for a salad instead and they will give it to you. Concerns about forks in McEwen have prompted two buckets of forks so that supplies can't stop running out. So we met with Frank Landry, Frank Coots, and Noelle regarding problems surrounding the Late Night Jitney. We proposed a greater feeling of surveillance on the jitney, not to catch



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underage drinking, but just for violations and conduct. We felt that if people were being surveilled then they would be more likely to not act belligerently on the jitney. There are cameras on the late night jitney and students should know that misconduct is recorded. Administrators can look into the recording. Hill cards are required to rid the jitney, just another reminder. You will not be punished for taking the late jitney up the hill if you are under 21. The committee just reinforced to administrators that students largely believed that the late night jitney deters drunk driving, is a well utilized service, and partially removes socioeconomic barriers to downtown social life.

○ **Associative**

■ **LITS**

- **Lea Barros:** If you check your emails, you can see that the Residence Hall Wi-Fi survey for the year has been sent out. Please fill them out. There is a raffle for a \$100 gift card and 5 \$25 hillcard credits. The survey is really quick, and this data contributes to the long term improvement of the wi-fi of our residence halls.

■ **Traditions**

- **Nadav Konforty:** Traditions committee is currently working on the Lighting of Our Village which will be the evening of December 10th. The committee has been planning for this event. We have also met with representative from SAAC in planning Citrus Bowl.

■ **Philanthropy**

- **Penelope Hoopes:** Our Candy Gram sell went really well. The money we raised is going to the ABC House. The club is going to have a Thanksgiving Meal with them next week. There is going to be a dumpling sale during finals, which is always a big hit.

■ **Mental Health**

- **Sam Zachar:** So we had a couple of meetings the past couple of weeks and we are making progress on the resource posters. We had the great idea to do QR codes rather than pamphlets that would lead to a website, rather than wasting a bunch of paper. We are thinking stickers with the QR code and we will apply to budget when needed. We are also reaching out to administrators about having faculty training about suicide prevention be mandatory. I reached out to Dean Keen and hopefully we will be having a meeting with her soon, as well as integrating suicide prevention into orientation. Our meetings are at noon on Wednesdays during lunch time so come and voice your ideas. We're in McEwen.



**STUDENT ASSEMBLY MEETING**

**NOVEMBER 11, 2019**

Shoutout to SpeakOut this Wednesday at 8pm. Come if you want to hear some amazing stories or want to speak yourself.

■ **Sustainability**

- **Jay Carhart:** We sent out our newsletter a couple of days ago. We just sent out an email to people in suites about coordinating a compost pick up. If you live in a suite and want to participate, please respond to that email. There was one more thing. Yeah haha, it will come out at some point. The excitement. That's Sustainability.

**7. Funding**

Remaining Non-Strategic: \$429.93

Remaining discretionary: \$2,147.84

Organization	Items/Services Requested	Amount Requested	Amount Recommended	Resubmit
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Amount Requested non-strategic: \$0

Amount Recommended non-strategic: \$0

Amount remaining non-strategic if approved as recommended: \$429.93

Amount requested discretionary: \$0

Amount recommended discretionary: \$0

Amount remaining discretionary if approved as recommended: \$2,147.84

**8. Announcements**

- **The Student Assembly President & Vice President election is coming up!**  
Please note that for SA Presidency, you must have attended **five** SA meetings.
  - **Election Rules Meeting:** Monday, November 18
  - **Platform and Signature Sheet Due:** Saturday, November 30
  - **Debate or Q&A:** Monday, December 2
  - **Voting Opens:** Friday, December 6 - Saturday, December 7
  - **Results Announced:** Monday, December 9
  - **Contact:** VP Jiin Jeong ([ijeong@hamilton.edu](mailto:ijeong@hamilton.edu)) or SA ([sa@hamilton.edu](mailto:sa@hamilton.edu))
- **SAVE THE DATE — Lighting of Our Village will take place on Tuesday, December 10th.**
- **Complete the LITS Residence Hall Wi-fi Survey**
  - There is a raffle for a \$100 gift card and 5 \$25 hillcard credits. The survey is really quick, and this data contributes to the long term improvement of the wi-fi of our residence halls.

