

**STUDENT ASSEMBLY MEETING**

**MARCH 5, 2018**

**1. Call to Order**

**Present**

- Nadav Konforty
- Julian Perricone
- Gillian Mak
- Jake Engelman
- Jordan D'Addio
- Penelope Hoopes
- Lilly Pieper
- Noam Barnhard
- Jonathan Stanhope
- Marquis Palmer
- Ysabel Coss
- Zach Oscar
- Karthik Ravishankar
- Casey Codd
- Ben Rhind
- Ian Chen
- Sam Gordon
- Giacomo Cabrera
- Rachel Sutor
- Ben Katz
- Alex Stetter
- Nani Suzuki
- Connie Lorente
- Gianni Hill
- Elizabeth Groubert
- Diana Perez
- Maria Valencia
- Amanda Kim
- Jiin Jeong
- Eseosa Asiruwa

**Excused**

- Gavin Meade

**Absent**

- Keith Ruggles



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**2. Public Comment Period**

**3. New Business**

**4. Old Business**

- **Attendance**
  - Just a reminder that some of you are getting pretty close to your unexcused absence cap (4 meetings during a term). If you have any questions, you can ask Gillian or Julian.
- **Student Affairs Trustee Committee follow-up**
  - **Nadav Konforty:** Julian and I went to the Trustee Committee on Student Affairs. We will bring Dean Martinez in to talk to us about what she shared with the trustees in a few weeks (the first meeting after break).
- **Slack Online follow-up — Nadav Konforty '20**
  - **Nadav Konforty:** I was on the phone with the President of Saint Lawrence. I got a Slack account. I don't understand how it works-- it's confusing. Once Jordan teaches me how it works, I'll reach out to people individually just to further the lines of communication with the NY6.

**5. Acknowledgements**

- Thank you **Diana Perez '21** for organizing the "Write Your Representative" event on Sunday!
  - **Diana Perez:** Now that we have the supplies, we'd love to invite more people in. Thanks to Dean Martinez for supplying the snacks. We also made a poster that you all can sign after the meeting that we are planning on sending to our local representatives.
  - **Gianni Hill:** thank you to Prof. Perkins for talking to us and explaining how he plans his events.
- Congratulations our very own **Noam Barnhard '18** for winning the Warren E. Wright public speaking prize!
- Also, congratulations to **Zach Oscar '18** for an awesome show, Baby with the Bathwater.

**6. Committee Reports**

- **Cultural Affairs:** We met with Ms. Breland about diversity and sexual assault trainings and will talk with Constitution after the meeting tonight.
- **Facilities:** Meeting with Ashley Place tomorrow. We worked with Giacomo on Res Life things.
- **Food:** We are meeting this friday with BA to talk about any changes people want made. Someone mentioned that they want the scrambled egg back in the hot food section. If there's enough interest, which it seems like there is, they should be coming back. Please feel free to text, email, etc for me and Elizabeth.



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- **Elizabeth Groubert:** Pictures are great if you have a cleanliness problem. Also we are meeting with Hamilton Sustainability again.
- **Julian Perricone:** Is there any progress with the 7 meal plan stuff?
- **Elizabeth Groubert:** I need to coordinate with you.
- **Health and Safety Committee:** We had dinner with Frank Coats last week. We were talking about short term projects, particularly focused on designated parking for Rogers and G-road residences. Right now they are looking at the Root faculty lot each day to see how many spaces we can realistically set aside.
- **LITS:** Looking at events for freshmen to know about the resources available. Thinking about a “speed dating” event, but it might be something for in the Fall.
  - **Zach Oscar:** I think that’s an excellent idea. I just realized that reference librarians are the best resource on this campus that I never knew about. This is a great!
  - **Julian Perricone:** It’s not real speed dating though, Zach.
  - **Zach Oscar:** What?
- **Mental Health:**
  - **Alex Stetter:** I was talking to Gavin about the meeting today, 4:00 is really difficult for practice times, so we are going to look at what we can do.
- **Philanthropy:** Bake Sale 7-9 in KJ.
- **Publicity:** Working on the Town Hall! All class presidents need to post the survey in their respective facebook groups.
- **Student Affairs:**
  - **Zach Oscar:** Student Affairs had dinner with Dean Martinez. She wants to put together a bunch of focus groups based around issues on campus and send out questionnaires for issues. The student affairs committee will nominate people who will represent all the areas of campus-- particularly finding people outside of SA. We will be working on this after we get back from break.
- **Funding:**
  - **Jake Engelman:** So we didn’t meet this week, but we met with Dave Thomson about club sports funding. We went in with the idea to see if there’s more we could give to Club Sports and get their explanation about why some kids have been turned away. We will include their feedback in the funding code reform. If you want more information, please reach out. We also discussed HamTrek.
  - I also sent a survey to all student orgs-- thank you for responding.
- **Julian Perricone:** Just a note on committees, please make sure you are hitting the ground running after break on the projects that you’ve started. Stay on top of them. Thanks!

**7. Funding**

Amount Remaining: **\$13,492.53**



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<b>Organization</b>	<b>Items/Services Requested</b>	<b>Amount Requested</b>	<b>Amount Recommended</b>	<b>Resubmit</b>
Cultural Affairs	International Fair Day	\$3,150.00	TBD	N
Kendo	Storage Bag & Parking	\$215.16	\$118.00	N
Philanthropy Committee	Bake Sales	\$151.41	\$0	N
Mock Trial	Personal Vehicle & Hotel	\$1,010.00	\$1,010.00	N
Culinary Society	Chinese Night	\$242.00	\$242.00	N

Amount Requested: \$4,768.57

Amount Recommended: \$1,370 (excluding Cultural Affairs budget)

Amount Remaining if Funding Passes: \$12,122.53 (excluding Cultural Affairs budget)

**Cultural Affairs:**

- **Jake Engelman:** This said TBD because I just met with Jiin about this. Basically, she has organized 14 different people/ groups of people to have tables and represent their country. They're going to bring their food. March 31st 12-2 pm in the Events Barn.
- **Jiin Jeong:** We have 15 countries represented from many different continents. We have two main goals: education and fun. We are trying to make this an educational experience-- there are little missions for people to complete. We also have fun with food-- for Korea, there will be a spicy noodles challenge. I hope all of you will be able to attend.
- **Jake:** Jiin has also reached out to DMC and Dean Harrison, but this will cover what she needs. Of she gets more money, she will roll it back.

***Cultural Affairs Funding Passes as Recommended.***

**Kendo Club:**

Jake Engelman: Kendo submitted a budget for unanticipated shipping costs, a bag to store their materials in, and parking for their event in Cleveland. We are not recommending the shipping costs because they already paid for it. I talked to them for a while about how things work and they were totally understanding.

**Philanthropy Committee had rollover funds so they're good to go.**

**Mock Trial is asking for vehicle and hotel costs for their B team.**

**Culinary Society looked good to go for their Chinese night.**



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***Kendo Club, Philanthropy Committee, Mock Trial, and Culinary Society Funding Passes as Recommended.***

**8. Announcements**

- A reminder to everyone that the third floor of Sadove is home to the **Community Mosaic** spearheaded by **Irina Rojas '18**. Feel free to come by during the day to put a few tiles on and contribute to this wonderful project for the college.
- Please complete the survey for Hamilton's first Town Hall Meeting: *A lot has happened in our country and on our campus this academic year: there have been racial and political controversies, we've lost beloved community members, debated the merits and demerits of free speech, and united to speak out against gun violence, just to name a few. This Town Hall is an opportunity for us to come together and reflect on these events as a community.*  
(<https://www.hamilton.edu/survey-manager/survey?id=2737>).
- No new student organizations will be approved after Spring Break.
- Take care of yourself, it's midterms!

