

Princeton USG  
Senate Meeting 3  
February 21, 2021  
8:30pm EST



## **Introduction**

- 1. Question and Answer Session (5 minutes)**
- 2. President's Report (5 minutes)**

## General Updates

- Continuing work on concentration declaration programming with Austin and ODOC
- First meeting of the Committee on the Course of Study (COCS). The committee met to constitute a working group on mixed concentrations, revise the requirements for summer transfer credits to essentially replicate the relaxed requirements of last summer given the pandemic (but with a substantial synchronous learning component rather than a 30-hour requirement), and discuss initial thoughts on how the educational experience this year might inform a more normal academic environment next fall.
- The USLC held its first meeting of the year, where Alisha and Naomi presented on behalf of the Disability Task Force. They discussed orientation on accessibility for eating club officers and a new feature on the campus map.
- Campus Dining provided USG with updates on dining options after continued advocacy from USG members and other students.

## **New Business**

### **1. Sustainability Programming Discussion - Mayu (5 minutes)**

- Working towards Earth Month Planning
  - month-long series of programming to bring together the University community. Three main goals: 1) Community 2) Celebrate student involvement 3) Encourage stronger action that aligns with the University's goals
  - Want to incorporate groups beyond the sustainability groups, so asking Senate members to list their campus involvements to increase promotion and connect different groups on campus:  
<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/16etOGUw07osdG9nNe9dF9IzH1sAhRC5r6sER6YnYbK8/edit#gid=0>

### **2. Task force discussion to guide new task forces - Ashwin and Christian (15 minutes)**

- Workflow
  - Create a private Slack Channel
  - Create 2-3 actionable priorities and be realistic

- Delegate: not every member of the task force needs to be working on every project
  - Carve out expectations
  - VP and Mid-Semester Check-Ins/Updates
  - When/ How Often to Meet
    - Meet as soon as possible
    - Bi-weekly/monthly
    - Extemporaneously
  - Advocacy
    - Organize your advocacy: don't have multiple people reaching out to same admins, generate a list of groups within and outside of USG to collaborate with, build relationships
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## **Consent Agenda**

### **1. Senate Confirmation**

- a. Class of 2023 Senator - Will Hunt '23
  - i. Hi everyone! My name is Will Hunt, and I am a sophomore from Chattanooga, Tennessee majoring in politics with a certificate in gender studies. I'm excited to serve the Great Class of 2023 as a member of the Senate. I hope to work with other USG members on initiatives relating to mental health, academic policies, and diversity, equity, and inclusion. Outside of USG, I am a tutor for Petey Greene, a member of the Whig-Clisophic Society, and work in LGBTQ advocacy in Tennessee. Please reach out to me at [wshunt@princeton.edu](mailto:wshunt@princeton.edu) with any suggestions, ideas, or concerns that you may have.

### Votes

- Yes: 23
- Abstain: 0
- No: 0