

**Princeton USG Senate
Meeting 6
March 14, 2021
8:30pm EST**



**Undergraduate
Student
Government**

Introduction

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

General updates

- USG members are encouraged to continue outreach for the Spring Social Engagement Survey
- Met with OWCE and GSG with Ashwin Mahadevan. Judy Jarvis from OWCE will be presenting in the near future to discuss survey results and Wintercession updates.
- Will be meeting with VP Calhoun to discuss dining and nutrition, mental health and academics, and referenda position papers. A program called TigerWell is being developed by VP Calhoun's office, so it may be helpful for the Mental Health and Academics task force to serve an advisory role.

Updates from Committee leaders

- Mayu Takeuchi/Sustainability on TASK Collection
 - There will be a student initiative to collect utensils and unused disposable items from the campus arrival quarantine to donate to the Trenton Soup Kitchen.
 - Will be doing social media promotion and three day period at Frist to collect utensils. USG members should use their personal social media accounts to promote this initiative.
- Allen Liu/Tigers Helping Tigers
 - The goal of this program is to have students take a distress training module on how to promote mental health in their student groups.
 - Did first round of outreach on Friday to every leader of ODUS registered organization who were also asked to nominate three people who would benefit from this training
 - Met with Lehman Montgomery and Turquoise Brewington to discuss collaboration with Tigers in Town to incentivize the training.
 - Senate members can help this initiative by encouraging officers and leaders of student groups to do the training.
- Lehman Montgomery/CCA on Tigers in Town
 - Tigers in Town is an ODUS initiative that is collaborating with CCA.
 - This week will be the first roll out of Tigers in Town events.
 - Events hit capacity within an hour of the email going out to the student body.
 - Two groups within CCA are working on thematic groupings.

- Aiming to plan events on a weekly basis on Fridays and Saturdays.
- Working with Ceon Sun to create a sign up form on the USG website for student group leaders who want to host events.

New Business

1. Dillon Gym Expansion Presentation- Jarett Messina (30 minutes)

Concept Design Recap

- Moving the main entrance for student access to Campus Recreation facilities to the South side of Dillon Gymnasium.
- Building a new addition with a green roof in the current tower plaza.
- Turning current trailer parking lot into pavilion supporting outdoor recreational activities.
- Construction is planned to start Summer 2022 and end Summer 2024.

Schematic Design Summary

- Value proposition:
 - Expand the availability of recreation spaces and activities for campus and community use.
 - Improve the experience of all Dillon Gymnasium users.
 - Develop a hub for campus wellness to benefit all Princeton students and University community members
- Student Engagement
 - Met with USG, GSG
 - Took suggestions into account
 - Tripling current quantity of strength and conditioning spaces
 - Addition of group fitness/multi purpose rooms
 - Addition of lobby and social space
- Existing condition
 - Trailers in tower plaza
- Sustainability for the new addition
 - Mass timber roof
 - Green roof
 - Create natural ventilation

Changes to the User Experience

- Repurposing existing squash court wing into a lobby and social space
- Expanded strength and conditioning spaces
- Repurposing dance studio on the second floor to a spin studio
- Converting the lower level of Stephens into storage spaces

- The new addition and renovation attempts to increase 20% accessibility of the building to 80%. A new elevator in Stephens Fitness will connect the lower level, locker level, and main gym.

Questions from the Senate

- What is happening to the north side where the current entrance is, and will there be any entrances on the west side?
 - The north side may turn into Campus Recreation offices. Campus Recreation has limited staff, so it is advisable for there to be one entrance point to ensure that everyone is a student or member.
- Will there be any nutrition offerings for students?
 - There were discussions about creating a cafe in Dillon with the administration, but it was ultimately decided that a cafe would not be created. The studios in the lower level may be used for offering educational opportunities about nutrition. There is also discussion about using the office spaces for consultations about personal training.
- Will there be additional restrooms, and will there be gender neutral spaces for bathrooms and changing?
 - The main lobby will have a conveniently accessible gender neutral restroom. There will be six new gender inclusive showers and bathrooms in the southern corridor of Dillon Gym. Four of these six new bathrooms are directly accessible from the strength and conditioning spaces.

2. Projects Board Funding Request- Jennifer No (10 minutes)

- DISIAC is requesting funding for their upcoming show. They will film their show over six days and funding will be used for a videographer and for editing. The production of the virtual show will be compliant with University social distancing policies.
- Requesting \$4,200

Votes

- Yes: 17
- No: 0
- Abstain: 0

3. SGRC Club Approval- Lehman Montgomery (10 minutes)

Votes

- Yes: 17
- No: 0
- Abstain: 0

SGRC Approved Clubs List

1. Black Student-Athlete Collective
 - a. We, the Black Student-Athlete Collective (BSAC), recognize that Black Student-Athletes at Princeton University face unique challenges in navigating, enjoying, and performing in the high intensity environment created by the combination of elite athletic competition and onerous academic obligations. To combat these challenges, improve students' mental health, and promote a culture of inclusivity and acceptance, BSAC will work actively to build relationships among students, coaches, Princeton Athletics Department staff, and the wider campus community; create networks and spaces in which current black student athletes can interact with one another and alumni; and promote, create, and assist efforts to increase diversity amongst students, coaches, and staff. In doing so, it is our goal to ensure that both future and current Black Student-Athletes at Princeton University find a community, in which they are heard, supported, and successful through the entirety of their academic journeys.
2. Common Cents
 - a. Common Cents Princeton proclaims that it has been founded and is dedicated to promote and encourage, amongst its members:
 - (1) To provide a platform for Princeton undergraduate students who are passionate about personal finance to gain practical knowledge through the pursuit of market-beating returns.
 - (2) To focus on seeking to mend the financial literacy gap seen across the U.S.
 - (3) To create a community of members that are dedicated to learning more from each other and committed to promoting real-world financial literacy to the broader campus.
3. FIRST@Princeton
 - a. The *FIRST@Princeton* student organization proclaims that it has been founded and is dedicated to promote and encourage, amongst its members:
 - (1) To foster community amongst *FIRST* alumni members of the Princeton University community
 - (2) To further the mission of *FIRST*, that is, to “inspire young people to be science and technology leaders and innovators, by engaging them in exciting mentor-based programs that build science, engineering, and technology skills, that inspire innovation, and that foster well-rounded life capabilities including self-confidence, communication, and leadership.”
 - (3) To volunteer and give back to the *FIRST* community as a whole
 - (4) To promote Princeton University amongst the *FIRST* community and broader robotics community
4. Panel to the People Student Group
 - a. We are an intercollegiate organization committed to facilitating in depth discussions by connecting experts with diverse perspectives and the public regarding salient topics. Panel to the People aims to bridge the gap between the issues the public faces and the processing of such issues in an interactive manner through nuanced panel discussions of topics ranging from the COVID-19 pandemic and air quality to mental health and educational reform.
5. Princeton Quantum Computing

- a. Princeton Quantum Computing proclaims that it has been founded and is dedicated to promote and encourage, amongst its members:
- b. Objectives :
 - (1) To provide a space for Princeton students and other community members interested in Quantum Information Science (QIS).
 - (2) To facilitate student participation in external quantum hackathons, challenges, and other competitions.
 - (3) To identify opportunities for and organize trips to quantum research facilities, conferences, and guest speakers.
 - (4) To foster community between students, faculty, and alum interested in QIS and form a network of contacts in academia and industry.
 - (5) To aid students in learning about quantum development, quantum information science theory, and quantum machine learning by compiling resources and hosting events (quantum challenges, hackathons, guest speakers).
 - (6) To contribute to open source quantum development libraries (ex. qiskit, pennylane).
- 6. Princeton University Styling Society
 - a. The Princeton University Styling Society proclaims that it has been founded and is dedicated to promote and encourage, amongst its members:
 - (1) Self care through the form of maintaining, coloring, and styling hair
 - (2) Building a positive, supportive and inclusive community
 - (3) Promoting good mental health and self esteem
- 7. Princeton Women in Aeronautics Association
 - a. **Preamble not available.**