Princeton USG Senate
Meeting 6
October 31, 2021
8:00PM

Introduction

1. **Question and Answer Session (15 minutes)**
2. **President's Report (5 minutes)**

General updates

- CUAFA met 10/13
- USLC met 10/18 to discuss TigerWell
- COCS met 10/26
- Committee on Campus Recreation met for a briefing on updated plans for the Dillon renovation
- Winter election calendar has been published
- November CPUC meeting will be held 11/8

New Business

1. **OneRespect Campaign Presentation: Shana Weber and Cynthia Suter (20 minutes)**

- OneRespect Campaign is an initiative under Facilities' DEI efforts that aims to
- Avenues for student involvement
  - Seeking 2 interviewees for Respect Is posters that involve speaking with 3-4 staff members for 20 minutes to generate poster content.
  - Students can join in future OneRespect efforts as designers, innovators, and implementers. These roles would involve helping design new Respect Is posters or moving OneRespect initiatives forward.
- OneRespect began in 2017 as a partnership with the Keller Center's TigerChallenge Program and Facilities Culture of Inclusion Committee to tackle a complex social issue.
  - The project aimed to understand disrespectful behavior on campus and identified the lack of visibility of staff and support from Facilities as key issues.
  - Respect Is posters were placed in dorms in spring 2019 that featured profiles and short interviews with staff.
  - A "How Does That Work?" session was created for faculty and staff to illuminate responsibilities under the purview of Facilities.
- Impact following OneRespect campaign initiatives:
  - Staff members featured in posters reported positive feedback (more conversations with students and fellow staff members)

- The OneRespect Campaign Advisory Committee is leading a next round of respect efforts
- Expanded campaign to Dining Services staff
- Will be adding more posters in locations with lots of student traffic

Questions and suggestions from the Senate:
- Does the structure of staffing within residential colleges allow students to feel more familiar with their staff and have repeated interactions?
  - Staffing within residential colleges stays mostly the same throughout the year.
- What is the best way for students to help with the OneRespect campaign?
  - The campaign needs students for interviews. Students can also provide information about key locations for posters. USG can also help with disseminating information about the campaign through social media and the weekly newsletter.

2. **Elections Handbook Amendment: Kate Liu (10 minutes)**

Resolution to randomize the order in which candidates appear on USG social media platforms.

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

3. **Dean's Date Budget Proposal: William Gu (10 minutes)**

The Dean's Date budget allocation will be $27,000 for food trucks, merchandise, and other goods for students for fall and spring semesters. $20,000 is used during the fall semester for merchandise and food, and $7,000 in the spring for food only.

4. **Community Services Project Debrief: Lehman Montgomery (10 minutes)**
- Service learning project as a partnership with Meals of Hope to pack 10,000 meals during a 1 hour period. The beneficiaries are still being decided, but the project is aiming to distribute impact across New Jersey because local food banks have limited capacity to distribute meals.
  - Suggestion from the Senate: reach out to Princeton Mutual Aid.

5. **Internal Resources Committee Update: Lehman Montgomery (10 minutes)**
- Timeline:
  - Sept: Charged with strengthening the USG committee
  - Oct: Met with ExComm and clarified desired outcomes and expectations

- - Nov: Work streams begin
  - Dec: Key deliverables will be presented to the Senate
  - Jan: Write up key accomplishments
- Workstreams:
  - Institutional memory
    - Formal description of historian role
    - Archival and transition best practices guide
    - Recommendations on information sharing
    - Oral history guidelines and project
  - Mentorship program
    - Senate members should fill out a form that is sent out in the Slack channel to be paired up with a mentor.
  - Capital improvements
  - Performance management

6. **Housing Task Force Update: Reade Ben and Mariam Latif (10 minutes)**
- Undergraduate Student Housing and Facilities Task Force meeting
  - Met with VP Klaus for University Services, Assoc VP for University Services, Dir Johnson of Housing to discuss AC, room draw, and a survey for students.
- Air conditioning
  - All new dorms will be air conditioned
  - HVAC is difficult to install with Gothic architecture due to sustainability concerns.
  - Solutions: ceiling fans, cooling common spaces, geothermal, box fans (concerns: labor and storage)
  - Goals and more challenges:
    - Engaging campus and faculty to provide solutions
    - Engaging Facilities and Sustainability
    - Tailored solutions: understanding climate modeling, building structures
  - The AC component of the report will include
    - Cost breakdown
    - Survey data
    - Comparison with similar schools
- Room draw
  - Redraw issues with Butler college and isolation beds; discussed how to avoid this issue as isolation beds will remain in the coming year
  - How the new residential colleges impact room draw
    - Adding 1,000 new beds
    - Forbes and Rocky will become 4 year colleges

- All of First college will be demolished
  - Emphasizing more transparency with the student body with room draw guides
- USG Housing and University Facilities Task Force survey will address AC and room draw as well as aggregate student concerns and feedback.

7. Community Dining Budget Proposal: Stephen Daniels (10 minutes)

Proposal to shift $25,000 of the Tigers in Town budget for a Community Dining pilot program that would allow students to eat off campus 3 times/week

Votes:
- Yes: 20
- No: 0
- Abstain: 3

Questions from the Senate:
- How were the students selected for the pilot program?
  - Students were randomly selected from two groups: students on a meal plan and students who are not on a meal plan.