

**Princeton USG Senate
Meeting 4
September 26, 2021
8:00PM**



**Undergraduate
Student
Government**

Introduction

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

General Updates:

- September CPUC meeting
 - All Senate members are encouraged to attend.
 - The agenda consisted of COVID-19, principles to govern disassociation, and campus construction updates. Senate members with concerns about these topics should reach out to Riley Martinez (U-Council Chair) or Christian.
 - Going forward, Riley will lead a meeting with U-Councilors to plan how to approach CPUC agenda items before the CPUC meeting with the aim of generating maximum attendance and engagement. Josephine will be taking meeting minutes at CPUC meetings.
- The Lawnparties headliner was announced today.
- Met with sponsors of Vote100 referendum to create an election holiday on federal election years to create leeway for students and faculty to vote. Last year, USG wrote a position paper, but did not receive a response from the University.
 - Senate members interested in working on this position paper should speak with Christian.
- Senate members should contact Christian for topics to discuss during his meeting with VP Calhoun on Tuesday, Sept 28th.
- Task force leaders should plan to meet with their task force by the end of the week. Afterwards, task forces are encouraged to meet at least once every two weeks.

Questions for the Senate:

- Can students ask questions during CPUC meetings?
 - CPUC asks for questions in advance to ensure that appropriate administrators are present to answer. Christian will clarify whether students are permitted to ask impromptu questions relating to topics discussed during the meeting.

New Business

- 1. Wintersession Support Presentation: Nemo Newman-Campus Engagement Specialist (20 minutes)**

Nemo is a Campus Engagement Specialist who works with the Office of Wintersession. Nemo will be helping USG communicate questions, recommendations, and concerns from the Senate.

Questions from the Senate:

- Will travel for Wintersession be allowed?
 - Yes, funding will cover travel.
- When is the deadline to submit applications for proposals?
 - The deadline is Tuesday, September 28th for workshops and day trips. Evening workshop proposals have a more flexible deadline.
- Can evening events span multiple nights?
 - Yes.

Consent Agenda

1. Sustainability Committee

a. Aaron Serianni '25

Hey everyone! My name is Aaron Serianni and I'm from Greenwich, Connecticut. I am in the Class of 2025, and I plan to concentrate in mathematics with potential certificates in Linguistics, Humanistic Studies, and Environmental Studies. I enjoy Club Running and soon training to be an Outdoor Action leader. I look forward to being a part of USG and the Sustainability Committee!

b. April Dong '24

I'm April, and I'm in the Class of 2024. I am a prospective Architecture major with certificates in Environmental Studies and Urban Studies. I'm involved with TigerTrends, the Bee Team, and AASA in the student community.

c. Alkin Kaz '23

I am Alkin, a junior from the ECE department, and an international student from Turkey. I intend to take certificates in Applications of Computing, Finance, and SML. On campus (hopefully after corona), you can find me playing the pianos around or hosting physics-related events as the President of the Princeton Society of Physics Students.

d. Allan Vo '23

My name is Allan Vo, I am from the class of 2023 and am an ORFE major. On campus I am part of the Brazilian Jiu Jitsu club and club tennis. Outside of Princeton, I volunteer at the Vietnamese Association of Illinois and enjoy marine reef-keeping and marine photography.

e. Amisha Srivastava '23

My name is Amisha Srivastava, and I'm a member of the Class of 2023 and am a Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering major getting certificates in Sustainable

Energy, Robotics and Intelligent Systems, and Applications of Computing. On campus, I am a photographer with TigerTrends, (about to) volunteer with PEEK, pursuing an independent project with Robotics Club, working on RASC-AL & High Power Rocketry with Rocketry Club, am a Script Writer for PSAT, and Executive Director for The Insight Spark.

f. Andrew Castleman '22

Hi! My name is Andrew, and I am a senior from Philadelphia, PA. I am concentrating in economics and pursuing certificates in computer science, SML, and finance. I am incredibly excited to serve on the sustainability committee and work towards making it as easy as possible to live sustainably on and off campus. Outside of USG, I am a project manager for Princeton University Nonprofit Consulting, an avid poker player, and a massive Philly sports fan.

g. Anna Cornelissen '25

My name is Anna Cornelissen, and I am a member of the class of 2025. I am a prospective SPIA major interested in pursuing certificates in Environmental Studies, Journalism, and/or Creative Writing. On campus, I am a news contributor for the Daily Princetonian and am walking on to the Women's Crew Team. I am also part of the Club Tennis team.

h. Aria Lupo '24

I'm Aria Lupo and I'm in the class of 2024. I plan on either concentrating in Ecology and Evolutionary Biology or Molecular Biology (pre-med), and I am considering certificates in either Environmental Studies or Neuroscience. On campus, I am an active member of SIFP and generally keep up with sustainability news and the conservation society (& am still looking for clubs of interest).

i. Audrey Zhang '25

Hello everyone, my name is Audrey Zhang, and I am a freshman from New York. I plan to major in Art and Archaeology on the Practice of Art Track, and I want to earn certificates in Creative Writing and Robotics and Intelligent Systems. On campus, I am the Arts Co-Chair of the Whitman College Council, a member of the Quantum Computing Club, and a Designer for OneStudio Media Agency. I am excited to create fun events and initiatives to encourage sustainability on campus this year!

j. Braiden Aaronson '25

Hey there, my name is Braiden Aaronson, and I am a Freshman in the Class of 2025. I am planning on concentrating in Economics or SPIA, and I may pursue certificates in Statistics and Machine Learning and Values and Public Life. On campus, I am a member of the Princeton Glee Club and the College Democrats Legislative Affairs Committee.

k. Chris Leahy '22

Chris Leahy '22 is a SPIA Concentrator/THR Certificate student originally from the lovely little town of Galesburg, IL. He is primarily concerned with refugees, migration, and development academically, and also is interested in devised and virtual theatrical work. On campus, he acts as Production Manager for Triangle, Treasurer for Princeton Model Congress, a leader with Outdoor Action, and works as a Campus Visit Ambassador for the Office of Admissions. He likes nature, cooking, coffee, and long bike rides along the shore, and is looking forward to serving the University community in the Sustainability Committee.

l. Christian Hernandez '22

I am a proud Tejano-Texan from Manvel, Texas, and member of the class of 2022. My major is Molecular Biology, and I currently am in the Donia lab investigating antibiotic biosynthesis genes in human-dwelling microbes. In regards to sustainability, I have restored a bayou and grassland ecosystem on my home in Texas, am a member of the Texas Society for Ecological Restoration. On campus, I try to raise study Ojibwa-Cherokee-Iroquois-Lenni Lenape knowledge and perspectives on nature and raise awareness of extinct animals and endangered ecosystems and their relevance today. My other interests around campus include serving in Princeton Christian Fellowship, scootering, and observing native flora with friends in the neighboring forests.

m. Connor Larson '22

My name's Connor, and I'm a senior in the ORFE department from Greenwich, CT. On campus, I'm a member of two club sports teams (Sailing and Skiing), the International Relations Council, and an eating club (Charter). Outside of school, I enjoy skiing, biking, hiking, and visiting cool places in the great outdoors. I'm passionate about sustainability, and I can't wait to meet and work with everyone on the committee this year.

n. Conor Warren '25

My name is Conor Warren, and I'm a prospective CBE/ECE/MAE major in the Class of 2025. I'm currently a member of Output – the social entrepreneurship branch of the E-Club. Still navigating all the opportunities Princeton offers, I am excited to work on meaningful projects that positively impact our community and help me learn and grow.

o. Ipsita Tingi '23

Hey! My name is Ipsita Tingi. I am a junior studying Chemical and Biological Engineering with potential certificates in Sustainable Energy and Environmental Studies. On campus, I am involved in CBE Undergraduate Council, Cards for Courage, and NAACHO Dance Company.

p. Koji Kawamoto '24

I am a member of the Class of 2024, and I am a prospective SPIA major with the HPD (History and Practice of Diplomacy) certificate. Outside the classroom, I enjoy running with Princeton Running Club.

q. Kimberley Tran '24

Kim Tran '24 is from St. Louis, MO and is intending to major in MOL with certificates in ENV and Finance. On campus, she is a member of TigerLaunch, the Kang Lab in the MOL department, and New Jersey Student Climate Advocates (under PSCI).

r. Lizzie Curran '22

I am a French and Italian major with certificates in environmental studies and European cultural studies. Outside of class I sing in chamber choir and Decem and I am also a student leader at the Davis International Centre.

s. Matthew Pickering '24

I'm Matthew Pickering '24 and I'm a prospective SPIA major, with planned certificates in Humanistic Studies and Environmental Studies. On campus I'm also involved in the Princeton Pianists Ensemble, and I'm a mentor for the Humanities Sequence. In my free time, you'll find me cooking & baking, playing piano & accordion, or going on a hike.

t. Sean Bradley '24

My name is Sean Bradley, I am a member of the Class of '24. I originate from Charlevoix, Michigan. I am involved with USG as a Senator, Whig-Clio, and a few other political organizations. I plan on majoring in SPIA and I look forward to working on the sustainability committee.

u. Shana Chen '24

My name is Shana Chen (Shaw-na). I'm from Cherry Hill, NJ, and I'm a sophomore. My prospective major is Economics and I'm considering majors in Finance and Statistics and Machine Learning. On campus, I'm a part of the Digital Section of the 'Prince'.

v. Taylor Nelson '24

Hi everyone, my name is Taylor, and I'm so excited to become a part of the sustainability committee here at Princeton! I'm a freshman this year and while my major is still undecided, I'm considering either SPIA or economics and am hoping to receive an East Asian Studies certificate. On campus, I'm involved with the Princeton Political Review as a writer for the international news section. Looking forward to meeting and working with all those on the committee and involved in USG.

w. Thomas Coulouras '25

Hi my name is Thomas Coulouras (he/him)! I'm part of the class of 2025 and will likely concentrate in Public and International Affairs. I love to dance on campus,

engage in activism against imperialism and for climate justice, and play intramural sports! I'm excited to work together to make Princeton more sustainable!

x. Valerie Neske '25

I'm Valerie Neske, Class of 2025. I expect to major in Sociology, SPIA, or East Asian Studies, as well as pursue certificates in Environmental Studies and Urban Studies. My interests lie in the humanitarian and cultural considerations of sustainable urban development.

2. Social Committee

a. Andrew Jung '25

My name is Andrew and I'm a freshman at Rocky! I play the viola and I am a part of PUO and OPUS here! I've always loved planning social events and meeting new people so I'm super excited to be a part of the USG Social Committee! Let's make this year awesome.

b. Sophie Pye '25

Hi I'm Sophie! I'm from New Zealand and am in the class of 2025. When I'm not studying at J-street with my mates, you will find me at Playa Bowls, the boathouse or running along the towpath. I can't wait to be a part of the USG team!

c. Benjamin Wachspres\$25

Hi! My name is Ben Wachspres, and I am a first-year from outside of Philadelphia. I am a member of First college, I love meeting new people, and I am looking forward to helping build a tightly knit Princeton community.

d. Sarah Sharma '25

Hi! My name is Sarah Sharma and I'm a freshman majoring in SPIA. I'm the social media manager of an academic journal and was the head of my high school's animal rights club in which we planned many creative socials! Hobbies-wise, I'm a major Harry Potter fan (I've even auditioned for a Harry Potter movie called Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them)!

e. Elise Mueller '24

My name is Ellie Mueller, I am a sophomore, and I am from Villanova, Pennsylvania. I am a member of the women's varsity lacrosse team here at Princeton and in my free time I enjoy rock climbing, basketball and playing the piano. I am so excited to be a part of all of the great work that the Social Committee does for the student body!

3. Academics Committee

a. Srista Tripathi '25

My name is Srista Tripathi, I'm from Richmond, Virginia, and I'm currently a part of the class of 2025. I'm planning on concentrating in Molecular Biology, on the

Pre-Medicine track, with possible certificates in South Asian studies or Anthropology. So far, I'm a part of Model United Nations, Naacho, and HOSA, and am excited to be joining the committee in order to better support Princeton students on their academic journeys. With this committees' student perspective, I'm sure that Princeton's academic environment can become much more tailored towards students' needs.

b. Olivia Cao '24

My name is Olivia Cao, I am from Mount Laurel, NJ. I am a COS BSE major and I'm hoping to get the Math and Teacher Prep Certificates. Outside of class, I am also a part of Running Club, Matriculate, and Output. I am excited to join the Academics Council because I want to make a positive impact on other students at Princeton, and become more part of the community!

c. Leena Memon '25

Leena Memon is a first-year student from Northern New Jersey who is thinking about a concentration in ORFE. She is involved with the Muslim Students' Association and Society of Women Engineers on campus, and is a lifelong Girl Scout. As a new member of the Academics Committee, she looks forward to making changes that benefit current and future students

d. Brad Phelps '22

Hi, my name is Brad. I am from Oregon's Willamette Valley, and I am a proud history major. Outside of USG, I am a member of the Religious Life Council and ORL's Rose Castle Society. I have loved Princeton's undergraduate program, and I want to help preserve and better it for future Princeton students.

e. Caroline Ji '25

Hi! My name is Caroline Ji, I'm from Brooklyn, New York, and I'm an intended economics major. From attending town halls on behalf of my local government to organizing youth voter mobilization training as a voting ambassador, I view service as an intrinsic aspect of my identity. I am excited to continue this work as a member of the Academics Committee and look forward to being immersed in an engaging, productive environment.

f. Nolan Musslewhite '25

My name is Nolan Musslewhite and I am from Washington, DC. I plan to major in History, Classics, or SPIA with a certificate in Finance or HPD. Out of the classroom I'm involved with several publications and swimming. I'm very excited to make a difference in the academic life of the school and meet everyone on the Committee!

4. Undergraduate Student Life Committee

a. Gil Joseph '25

My name is Gil Sander Joseph, member of the class of 2025. I was born and raised in Port-au-Prince (Haiti) until 2019 when I traveled to Germany to complete my highschool degree. I am a prospective SPIA or Sociology major with certificates in Spanish and Creative Writing. I look forward to collaborating with all of you on important projects and activism at Princeton.

b. Jenna Elliott '25

Jenna Elliott is a freshman from Douglas, Massachusetts hoping to study Psychology and possibly get certificates in creative writing and entrepreneurship. In high school she served on the Student Council, was a Class Officer, and held the position of president in a few clubs and organizations. She hopes to bring the skills she learned through those experiences as well as plenty of enthusiasm to the USG Student Life Community.

c. Sarah Sharma '25

My name is Sarah Sharma and I am a freshman planning to concentrate in SPIA. I'm really passionate about mental health initiatives (with a focus on mental health in the Asian community), and want to use my experience interning internationally to improve resources in McGraw for international students. Hobbies-wise, I love Harry Potter, I've even auditioned for a Harry Potter movie called Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them!

d. Ovinabo Banerjee '24

Ovinabo Banerjee, or Ovi, is a freshman from the suburbs of Chicago, intending to study SPIA. He is super excited to be on campus and to experience this wonderful school and its resources. He is ready to get to work with Student Government this year!

e. Avi Attar '25

Hello, my name is Avi Attar and I'm a first year from Massachusetts. At Princeton, I am considering studying History or Public Policy. Outside of the classroom, I love spending time in nature.

f. Leighton Symons '25

Hi everyone, my name is Leighton Symons and I'm a freshman from Toronto, Canada, although I was born in and moved from London, England. I live in Whitman College and am planning on concentrating in the School of Public and International Affairs. I love to play volleyball and soccer in my free time and am very excited to be involved with the USLC.

g. Anna Sivaraj '23

Anna Sivaraj is a junior at Princeton University majoring in Computer Science. On campus, Anna is involved with Undergraduate Student Government as a U-Councilor and serves on the board of Princeton Women in Computer Science.

Anna is really excited to work with the committee on ways to improve student life!

h. Charlotte Walsh '25

Hi Princeton! I'm Charlotte Walsh, and I am a first year from Fair Haven, New Jersey planning to study mechanical and aerospace engineering. In my free time, you can catch me cooking/baking, surfing, skiing, or out on a run. I am looking forward to a great semester with USLC!

i. Gustavo Andre Blanco Quiroga '25

My name is Gustavo and I am an Aymara from Bolivia! I love to advocate for Indigenous rights in Latin America. I have two dogs back home (Chico and Enano) and love to play the Zampoña.

j. Kyle Li '25

My name is Kyle Li and I'm a current freshman who plans to study Public Policy or Economics. I have been giving back to my community since elementary school and I look forward to serving my peers at Princeton too.

k. Moses Njuguna '25

My name is Moses Njuguna. I use he/him pronouns. I am a freshman. My interests include activism and community work and running. Really looking forward to being part of the Senate.

l. Niccolo Platt '25

Hi! I'm Nicco Platt, and I'm a freshman. I was born in New York City but have been living in Florence, Italy for the past 14 years. Here at Princeton I live in Mathey and am thinking of majoring in Politics, SPIA, or History. I am really excited to get started with the Undergraduate Student Life Committee!

m. Anel Askar

