Princeton USG Senate Meeting 11 September 29, 2019 8:00 PM Lewis Library 138



- I. General announcements and updates: Zarnab Virk and Chitra Parikh (5 mins)
- II. New Position Confirmations (15 mins)
 - A. Graphic Designer: Victoria Pan '21
 - 1. Victoria Pan '21 is a junior in the Department of Economics pursuing a certificate in East Asian Studies. Residing in the lovely suburbs of Philadelphia, her love for art began when she first took drawing lessons in elementary school and has only grown since. Although largely self-taught, Victoria has been able to build an extensive graphic design portfolio on the Princeton campus and beyond, including the Class of 2021 sophomore year Pre-rade shirt and the 2018 Princeton University Math Competition (PUMaC) logo. To her, graphic design is the perfect intersection of aesthetics and visual communication, and she hopes to continue sharing her passion for graphic design with USG and the campus community as a whole as USG Graphic Designer. She looks forward to having this opportunity to get more involved with USG and continue designing!
 - B. Movies Committee Chair: Jess Ma '21
 - 1. My name is Jess and I am a junior in the Sociology department. I have been a member of the USG Movies Committee since my freshman spring. In the past couple of years, I have worked closely with Jona to improve the success of the committee. In my first year, I worked on communications - specifically emailing each res college office to coordinate weekly emails and messages to the residential college members to advertise the movie of the week. In addition to communications, I also helped Jona create the budget for the Spring '17 outdoor movies event as well as the logistical details to ensure that the event would run smoothly. My participation in the committee so far has allowed me to discover one of my favorite pastimes on campus and develop crucial skills in event planning and budgeting - both of which I was able to translate in my other roles on campus. As committee chair, I hope to continue the solid foundation that Jona has built and continue what the committee has to offer on Princeton's campus. I look forward to innovating and creating new aspects of the committee in the future.

- C. Newsletter Chair: Mina Yu '22
 - 1. Mina Yu is a sophomore (Class of '22) planning to concentrate in either chemistry or molecular biology. She is on the editorial board for the Nassau Literary Review, volunteers with HIPS and KDSAP, and does research with the Scholes Lab in the Chemistry department. She was interested in the position of Newsletter Chair because the USG newsletters were very helpful to her as a freshman, and she wanted to participate in their creation.
- D. Tiger Apps Chair: Emre Cakir '21
 - My name is Emre Cakir and I'm from South Carolina/Turkey. I'm a junior studying Computer Science. On campus I'm involved with Princeton Conversation Society, Petey Greene, and the Muslim Student Association. I enjoy playing intramural sports, going to Dillon, and watching Netflix.
- III. SCRC Approved Clubs presentation: Emma Parish '21 and Lutfah K. Subair '21 (12 mins)
 - A. Latino Medical Student Association + Princeton University (LMSA + PU)
 - 1. The purpose of LMSA+ PU is to acknowledge the health needs of the Latino community, as well as to promote the interests and support of those undergraduate premedical students who identify themselves as Latino students of Princeton University through social, cultural, educational, political and other activities.
 - B. Our Health Matters
 - 1. The purpose of Our Health Matters is to supplement the political, cultural, and professional prosperity of the Black community by promoting healthy lifestyles that our necessary to improving wellness. They hope to create an inclusive and welcoming space that willfully works to recognize and destigmatize mental and professional health problems in the Black community. It is their goal to encourage both self-love and self-confidence within all their members, and ultimately spread this influence across campus culture.
 - C. Hip-Hop Empowerment Conference Planning Committee (HHECPC)
 - 1. The purpose of HHEC is to empower African American students through hip hop, with a focus on planning, organizing, and executing a conference in the Spring of 2020.
- IV. Projects BoardProposal: Kavya Chaturvedi '21 (20 mins)
 - A. Muslim Students Association (MSA), Inter-MSA Summit
 - 1. The Inter MSA Summit is an annual conference held by the Princeton Muslim Student Association (MSA) in which MSA's across the Northeast convene to discuss current challenges facing the greater

Muslim student community from grassroots Islamophobia to the intellectual bubbles of orientalist thought to just everyday student problems. This years theme, Joining the Heart and Limb: Inspiring Leadership through Faith, seeks to dive deep into what it truly means and takes to have a leadership or activism animated by faith on-campuses.

B. Whig-Clio Speaker Event

1. Whig-Clio is excited to announce that Ralph Nader '55, an American political activist and previous presidential candidate, has accepted our invitation to give a talk at Princeton about his experiences in American politics, environmental advocacy, consumer protection law, and political writing & authorship. Whig-Clio is requesting funding to be put towards a \$5,000 honorarium to compensate Mr. Nader for his time.

Projects Board Funding Request

Projects Board: Rachel Hazan '21 and Kavya Chaturvedi '21

Muslim Student Association Contacts: Fawaz Ahmad '22, Shaffin Siddiqui '22,

Hifsa Chadhry '22

Date: September 25th, 2019

Inter MSA Summit

• About: The Inter MSA Summit is an annual conference held by the Princeton Muslim Student Association (MSA) in which MSA's across the Northeast convene to discuss current challenges facing the greater Muslim student community from grassroots Islamophobia to the intellectual bubbles of orientalist thought to just everyday student problems. This year's theme, "Joining the Heart and Limb: Inspiring Leadership through Faith," seeks to dive deep into what it truly means and takes to have a leadership or activism animated by faith on-campuses. Through student-run workshops, attendees will explore this theme collectively, giving students the opportunity to share creative solutions that have worked on their campuses and brainstorm new ones at the event. Finally, the event will feature a keynote presentation by Imam Zaid Shakir, an eminent Islamic intellectual in the West. Dinner will be served both days (Friday and Saturday), along with brunch on Saturday. Princeton students, in addition to running workshops, will be hosting guest students in their dorms. All students regardless of religious identity are encouraged to attend, both for the educational value and the solutions other identity/minority groups who face similar challenges can share with the Muslim community for its own growth. The registration fee is \$20. The Muslim Student Association's chart sting number is 17019 (dept) - Q0001 (fund).

The budget is prepared in anticipation of 150 people. However, registration for the event will be volatile and does not linearly correlate with the total expense. As such, external funding will be critical.

- The funds being requested from the Senate is specifically being used towards the speaker being brought in, Imam Zaid Shakir. This part of the summit will be open to all University students, not just summit attendees.
- Date and Location: October 10th-11th, 2019
- Expected Attendance: 100-150
 - About 40-50 Princeton Students attending the summit
- Amount requested: \$ 1100 for Imam Zaid Shakir
 - o Total Cost: \$6120
 - Event has also received contributions from: ODUS, Muslim Life Program, non-Princeton students' registration fees
 - o Budget

• Food: \$4024.41

• Speaker honorarium and travel: \$1,500

• University expenses: \$500

• Other: \$120

Projects Board Funding Request

Projects Board: Rachel Hazan '21 and Kavya Chaturvedi '21 Whig Clio Student Contacts: Grace Collins '21, Amy Jeon '21, Chase Lovgren '21

Date: September 29th, 2019

Ralph Nader Speaker Event

- Event Description: Whig-Clio is excited to announce that Ralph Nader '55, an American political activist and previous presidential candidate, has accepted our invitation to give a talk at Princeton about his experiences in American politics, environmental advocacy, consumer protection law, and political writing & authorship. Whig-Clio is requesting funding to be put towards a \$5,000 honorarium to compensate Mr. Nader for his time. This honorarium payment is just a third of what Mr. Nader normally receives in compensation for such events, and it would be a high honor to host such an accomplished alumnus. However, we are unable to meet this request ourselves because the portion of the Whig-Clio fund available to its student leaders has a strict restriction on paying honoraria, which is a rule strictly enforced by our organization's Trustee board. Our request, then, is for just enough funding to subsidize the honorarium and make this event possible, as the Whig-Clio budget is free to pay for food, advertising, decoration, and travel/lodging for Mr. Nader.
- Date and Location: November 14th, 2019. Whig Senate Chamber (prepared to rent another, larger space on campus if there is enough interest)
 - This date reflects one of many opportunities Mr. Nader's calendar is flexible between November and December
- Expected Attendance: Unclear, maybe 150-200
- Amount requested: \$ 1000
 - o Total Cost: \$5000
 - Event has also received contributions from: ODUS, Politics Department, Woodrow Wilson School
 - o Budget
 - Speaker honorarium: \$5000
 - Expenses including food, advertisement, setup, cleanup, travel, lodging are all being covered by Whig Clio