

**Princeton USG Senate  
Meeting 20  
August 16, 2020  
9:30PM (EST)**



**Undergraduate  
Student  
Government**

### **Introduction**

#### **1. Question and Answer Session (15 minutes)**

#### **2. President's Report (5 minutes)**

- Hosted Town Hall discussion
- Discussed issues about storage with VP Calhoun
- Students were notified about their requests for leaves of absences on Friday and have until Monday (8/17) to respond.
- Senate members should notify student groups about the Technology Form open to students who need resources/assistance in obtaining access to technology this semester.
- The first anti-racism book talk will be hosted on Tuesday (8/18).
- The Academic Expo will be happening this week.
- Andres and Chitra will be discussing details about meeting logistics and rolling out new information soon.

### **New Business**

#### **1. Budget Brainstorm Session: Rachel Hazan (10 minutes)**

- USG will be funding Projects Board, elections, and TigerApps like a normal semester.
- USG can brainstorm ways to productively use this semester's budget in a virtual sphere.

Suggestions from the Senate:

- Funding for student groups to do group activities, such as a Jack-in-the-Box check out subscription
- Virtual Lawnparties in October; more money can be allocated towards booking larger acts
- Dean's Date celebration and virtual giveaway
- Community building projects for the class of 2024
- Program that matches up freshman with other class years
- Care packages
- Pen pal program

#### **2. Elections Discussion: Lehman Montgomery (15 minutes)**

- Met with Jonah (previous Parliamentarian) to discuss referenda, timeline, and penalties.
- Executive Committee and Class Senator elections will be held after Fall Break, which will be after October 17th to the week prior to Thanksgiving break.

- Freshman Class Council elections will still be held in September.
- The timing of spring elections have not been determined.
- Any communications that are sent out to 100+ students requires Lehman to be notified and a disclaimer (stating that students can contact Lehman if they feel like that the communications are unsolicited).
- Students interested in creating a referenda can have an unlimited number of people helping collect signatures.
  - This rule does not apply to elections.
  - Anyone helping collect signatures are subject to the same electronic communications rules.

Questions from the Senate:

- Does the 100+ student communication rule apply to posting in Facebook groups?
    - Yes, Lehman should be notified if students are posting in Facebook groups larger than 100 students. Emails being sent out to over 100 students should CC Lehman.
  - Is \$50 still the limit for each student's campaign?
    - Yes, but conversations about spending have not been finalized yet. The Elections Committee is still trying to figure out how to limit spending for third parties.
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**Consent Agenda**

1. Movies Chair Confirmation: Rachel Posner '22
  - a. Rachel is a rising junior from Baton Rouge, LA concentrating in the School of Public and International Affairs. On campus, she is a sports editor for the Daily Princetonian, a member of the Student Volunteer Council, and the Planned Parenthood Coordinator for PSRJ (Students for Reproductive Justice). Rachel was a member of the USG Movie Committee throughout her sophomore year, and is excited to take on a leadership role in the committee.