

**Princeton USG Senate  
Meeting 19  
July 26, 2020  
9:30PM (EST)**



**Undergraduate  
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### **Introduction**

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

### **New Business**

1. USG Movies Chair Confirmation and Fall 2020 Plan: Addele Hargenrader (15 minutes)
  - a. Hi USG Senate,

I hope you are all doing well during these hectic and unprecedented times. My name is Addele Hargenrader, and I am a rising sophomore in First College. I am a prospective ORFE major and I plan to also get certificates in Cognitive Science, Finance, and Entrepreneurship. I am also in Triple 8 and Business Today.

I am so excited to be Co-chair of the Movies Committee because I have always been passionate about film production and cinema studies, and I really appreciate all the films that USG has made accessible to students. Before Princeton, I made two award-winning documentaries and studied film production academically since 6th grade. Currently, I am assisting Prof. Kiss with a film she is producing, and I am taking her class about film rhetoric this semester.

With regards to this year, where half of the student body will be virtual each semester, I want to adapt the Movies Committee to show films virtually. Prof. Kiss runs the Princeton University Film Forum and with her help, I think we could screen weekly movies over the university's existing servers using CAS authentication. It could be as simple as creating a Blackboard classroom for USG Movies that every undergraduate student is allowed to join if they choose. Each week, we post the video file for that movie on Blackboard Friday at around 5pm ET. The movie could be obtained by the distributor the same way it has been in the past and then posted to Blackboard the same way teachers post movies for class. The movie would stay available until Sunday morning/afternoon and then we could take it down. This way students still have access to a free movie each week, and distributors don't have to worry about copyright infringement because Blackboard already disallows downloads. Prof. Kiss and I have really thought this

through, so please feel free to email me with any questions at [addeleh@princeton.edu](mailto:addeleh@princeton.edu).

Alternatively, every undergraduate has access to Kanopy, so we could simply name a movie of the week that is already on Kanopy and host sessions for students to watch together and then discuss the film afterwards.

Those are just some of the ways I propose we carry on the Movies Committee's programming during the quarantine. Thank you all for your consideration! I look forward to hopefully working with you all in the near future.

2. Fall Focus Groups Debrief: Chitra Parikh and Andres Larrieu (5 minutes)
3. Budget Update: Rachel Hazan (5 minutes)
4. TigerApps Discussion: Emre Cakir (10 minutes)