

**Princeton USG Senate**  
**Meeting 17**  
**June 28, 2020**  
**9:30PM (EST)**



**Undergraduate  
Student  
Government**

### **Introduction**

- 1. Question and Answer Session (15 minutes)**
- 2. President's Report (5 minutes)**
  - Spoke to ODUS about integrating more diversity and equity training

### **New Business**

- 1. Fall Semester Q&A with Dean Dolan and VP Calhoun Planning: Chitra Parikh and Hannah Kapoor (5 minutes)**
  - Working to create a Zoom link and calendar invite
  - Working on finalizing a time for the Q&A with Dean Dolan and VP Calhoun. USG is anticipating that the Q&A will be scheduled for the week of July 6th.
  - A minimum of 4-5 USG members should attend the Q&A to take notes.
  - USG will not announce the date of this event until the fall decision comes out.
  - The format of the RSVP form, which will be identical to the form for the last Q&A, will allow students to submit questions and follow-up questions.
- 2. Anti-Racism Book Initiative: Rachel Hazan and Chitra Parikh (5 minutes)**
  - This initiative has garnered the participation of 1200+ students as of current sign-up numbers.
  - Dean Dunne is searching for more campus partners for funding because sign-ups have exceeded expectations.
  - The book talks in August will be open to all students even if they did not sign up for the initiative.
  - USG is working with OIT to send out personal links to each student to ensure that every student who requested a book will receive one.
- 3. Mental Health Task Force Update: Allen Liu (5 minutes)**
  - The Mental Health Task Force is looking at ways to make CPS services more accessible.
  - Met with Dr. Chin and Chitra Parikh to discuss walk-in hours for CPS services. Currently, students have to reach out to a CPS professional to set up an appointment.
  - Discussed the possibility of creating a Zoom link that students can join any time during walk-in hours and text therapy for students who are not able to comfortably do therapy at home. The CPS Summer Committee is discussing this option and is looking to roll it out eventually, and students who are interested in these services should reach out to their CPS

counselor. More details about these virtual CPS services will be made available when the decision about fall semester is shared.

- Susan Kim is currently offering walk-in counseling through a Zoom link.

**4. Fall Semester Announcement Focus Groups: Chitra Parikh and Andres Larrieu (5 minutes)**

- Once the decision about fall is made, then the links, date, and time for the focus groups will be shared with the student body so students can voice their opinions/concerns/thoughts.
- Made four areas (find them in the brainstorm doc) that are general enough that would be broad enough to be applicable regardless of the decision
- The focus group topics have been partitioned into four categories (Housing and Dining, Academics, Student Life and Student Groups, Virtual Programming) that are general enough to be applicable regardless of the decision.
- Students can fill out a form to submit concerns if they are unable to attend the meeting or prefer to remain anonymous.
- The Focus Groups team will reconvene to create facilitating questions once the decision about Fall is made.