

Princeton USG Senate
Meeting 13
May 2, 2020
9:30PM (EST)



**Undergraduate
Student
Government**

Introduction

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

New Business

1. Survey Outreach Update: Chitra Parikh (5 minutes)
2. Transparency Task Force Graphics Presentation: Juan Nova and Julia Garaffa (15 minutes)
3. RRR Referendum Position Paper Revision: Andres Larrieu and Allen Liu (15 minutes)

who is who in **USG**?

SENATE

VOTING MEMBERS (23)

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

- President
- Vice President
- Treasurer
- U-Council Chair(s)*

CORE COMMITTEES

- Academics Chair
- CCA Chair
- USLC Chair
- Social Chair
- Sustainability Chair

- U-Councilors* (10)
- Class Senators (6)

APPOINTED MEMBERS (NON-VOTING)

- Executive Secretary**

STANDING COMMITTEES

- Director of Communications**
- Movies Chair
- Alumni Affairs Chair
- Diversity & Equity Chair

- Chief Elections Manager
- Historian
- Parliamentarian
- Website Manager
- TigerApps Chair

CLASS GOVERNMENT

- Freshman Class Council
- Sophomore, Junior, and Senior Class:
 - President
 - Vice President
 - Treasurer
 - Secretary
 - Social Chair

OTHER SENATE GROUPS

- Projects Board (student group events funding)
- Student Group Recognition Committee
- Princeton Perspective Project
- Mental Health Initiative
 - MHI plans Mental Health Week for campus

**There are 10 total U-Councilors, including the 2 U-Council Chairs who serve on the Executive Committee*

***Executive Secretary and Director of Communications are invited guests to the Executive Committee*

what does USG do?

ADVOCACY

- Serving on university committees and working groups such as:
 - Council of the Princeton University Community
 - Committee on the Course of Study
 - University Student Life Committee
 - Committee on Undergraduate Admission and Financial Aid
 - Transportation Advisory Council
- Meeting with and bringing up concerns to administrators
- Aid in fair elections process for student referenda
- Aid in approval process for members of Honor Committee
- Form task forces to investigate and pursue specific projects

SERVICES

- Lawn Parties + Yard Parties
- Dean's Date Celebration
- First Day of Class Bagels + Coffee
- USG Office Hours (transparency efforts)
- Academic Expo
- Activities Fair + Princeton Preview Programming
- Communiversity
- Mental Health Week
 - Mental Health Guidebook

PROGRAMMING

- Approval of Student Groups via Student Groups Recognition Committee
- Student Groups Funding via Project Board
- USG Movies
- Thanksgiving Buses
- Wintersession
- TigerApps
- Printing of Student Posters
- Free Fitness Classes Week
- Peer Representatives

questions?

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U and USG : get involved

HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED

- Vote in elections!
- Serve on one of USG's committees
 - Applications are generally sent out in the beginning of the Spring and Fall semesters
- Apply for an appointed position
 - Applications in early spring semester
- Run for a position or submit a referenda
 - Class Council and U-Councilors elected in the Spring
 - President, Vice President, Treasurer, Class Senators, and Freshman Class Council are elected in the Fall
- Go to a USG Senate meeting!
 - Sundays 7 pm Lewis 138 (or currently Saturdays at 9:30 PM over Zoom)
- Go to USG Office Hours
 - Thursdays during late meal in Frist (or currently Thursdays at 9 PM over Zoom)

INITIATIVES YOU CAN JOIN

- Current Task Forces
 - Mental Health Task Force
 - Transparency Task Force
 - Study Abroad Task Force
 - Town Hall Task Force
 - Community Dining Task Force
- Core and Standing Committees
- USG Associated Groups
 - Projects Board
 - Student Groups Recognition Committee

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