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1. Standard procedure
 - a. President's Report (Stephen Daniels, 10 minutes)
 - i. Upcoming Meetings
 1. 1:2 with Dean Dunne and Dean Deas
 2. CPUC tomorrow
 3. Check ins on ongoing projects
 - a. Elections outreach, budget, website, mental health work, campus groups, passive mental health support
 - ii. Free Food Listserv
 1. Controlled by USG
 2. Issues with spamming
 3. Planning to send guidelines for usage
 4. Quin: Would there be consequences for misuse?
 - a. Stephen: Most likely they would get removed, but I'm not sure right now because we don't want to remove people
2. Projects Board Approval (5 minutes)
 - a. TASA: \$2000
 - i. Night market event: Tablecloths, facilities, food
 - b. Stephen: What day of the week is the event?
 - i. Melissa: April 15th, a Saturday
 - c. Mariam Latif motions for a vote, Braiden Aaronson seconds the motion
 - i. 21 in favor, 0 opposed, 4 abstaining
 - ii. *The vote passes*
3. Vote: Tigers in Town and Porchfest Allocation (Isabella Sibaja, 15 minutes)
 - a. Tigers in Town Overview
 - i. Focused on engaging with the community
 - b. Programming: Tigers at the Market
 - i. Offers vouchers to student
 - ii. Plan to hold 4 tigers at market events, 1 for each class
 - iii. 500 students/8 dollar voucher
 1. 150 people per event
 - iv. 11 vendors
 - c. Stephen: You said we would use a class model. If there are extra tickets can we give them to students from other class years?



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- i. Genevieve: We wanted to ease stress on businesses. We could likely give them to other students but we'd need to see how businesses handle it.
- d. Samiksha: Do students reserve tickets ahead of time? What if there are no shows?
 - i. Genevieve: They'd need to come in person and we'd use a swiper and look at grade levels on prox.
 - ii. Isabella: For porchfest we are going to use stamps to get vouchers. It will be first come first serve
- e. Jack: Offering this at 11 means that some students will never be able to attend. Could we do another day of the week besides wednesday?
 - i. G: No, that's when the vendors are available
- f. Ned: Could we do different times of the day?
- g. Stephen: We could do different models in the first two weeks, see what works and then change it for the last 2 events
- h. Quin: Another option is an hour each wednesday at different times
- i. Stephen: If it closes at 3 we might not go through all the tickets
- j. Genevieve: I am meeting with the committee soon, I can raise these concerns then
- k. Ned Dockery motions for a vote, Quin Freeny seconds the motions
 - i. 24 in favor, 0 opposed, 1 abstaining
 - ii. *The vote passes*
- l. Porchfest
 - i. Walkable festival in which pton neighbors offer their porches as locations
 - ii. Had porch last year with student performers
 - iii. Avi: Could you speak about the USG giveaway items line?
 1. Isabella: We want to encourage people to come and this is to incentivize this
 - iv. Noah: What would you giveaway?
 1. Isabella: We could do picnic blankets or something else
 - v. Samiksha: Who are we paying for electricity?
 1. Isabella: University services
 - vi. Samikah: What was the turn out last year?
 1. Isabella: About 100 people, but we are looking for more this year
 - vii. Ned: If we also approve the Tigers budget, I'm wondering how much the giveaways will add to the cost and if it is necessary.
 - viii. Avi: I worked this last year, we gave away frisbees. It was a great atmosphere.



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- ix. Stephen: It was up against Lawnparties and Club Semiformals so this year there is less competition for the event
 - x. Ned Dockery motions for a vote, Braiden Aaronson seconds the motion
 - 1. 24 in favor, 0 opposed, 1 abstaining
 - 2. *The vote passes*
4. Mental Health Week Overview (Noah Luch, 5 minutes)
- a. Monday: Welcome to Mental Health Week with green ribbons around campus for people to wear
 - b. Tuesday: Stress ball making event
 - c. W: Letters to Strangers
 - d. Th: Event at water polo
 - e. F: Event with VP Calhoun
 - f. Sat: Wellness chats
 - g. Total budget: \$750 from USG
 - h. Stephen: Can you talk more about the green ribbons?
 - i. Noah: They are for mental health awareness and they were super popular last year. They show that you support mental health struggles
 - i. Quin: Can we do a social media campaign with the ribbons to post pictures to raise awareness?
 - i. Noah: That's a great idea
 - j. Hannah: Do you have a tentative schedule so that I can work on publicity?
 - i. Noah: Yes, I will share it with you
 - k. Samiksha: Is this this coming week?
 - i. Noah: Yes
5. Presentation on Spring Elections (7 minutes, Alex Sorgini and Sebastian Mehrzad)
- a. Upcoming: Rules Meeting for candidates
 - b. 10 U Councilors and 5 Class Government positions (per class)
 - c. 1 referendum proposal
 - d. Need draft of ballots and resolutions by Saturday
 - i. Will transmit to Senate after it's received by Alex (CEM)
 - e. Language review
 - i. Section 306
 - ii. Scheduling meetings for rule review now
 - iii. Must be neutrally worded, show direct effects of adoption, and be within scope of advisory role of USG



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1. Language does not have to be neutral if issued under the advisory power
 - iv. Vote in language review does not signify support or against for the referendum, just that it certifies the above conditions
 - v. If it does not fill requirements, the sponsor and sponsor only can edit live
- f. Charlotte: Can you explain the different types of referenda?
 - i. Alex: There are 3 types: amending the Honor Constitution, amending the USG constitution, or one issued under the advisory power. Ones under the advisory power calls upon the University to establish the content of the resolution and requires USG to create a position paper to be transmitted to the administration
6. March Madness Event Discussion (10 minutes)
 - a. Looking into getting shirts for those who attended the parties or the game itself
 - b. Concerns: More water, speaker situation, room capacity
 - c. Genevieve: I know people thought McCosh 10 would be a bad location, but the media wasn't there and you could hear the commentary, it was movie theater style and people had a great time. I'd like to increase the number of tshirts we distribute because that might have to go to a lottery system since there were so many people. I also would have liked to see more USG reps there.
 - d. Uma: It was a really fun event. I would have liked the audio to be better. We need a contingency plan for accessibility access, especially for people who have wheelchairs.
 - e. Stephen: We could have been more proactive but we did tell people to talk to Dean Deas if they had accessibility concerns.
 - f. Noah: It would have been nice to have more vegetarian, vegan, and halal food
 - g. Ned: People said it was too packed and there wasn't enough space. We should make sure that the communication of overflow locations is clear. I know Jadwin we couldn't get since there is only one person who can control the Jumbotron. Can we get more people trained for that?
 - h. Stephen: I agree. The event went well but it was imperfect. Going forward there is a strong argument that the student body will show up to events like this and so we can secure spaces that can hold capacity. We didn't do as much advertising for McCosh 10 bc we didn't think people would be excited for it, but we were wrong.
 - i. Samiksha: I heard lots of complaints about music and the heating



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- j. Stephen: Everything at Princeton is so old and I don't think Whig has heating and cooling so we know that is an issue going forward. Are there other events that should be on our radar?
 - k. Samiksha: The Super Bowl
 - l. Stephen: That would be for next term, but yes
 - m. Quin: We could highlight one game for each sport, whether its rival games or something and for away games we could do watch parties
7. Outdoor Space Discussion (10 minutes)
- a. Seems to be a lack of working outside, potentially attributed to lack of outlets outside
 - b. Could look into weather resistant hammocks
 - c. Noah: Construction is a deterrent because of the sound and dust
 - d. Quin: We could get more tables to work with or we could do picnic benches.
 - e. Walker: Poe is underutilized. It's a huge space, we could try to invest but need to keep construction in mind
 - f. Uma: I think increasing tables and outlets outside would be nice and also spikeball kits or bocce ball
 - g. Noah: First used to have the volleyball net and people used it alot. There is one near Mathey so we could think about getting those in other locations
 - h. Quin: We could do a publicized time of when we are setting stuff up, or maybe a program for checking out spikeball stuff.
 - i. Ned: I love eating outside and Forbes is lenient about it, so we could see if we can expand that. Campus Club backyard is under utilized too.