Princeton USG Senate
Meeting 21
September 6, 2020
9:30PM (EST)

Introduction
1. **Question and Answer Session (15 minutes)**
2. **President's Report (5 minutes)**
● Thank you to everyone who has worked on USG projects over the summer! This includes the Mental Health Panels, Town Halls, Q&As, the newsletter, Academic Expo, and so much more.
● Monthly one-on-one meetings with VP Calhoun will resume and will be announced in the Slack
● Weekly meetings with Dean Dunne will resume
● CPUC meeting dates will be determined in the general channel
● Working with Aaron Leung and Hannah Reynolds to resume the Buds at a Distance Program

New Business
1. **Fall 2020 Logistics: Chitra Parikh and Andres Larrieu (10 minutes)**
● Senate meetings are every Sunday at 9:30 PM EST
  ○ Members should refer to the USG attendance policy if they are unable to attend meetings.
● Andres will be sending out a whenisgood form to determine ExComm meeting dates.
● Some committees are accepting new members:
  ○ Academics committee
  ○ Projects Board
  ○ Sustainability committee
  ○ Campus and Community Affairs
  ○ And possibly more committees
● Andres has sent out the task force proposal forms, which task force leaders should fill out as soon as possible.
  ○ USG members are required to lead or serve on at least one task force.
● Tom Salotti and Mo Jishi will be taking leaves of absences, so applications for two more U-Councilors will be opening.

2. **Budget Proposal: Rachel Hazan (10 minutes)**
● Budget allocations for elections and TigerApps will remain the same.
● There are fewer expenses than usual for the core committees.

- The Movies Committee budget allocation is $1000.
- There have been discussions about creating budget allocations for giveaways.
- The current budget allocation for Projects Board is $45,000, but this could be increased.
- The budget for Lawn Parties is $80,000, but this could be increased.
- The entire budget for this semester is $200,000, but some expenses have already gone through, so the budgetary allocations are based on a total budget of $190,000.

Votes:
- Yes: 22
- Abstain: 0
- No: 0

3. **Ideas Incubator Update: Allen Liu (10 minutes)**
- There are discussions about reviving the Ideas Incubator in a way that works with the virtual school year.
- Creating a list of administrators who could be involved in the Ideas Incubator.
- USG will be "crowd sourcing" some of the programming and coming up with activities for students.
- The goal of the Ideas Incubator will be to help students develop their ideas, connecting them with relevant administrators, and narrowing down possibilities.

Suggestions from the Senate:
- Incorporate the Ideas Incubator with the referendum process because all student ideas will be eventually passed to the administration.
- Clearly delineate how much time administrators are expected to invest in projects to ensure that processes are running as efficiently as possible.
- Make the distinction between the USG Labs Project and the Ideas Incubator more clear.
- Narrow the scope of the type of projects that the Ideas Incubator can take on.