



## Introduction

1. President's Report (5 minutes)
  - a. The Senate texted people the link for Vote100 (3 people each).
  - b. Rachel is looking into plugging Vote100 with the Michelle Obama e-mail.
  - c. Frist Campus Center has envelopes and stamps for absentee ballots. Tuesday is the last day to register to vote in New Jersey, so there will be a big push for that.
  - d. Follow-Ups
    - i. Rachel e-mailed President Eisgruber our priorities.
    - ii. Thank you to Caleb for all of his hard work with Vote100!
    - iii. Task Forces:
      1. Transportation met this week.
      2. Financial Reform discussed this week.
    - iv. The first office hours were this week. Caleb, Olivia, Katya, Isabella and Kade attended. Not too many people showed, but more people will show up in the future. The people who did show were genuinely interested in the discussions. The TF will look into creating themes for future office hours.
    - v. Rachel is meeting with the USG Office Managers this Friday.
    - vi. Tori has found a videographer for the student opinions video.
    - vii. Rachel met with Emily McLean.
    - viii. Rachel discussed Complain for a Cookie with Katya.
    - ix. Rachel is meeting with TigerCard this week.
    - x. Attitudes in Action is this Friday.
    - xi. Rachel e-mailed Dean Dolan, Dean Fowler, and Dr. Chin about a mental health clause on syllabi.
  - e. Upcoming Events
    - i. ICC Meeting, Mondat at 8:00PM (Cloister Inn)
    - ii. Ex Comm, Monday at 4:30PM
    - iii. Honor Committee Selections Monday, starting at 6- 8:30PM, and Tuesday, starting at 5 PM~9PM
    - iv. 2nd Office Hours on Tuesday from 8:30-10:00PM: **Voter Engagement/HRSC**
    - v. Social Action Lunch, Wednesday at 12:00PM (Whig Clio)
    - vi. VP Calhoun Meeting, Wednesday at 3:00PM

- vii. Class Gov Dinner, Wednesday at 5:30PM (Palmer House)
- viii. USG Office Clean Up, Friday from 9-12PM
- ix. USG Office Manager Expectations Meeting Friday, at 1:00PM

## New Business

1. Campus Rec Discussion: Jessica Ward (10 minutes)
  - a. Jessica has been at Princeton for over 10 years. She started as the Assistant Director for Campus Rec for Programming. For the last year and a half, she is the Associate Director Athletics and the Director of Campus Recreation.
  - b. Jessica is looking to gather feedback on what Campus Rec can do to improve programming and outreach to students.
  - c. The mission of Campus Rec is “improving the health and wellbeing of Princeton University” through their core values.
  - d. Core question of today’s discussion: How can we change this perspective of Dillon from being just a building to be more of a community center?
  - e. There is a seeking excellence wheel for athletics, but Campus Rec has its own seeking excellence wheel. It values education, student experience, etc.
  - f. Campus Rec is constantly looking to improve the student experience whether they are part of a club, intramural, etc. Campus Rec also wanted to create a better space in the lobby, so they added a pool table and a ping pong table. They’ve recently added background music for the lobby, too.
  - g. They are also trying to make the downstairs area near the locker room more of a gathering space as well.
  - h. Education through Campus Rec: Campus Rec works closely with Team Rec, especially the Team Rec advisory board. They are over 200 people, if you count students and employees both.
    - i. Campus Rec is looking at how they can provide their students more education (for instance, related to career development). Team Rec students receive a lot of professional development workshops and training.
  - i. Campus Rec partners with the residential colleges, Office of Sustainability, etc.
  - j. Campus Rec employees 157 students.
  - k. Stephens Fitness Center has approximately 1,00 visits per day.
  - l. There are over 6,500 events scheduled in Dillon Gym throughout the Academic Year.
  - m. There are an average of 28,860 visits to Dillon Gym on a monthly visits.
  - n. There are 600+ group fitness participants per week.
  - o. There are 20+ intramural sports offered.
  - p. There are 39 sport clubs offered.

- q. Benefits to Dillon Gym: location in the middle of campus, new meeting rooms, multi-purpose rooms.
- r. Jessica is here to ask: What else can Campus Rec be doing?
- s. Campus Rec did a satisfaction survey in the spring, and common suggestions were: more space in the Fitness Center, expanded free weight areas, more squat racks/mirrors, more pool hours, more stretching/open space, updated equipment, free group fitness classes, air conditioning, etc.
- t. Question: You presented at RCA training, and many people are excited to get involved with Campus Rec. How would RCAs go about coordinating a study break with Campus Rec/Dillon/etc.?  
  - i. RCAs can contact Jess! [jessward@princeton.edu](mailto:jessward@princeton.edu)
  - ii. It can be a group fitness class, dodgeball game, etc.
- u. Feedback: The group fitness classes are great, but some of them are not offered later at night. It would be useful for students to have classes later at night since that is when most students work out.  
  - i. This is possible, but many of the student groups use the spaces at night (i.e. dance groups, etc.).
  - ii. Priya (Team Rec student) will bring back this feedback to her colleagues.
- v. Currently, Dillon is looking at their hours as the calendar changes.  
  - i. Dillon has reduced hours during breaks usually.
  - ii. There are not many people that enter midnight to 1 AM.
  - iii. What if Dillon opened at 6 and closed at midnight?  
    - 1. Feedback: Having the hours later is better. It makes sense that people aren't coming at 12:30. People might be coming before midnight, but they might be finishing their work out around 1.
    - 2. Feedback: Yes, the later hours would be better. Many people will submit assignments with a deadline at 12, and then come to the gym because they know it is open late.
- w. Question: Do you have metrics on what people do in the building? (For instance, what spaces are they using?)  
  - i. No, currently Campus Rec does not track this.
- x. Question: What is the process by which non-Community members can use Dillon Gym?  
  - i. There is a community membership that is sold to anyone who wants to use Dillon Gym. Come January 1, there will no longer be Community memberships since Dillon is tight on space.
  - ii. Feedback: Some students are frustrated that people unaffiliated with Princeton University are in the gym when it is extremely crowded at times.

- y. Please feel free to send in feedback to Campus Rec! They are always open to opinions and feedback.
2. SPEAR Voter Rights Discussion: Masha Miura and Leila Ullmann (10 minutes)
- a. Masha and Leila are behalf on SPEAR to discuss voting rights.
  - b. They are here to discuss voting rights for people who are currently incarcerated or on parole.
  - c. Currently, there are 6 million people who are denied permission to vote based on their incarceration.
  - d. In New Jersey, we currently deny the right to vote to 100,000 people.
  - e. In the state of New Jersey, over 50% of people who are denied the right to vote are African-American. This directly ties into New Jersey's past of excluding African-Americans in terms of granting them the right to vote.
  - f. There is currently a bill in the house and a companion bill in the Senate that effectively grants the right to vote for people who are on parole or currently incarcerated.
  - g. The New Jersey Institute for Social Justice is the organization that is backing these two bills. The bills were introduced in March and are still stuck in committee.
  - h. SPEAR is working in collaboration with the New Jersey Institute for Social Justice. They are at a standstill because a vote hasn't been called on the bill yet. Once the vote is called, they will start a major push lobbying the district's legislators. They are looking to build a coalition with other student groups on campus.
  - i. The bill's hearing date is yet to be proposed.
  - j. SPEAR is looking for recommendations and suggestions to increase student body engagement. They want to emphasize that this is not a partisan issue because voting is a right (not a privilege).
  - k. Tori (Communications Director) is happy to help SPEAR with graphic design materials.
  - l. Suggestions: creating a pledge, drafting an e-mail to Senators that people can sign and send, creating a 3-4 minute video may help educate students on the issue.
  - m. If you want to partner with USG Movies for a screening, SPEAR can e-mail Rachel and she can connect you to Jona. SPEAR can also reach out to Jona Mojados.
  - n. There are people who do this for Princeton (administration). Rachel can connect SPEAR to these administrators.
  - o. Suggestion on maintaining non-partisan: In Florida, in 2000, there are studies that show that the results would not have been different (even if elections were

controversial). It would be helpful to say this to show that it this is non-partisan since the elections results would not change.

- p. Suggestion: Postcard writing is a great way to engage with students. Perhaps you could table in Frist.
  - q. Suggestion: Think about bringing members of the campus to the issue/outside of the bubble. Perhaps SPEAR can contact PACE? PACE can support advocacy groups in terms of transportation, resources, etc.
  - r. Question to Senate: Is there anyway to align this cause with USG? Could USG's name be used to push the issue?
    - i. In the past, USG's role has not been to take a side on an issue. Our typical role has not been to collectively comment on an issue. We're happy to help connect you to different resources. We can act as a resource in terms of figuring out who you can partner with.
    - ii. We are happy to help publicize events.
    - iii. There is precedent for the Senate to take stances on politically inclined issues. There is a place for discussion if we would like to pass a resolution in solidarity with the issue.
    - iv. Committees can collaborate with certain groups/causes. Perhaps CCA can partner with you. It might give you flexibility to do this independently and for us to help publicize, etc. We have a lot more rules and procedures that constrict us into structures of how we do things. That can be frustrating in a partnership.
3. Executive Session: Jonah Hyman (45 minutes)
- a. Motion to Enter Executive Session with Voting Members, Chitra, Jonah and Dean Dunne
    - i. Yes: 16
    - ii. Abstain: 2
    - iii. No: 1

#### Consent Agenda (APPROVED)

- 1. Communications Committee Confirmations
  - a. Christina Wang '22
    - i. Christina Wang is a freshman from New Jersey who is very excited to be serving on USG Communications team this year. In her free time, she enjoys traveling, the outdoors, and rewatching classic TV shows like Friends. Additionally, she loves cooking and eating lots foods, especially desserts!
- 2. CCA Reappointments (*All listed members are continuing members that have been appointed previously.*)

- a. Mahishan Gnanaseharan '20
  - b. Sarah Deneher '20
  - c. Aisha Tahir '21
  - d. Annie Sullivan-Crowley '21
  - e. Jenna Shaw '20
  - f. Eliza Wright '19
3. Academics Committee Reappointments *(All listed members are continuing members that have been appointed previously.)*
- a. Andrew Ma '19
  - b. Samantha Zalewska '19
  - c. Yoni Schoenberg '19
  - d. Nicholas Ritter '20
  - e. Sarah Malik '20
  - f. Sara Hailu '21
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