Princeton USG Senate Meeting 24 September 27, 2020 9:30PM (EST)



Undergraduate Student Government

Introduction

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

New Business

- 1. Fall 2020 Changes to Campus Transportation: Kim Jackson and Charlie Tennyson (20 minutes)
- 2. Fall 2020 Mental Health Resources: Allen Liu (10 minutes)
- 3. Vice President, U-Councilor, and Class of 2021 Senator Appointments
 - a. Vice President: Ashwin Mahadevan '22

Hi everyone! My name is Ashwin Mahadevan, and I am a junior from Marlton, NJ in the School of Public and International Affairs with certificates in South Asian Studies and the History and the Practice of Diplomacy! On campus, I serve as an RCA in Rocky College, sing with the Princeton University Glee Club and Chamber Choir, and am also an Orange Key Tour guide. I am beyond excited to begin serving as USG VP and to begin helping USG better our school by advocating on behalf of the student body. In my mind, USG is in an incredibly unique position to effect change in the Princeton community, and I can't wait to be a part of this work!

b. U-Councilor: Vian Wagatsuma '23

My name is Vian Wagatsuma, and I'm from New York City. I'm a rising sophomore intending to concentrate in anthropology, and I'm also on the pre-med track. I am looking forward to serving in the role of U-Councilor because of the flexibility of the position: not only will I be working with the community, but I will also be taking part to ensure that the entirety of campus allows for an enriching and powerful Princeton experience, especially with this semester being entirely remote. I understand that the lack of physical interactions and constantly being on zoom can be quite taxing on the mental health of our community, and it is my hope to be able to find ways to alleviate such stress and encourage the forming and budding of meaningful relationships.

c. Class of 2021 Senator: Jason Qu '21

Jason Qu is a senior from Vancouver, Canada, and is majoring in the Department of German. As a USG Class Senator, Jason is looking forward to representing the needs and interests of students coming from abroad and majoring in under-represented fields and disciplines, such as the humanities. Jason especially wants to focus on institutional support that could be provided to international students concerning work authorization in the US, as well as new and innovative ways of funding and assisting independent work

projects, given the demands and challenges of a virtual semester. More broadly, Jason hopes to use his position to strengthen the bonds that tie our campus community together, especially during this unconventional and challenging year.

4. SGRC Chairs Appointment

a. Lehman Montgomery '22

Hi everyone! My name is Lehman and I'm a junior from Williamsburg, Virginia and a Politics concentrator. As the Co-Chair of SGRC, I work to help students bring their niches alive and find their homes at Princeton. Outside of USG, I serve as a Peer Health Advisor, Orange Key Tour Guide, and Student Ambassador for the Office of Admission. Feel free to reach out to me whenever at <u>lehmanm@princeton.edu</u>

b. Saran Toure '22

My name is Saran Toure and I am a junior in the Politics department hoping to get certificates in French language, African American Studies and Statistics, and Machine Learning. On campus, I'm a PAA in Butler College and an intern at the Carl A. Fields Center. I'm very involved in many of the CAF programs like the mentorship program and the Fields Fellows program. And I'm very excited to be a part of the SGRC this year!