

Meeting of the General Assembly

12 October 2016

Lancaster Lounge, Moulton Union

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
 - a. Missing: Paloma Tisaire
- III. Approval of Minutes
- IV. Public Comment Time – none
- V. Introduction of Guests – none
- VI. Old Business – none
- VII. Reports of Committees
 - a. Student Affairs—*Benjamin Painter '19*
 - i. No Hate November – meant to bring attention to issues of race and diversity.
 1. Benjamin will be hearing club proposals for No Hate November
 2. There was 50% budget cut for No Hate, but will be sorted out
 3. There will be a video including President Rose to advertise
 - b. Student Organizations Oversight Committee—*Kelsey Scarlett '17*
 - i. SOC will be hearing club charters proposals next week
 - c. Academic Affairs—*Evelyn Sanches Gonzalez '17*
 - i. AA Committee – Evelyn will be sending email on meeting time
 - ii. Evelyn and Harriet met with Dean Scanlon, diversity committee, and Steve Perkins to mobilize support for more faculty of color

- iii. Food for Thought in October – suggestions for people to nominate to talk
- iv. Evelyn will be working with Benjamin for No Hate November
- d. Facilities & Sustainability—*Caroline Rutan '19*
 - i. Doodle Poll sent out for committee meeting time
 - ii. Lighting issue – Caroline will be meeting with security and facilities to address issue of lighting for off campus students walking home at night
- e. Student Activities Funding Committee—*Irfan Alam '18*
 - i. No Hate November – submit budget for clubs planning events
 - ii. Picnic tables outside of Moulton – will be partly funded by SAFC
- f. Executive Committee—*Harriet Fisher '17 / Reed Fernandez '17*
 - i. Reed – **Proposal to Vote**: Change BSG funding for campaigning in elections. Instead of providing \$12, it will be done by numbers of prints since printing center works with numbers of posters, not money – 2 week rule in place
 - 1. Three options, including 60 11x18 posters or 80 8x11 posters
 - ii. Jacob Russell - Proposal for amendments to College House Security Proposal – 2 week rule in place
 - 1. Members will talk to Security and bring forth amendments to them. Suggestions:
 - a. Jacob R – Motion activated flood lights
 - b. Carlie –Walk on campus during the night and note spots of darkness. Off-campus residents make up 12% of students

c. Suggestion for location: Edwards to Brunswick Apt.

Federal Highway, the Quad

i. Jacob R – String lights in Quad, both aesthetically pleasing and functional

ii. Reeder – lights around buildings or quad

iii. Quincy – bike lights, co-funding between bsg and security

iv. Leah – increasing availability of shuttle

d. Jacob R – Since there are possible locations outside of campus, there should be a list for BPD and one for security

iii. Jack R – Advertise the free taxi weekend service (Friday, Saturday nights)

1. Posters in Smith Union, dorms – (Erin) having them more permanent as other posters are temporary

2. Class Representatives post on Facebook class groups – create a standard email and posts

3. Advertise BSG services that are not well known (Thursday night bowling)

4. Annie – Portland shuttle, make it more sporadic so people actually use the service.

iv. Harriet – Brown Student Government provided free pads and tampons in non-residential bathrooms (male, female, and gender-neutral). Push as a public health initiative.

1. Funding: Start with BSG paying funding, then Bowdoin Health Services (Julie Gray), and then other departments
2. Reed proposes each committee take turns twice a month to restock
3. Annie suggests starting with student hubs (Smith, library, sport centers) then move to academic buildings to appeal to the college
4. Harriet suggest creating a poll (and pushing it) asking students what they would want to see it improve.
 - a. Advertising, incentive, BEAR survey style (?)

VIII. Reports of Members

a. Class Councils

- i. 2020: Carnival this Saturday on Dudley Coe Quad (Frosty's & inflatables)
- ii. 2019: Class sweatshirts
- iii. 2018: S'mores event before break was success and class board meeting on Friday
- iv. 2017: Senior night at Sea Dog karaoke next Saturday. Senior-Junior Ball planning

b. Multicultural Coalition

- i. Victoria: No Hate November – send email to Ben for clubs looking to be sponsored and funded by BSG
- ii. Friday 3-4PM at 30 College: “Fetishizing: What’s Your Type?”
- iii. Noam Chomsky talk Thursday night at Pickard
- iv. LASO-Baxter Party this Saturday

c. Inter-House Council - none

d. Entertainment Board

i. Maggie: fall concert featuring Louis the Child

1. Student band, Gibson Ten, at 10 PM and then Louis the Child at 11 PM

e. Athletic Council

i. Reeder: Matching fall sports with cancer foundation. Fall games with pink shoelace – find funding from college housing or athletics

f. McKeen Center

i. Quincy: Voter Registration Thursday and next Tuesday

ii. Hosting AfAm hunger banquet

iii. Sending representatives to hunger drive at University of Maine in Augusta

g. At-Large Representatives

i. Bring awareness of transportation options (shuttle, taxi)

ii. Leah: Invite students from different organizations (team captains, club presidents, campus leaders) to BSG meetings to voice concerns/issues.

iii. Harriet: No Hate November – set up specific topics relevant to diversity for two meetings in the month (ex. Inviting students with disabilities to speak of what is needed)

iv. Ian suggests reading period for midterms, but others note there is no concrete midterm period across the board for all students.

v. Schoolwide survey – opinions on facilities and how to improve conditions for students. Kelsey, Kate amongst those to volunteer to help make essay.

vi. Ural – increase awareness of at large reps and their role. Suggestions:

1. Leah – expand to explain role of each BSG position
2. Jacob – office hours for at large reps to be made more accessible to students.
3. Carlie – tabling in Smith Union outside c-store.
4. Kelsey – video featuring each BSG members, positions, and roles
5. Irfan – BSG comment box in the student help desk
 - a. Feedback tab in BSG website
6. Carlie – poster with everyone’s name, position and contact information

IX. Report of the President – none

X. Announcements – none

XI. Adjournment