



# United Student Government

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## Call to Order:

◆ 4:47 PM

## Roll Call:

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| ◆ Viviana Samite-Estevez, Advisor                       | ◆ Maria Parrales, Commuter Student Representative      |
| ◆ Michael Irving, President                             | ◆ Melody Fermin Clase, Commuter Student Representative |
| ◆ Drew Decatur, Executive VP                            | ◆ Grace DiDomenico, North Campus Representative        |
| ◆ Kayla Biege, VP of Club Outreach                      | ◆ Henry Grisgby, North Campus Representative           |
| ◆ Guruveer Bhamra, VP of Finance                        | ◆ Alexander Dillon, South Campus Representative        |
| ◆ Sara Turkdonmez, VP of Internal Operations            | ◆ Fernand El Helou, Class of 2024 Liaison              |
| ◆ Liliana Brockway, VP of Student Engagement            | ◆ Jabir Abdallah, Class of 2024 Liaison                |
| ◆ Damian Almonte, Secretary of Campus Life              | ◆ Dylan Lazar, Class of 2025 Liaison                   |
| ◆ Raymond Stivala, Secretary of APPC                    | ◆ Giselle Ponce, Class of 2025 Liaison                 |
| ◆ Rachel Korb, Secretary of Dining                      | ◆ Aylia Mahon, Class of 2026 Liaison                   |
| ◆ Cielo Disla, Secretary of DEI                         | ◆ Elizabeth Kameen, Class of 2026 Liaison              |
| ◆ Victoria Santoriello, Secretary of Student Wellness   |  |
| ◆ Todd Reedy, Secretary of Environmental Sustainability |  |
| ◆ Melanie Pagan, Secretary of Campus Engagement         |  |

## ABSENT:

- ◆ Maria Parrales , Commuter Student Representative

## Guest(s):

- ❖ Janelle (CCCE)
- ❖ Bryn Wiragh (CGE)



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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ AJ Minnich</li> <li>❖ Suzanne Moyer</li> </ul>
<b>Approval of Last Week's Minutes:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Motion: Approve             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- First: Liz</li> <li>- Second: Sara</li> <li>- Result: 18-0-0</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

<b><u>ITEM</u></b>	<b><u>PRESENTER(S)</u></b>
<b>Introductions and Overview:</b>	
Welcome!	Irving
<b>New Business:</b>	
Discretionary request: (Link presentation here) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Request Presentation</li> </ol>	<b>Presenter(s)</b> 1. Liz Kameen, AJ Minnich
<b>Guest:</b>	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Name: Bryn             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Discussion Item: CGE</li> </ul> </li> <li>2. Name: Janelle             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Discussion Item: CCCE</li> </ul> </li> </ol>	Presenter
<b>Internal Voting Items:</b>	
Before voting on discretionaries, have your guest(s) exit the room first. Students can bring up any voting items that the board members may have, that way all voting is done at the same time. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Individual/Committee: Comenian             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Amount Requested: \$1,462</li> <li>b. Request Description: To publish an additional physical edition and to continue their tradition of an end of the year party. They did not get their requested budget.</li> <li>c. Motion: To approve in full                 <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. First: Todd</li> </ol> </li> </ol> </li> </ol>	Presenter



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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ii. Second: Cielo           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Result: 20-0-1</li> </ul> </li> <li>iii. Reasoning:</li> <li>2. Individual/Committee:           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Amount Requested: \$4,900.00</li> <li>b. Request Description: Gamma Sigma Sigma renegotiation from last week</li> <li>c. Motion: To approve in full               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. First: Aylia</li> <li>ii. Second: Melanie                   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Result: 18-0-3</li> </ul> </li> <li>iii. Reasoning:</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
<b>Unfinished Business:</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Individual/Committee: Gamma Sigma Sigma           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Amount Requested: \$11,920</li> <li>b. Request Description: For Gamma Sigma Sigma National Convention (Miami, Florida July 13-17) to grant the opportunity to all of their members to attend. This will cover flights, hotel, meals, and transportation. Have not attended in 4 years because of COVID, they attend to keep affiliation with GSS.</li> <li>c. Motion: Motion               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. First: Melanie</li> <li>ii. Second: Damian                   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Result: 15- 2 -3</li> </ul> </li> <li>iii. Reasoning: offer an alternative to either try to do some fundraising or find a way to cut down on their attendance to the conference</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Presenter
<b>Cabinet Meeting Updates:</b>	
No update	Cabinet
<b>Committee Updates:</b>	
<p>Club Outreach Committee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. I will be sending out the April club registration form for club fair out this week</li> <li>2. Philosophy Club reached out today and wants to be reinstated - will be beginning that process shortly</li> </ul>	Biege
Finance Committee	Bhamra



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<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Minor updates to Google Sheet             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Clubs now have a new navigation system</li> <li>b. Privatization</li> </ol> </li> </ol>	
<p>Internal Operations Committee</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Bios are due tonight, get them in ASAP before I close the form.</li> <li>2. Hygiene products info card is done, but a few edits need to be made and confirmed by Viv before they are printed and placed on the bins.</li> <li>3. The HUB printer ink has been restocked!</li> </ol>	Turkdonmez
<p>Student Engagement Committee</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Spirit week - fall semester, dates tbd during following meetings</li> <li>2. PR quickly meeting after this</li> <li>3. Weekly club event email             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Each week I'll update a campus wide email with all of the upcoming club events, once the event passes it'll be taken off the email</li> </ol> </li> </ol>	Brockway
<b>Student-Year Class Liaison Updates:</b>	
<p>Class of 2024 Liaisons</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. No update</li> </ol>	El Helou and Abdallah
<p>Class of 2025 Liaisons</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. No update</li> </ol>	Lazar and Ponce
<p>Class of 2026 Liaisons</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Update on Humanities Fellowship Table for Club Fair</li> </ol>	Mahon and Kameen
<b>Population Representative Updates:</b>	
<p>North Campus Representatives</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. No updates</li> </ol>	Grigsby and DiDomenico
<p>South Campus Representatives</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Need to reach out to Bethlehem PD regarding NARCAN cost along with the Red Cross for training costs.</li> </ol>	Dillon
<p>Commuter Student Representatives</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. No updates</li> </ol>	Parrales and Fermin Clase
<b>University Governance Committee Updates:</b>	
<p>Dining Committee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- No updates.</li> </ul>	Korb
<p>Academic Planning &amp; Program Committee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- MATH 191/105             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Make permanent course catalog</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Stivala



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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Needs permanent course #</li> <li>- ENG 294: Narrating Blackness             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Fourth time offering</li> <li>- Not being offered again</li> </ul> </li> <li>- HIST 394: Oral History and Podcasting             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Approved</li> </ul> </li> <li>- PHIL 115:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Delete from catalog</li> </ul> </li> <li>- ART 228: Contemporary Art             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Drop from BFA required course list</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Change to Biology major/minor prerequisites             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Allow BIOL 103+104 or BIOL 106+107 as <b>one</b> 100-level biology elective</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
<p>Diversity, Equity &amp; Inclusion Committee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- DEI Meet and Greet Possibly Next Week! Confirmed.</li> <li>- DEI Affinity Club Council Meeting this Thursday.</li> <li>- Meeting with Alvert and Michelle this upcoming Friday.</li> <li>- Finishing touches on the <a href="#">Your Perspective: Shaping Clubs and Organizations</a> and getting ready to send it out!             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Incentives: Gift card raffles, etc.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Disla
<p>Environmental Sustainability Committee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- No Updates (for now...)</li> </ul>	Reedy
<p>Student Wellness Committee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Had meeting with Rosemarie about the rest of the semester             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Event for finals week (or the week prior) in process of being scheduled</li> </ul> </li> <li>- <b>NEED HELP! Wednesday, March 29th from 11am-2pm</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mental wellness day tabling</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Santoriello
<p>Campus Life Committee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- No update</li> </ul>	Almonte
<p>Campus Engagement Committee</p>	Pagan



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- No updates	
Parking Committee - We have gone through the last of the Parking Appeals. We will have another meeting next week to follow up on more Parking Appeals.	Redacted
<b>USG Signature Program Updates:</b>	
If there are any updates regarding a signature update, it will be here: 1. Signature Program: a. Summary/Description:	Presenter
<b>USG Events Updates:</b>	
Any updates on upcoming USG events and debriefs on a recent event will be here: 1. a.	
<b>Executive and Advisor Updates:</b>	
Mike 1. Will be sending a link tonight for the LVAIC conference, NEED TO RSVP INDIVIDUALLY TONIGHT! 2. Drive was down, but now it's back up! 3. Discretionary Money: revamping budgets 4. When in doubt, ask! Viv 1. Make sure you are keeping me updated on any initiatives a. I can only be a resource or back you up if I know what's going on :) 2. Meeting minutes - students that oversee this please see me after	Irving and Samite Estevez
<b>General Remarks, Updates &amp; Announcements:</b>	
1. Anyone interested in joining a Mock Trial club? Reach out to Liz after the meeting!	Kameen
<b>Deferred Discussions:</b>	
1.	
<b>End of Meeting:</b>	
1. Time of Adjournment - 5:36 2. Approval of the Minutes - 3. Clerk of the Assembly Signature -  <div style="display: flex; justify-content: center; align-items: center;"> <div style="border-left: 1px solid black; padding-left: 5px; margin-right: 5px;">DocuSigned by: <i>Melody Fermin Clase</i> 6D3DF29454DA4E9...</div> <div style="border-left: 1px solid black; padding-left: 5px; margin-right: 5px;">DocuSigned by: <i>Kayla Biege</i> DE9F76DD99BA414...</div> </div>	Biege and Fermin Clase