



United Student Government

March 7th, 2023 | 4:45 - 6:30 pm | LOCATION: HUB UBC | General Meeting

Call to Order:

◆ 4:48 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 |
| ◆ Sara Turkdonmez, VP of Internal Operations | ◆ Alexander Dillon, South Campus Representative |
| ◆ Liliana Brockway, VP of Student Engagement | ◆ Fernand El Helou, Class of 2024 Liaison |
| ◆ Raymond Stivala, Secretary of APPC | ◆ Jabir Abdallah, Class of 2024 Liaison |
| ◆ Rachel Korb, Secretary of Dining | ◆ Dylan Lazar, Class of 2025 Liaison |
| ◆ Victoria Santoriello, Secretary of Student Wellness | ◆ Giselle Ponce, Class of 2025 Liaison |
| ◆ Todd Reedy, Secretary of Environmental Sustainability | ◆ Aylia Mahon, Class of 2026 Liaison |
| ◆ Melanie Pagan, Secretary of Campus Engagement | ◆ Elizabeth Kameen, Class of 2026 Liaison |

ABSENT:

- ◆◆ Guruveer Bhamra, VP of Finance
- ◆ Damian Almonte, Secretary of Campus Life
- ◆ Cielo Disla, Secretary of DEI
- ◆ Melanie Pagan, Secretary of Campus Engagement
- Maria Parrales, Commuter Student Representative
- ◆ Aylia Mahon, Class of 2026 Liaison

Guest(s):

- ❖ Catherine Gandolfo
- ❖ Matthew Perez



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❖ Aidan Malloy
Approval of Last Week's Minutes:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Motion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - First: - Second: - Result:

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>PRESENTER(S)</u>
Introductions and Overview:	
Welcome back everyone!	Irving
New Business:	
Discretionary request: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Gamma Sigma Sigma - Staycation https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1yaVku7g9GhynTIDxyzVNe7fBuyiG4zXmm35Gy3bxCIY/edit 2. Society of Physics - https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1ny7GNycxtcWD32PT0qZz4SDqNU8smwUE_-z1gBZxnEg/edit 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Catherine Gandolfo & Jayden Brennan 2. Matthew Perez
Guest:	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Name: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Discussion Item: 	Presenter
Internal Voting Items:	
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"> 1. Individual/Committee: Gamma Sigma Sigma <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Amount Requested: \$200.00 b. Request Description: Entire fee was \$200.00 for participation in community service for their members over Spring Break (20 hours) c. Motion: to approve in full <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. First: Dylan ii. Second: Grace 	Presenter
	1. Result: 13 -0-3



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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> iii. Reasoning: 2. Individual/Committee: Society of Physics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Amount Requested: \$1050.00 b. Request Description: Field trip to NYC to the national history museum. The trip was previously planned but was canceled due to COVID. Total request is \$1050.00 to cover the cost for entrance fees and transportation on March 25th - tentative date c. Motion: To approve in full barring the submission of a \$700.00 invoice for transportation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. First: Fernand ii. Second: Todd <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Result: 16-0-0 iii. Reasoning: 	
Unfinished Business:	
	Presenter
Cabinet Meeting Updates:	
	Cabinet
Committee Updates:	
<p>Club Outreach Committee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Club Fair is THIS SATURDAY from 11-12, please arrive at 10:20 to begin setting up. Wear USG T-shirts and jeans/leggings like last time. We get FREE lunch after! 2. Met with Emma yesterday to make the set up map of the HUB for club fair, we have 20 tables reserved 3. Stitches Club - voted over GroupMe - am I ok to reach out to them to say that they are approved as a club? Next steps for budget and officially being a club? 	Biege
<p>Finance Committee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Working on sending out another mass email to clubs, since most are using the Google Sheet (reimbursement form) incorrectly. They are forgetting to comment, and then @ us. Minor problem, Viv created a video walk through to help students and that will be attached in the email. 	Bhamra
<p>Internal Operations Committee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Due to a few issues, the quarter-zips will not be ordered until the summer and we will not have them until the start of the fall 	Turkdonmez



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<p>semester :(</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> I am still working on a responsibility sheet for the members, hopefully that will be done before our meeting this Friday. If you didn't fill out the bio form already, please do that ASAP. 	
<p>Student Engagement Committee</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Part one of headshots are in the drive, everyone has multiple pictures. If you have a favorite, please email/text me the number otherwise we'll just pick the one that we think looks best Part two of headshots should be in the drive by next week <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The 4 people who don't have their headshots done, we will meet next week same time, same place, weather permitting. Viv and I will be in touch Thinking of doing a spirit week with a class war element - do we like this idea? As a gentle reminder, I need to know what is being posted on USG's social media, even if it's a simple story repost Please give a warm welcome to our new PR team - Grace, Liz, and Rachel! 	Brockway
Student-Year Class Liaison Updates:	
<p>Class of 2024 Liaisons</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> No Update 	El Helou and Abdallah
<p>Class of 2025 Liaisons</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Dylan - Class google sheet 	Lazar and Ponce
<p>Class of 2026 Liaisons</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> No Update 	Mahon and Kameen
Population Representative Updates:	
<p>North Campus Representatives</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> no updates 	Grigsby and DiDomenico
<p>South Campus Representatives</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Reached out to the Allentown Rescue Mission for an initiative. Received a list of food items, supply items, and specific items that are needed. 	Dillon
<p>Commuter Student Representatives</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> No update 	Parrales and Fermin Clase
University Governance Committee Updates:	
<p>Dining Committee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No update. 	Korb



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<p>Academic Planning & Program Committee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Approved Early Education, English as a Second Language Major - Approved the creation of a Finance minor - Approved new religion course 	Stivala
<p>Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Committee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No update 	Disla
<p>Environmental Sustainability Committee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Finally have a meeting time!! 	Reedy
<p>Student Wellness Committee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No update 	Santoriello
<p>Campus Life Committee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No update 	Almonte
<p>Campus Engagement Committee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No update 	Pagan
<p>Parking Committee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No update 	Redacted
USG Signature Program Updates:	
<p>If there are any updates regarding a signature update, it will be here:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Signature Program: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Summary/Description: 	Presenter
USG Events Updates:	
<p>Any updates on upcoming USG events and debriefs on a recent event will be here:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. 	
Executive and Advisor Updates:	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. LVAIC Leadership Summit, connected with Lafayette's Student Government on Monday to discuss a summit for SG's in the Lehigh Valley. Will be on April 1st from 1-4pm, hosted by Lafayette. They will have things like workshops, presentations, leadership development, networking, a leadership panel, and more. They only have the capacity for 10 reps per school however, so we unfortunately cannot bring everyone :(<ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Who would be interested in attending? <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Drew ii. Tori iii. Dylan 	Irving and Samite Estevez



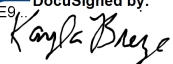
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> iv. Damian v. Melody vi. Alexander (?) vii. Mike viii. Kayla ix. Guruveer x. Sara <p>2. Orientation Performers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. What do we have to do with that? Who did MAC find? b. Viv <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. List of active clubs for crowd change ii. USG printer in the HUB is out of ink iii. Stoles - there is a document in the old drive that states eligibility for stoles iv. Marketing will be changing the "college" decal on the door, but we are responsible for getting one for the wall 	
General Remarks, Updates & Announcements:	
<p>1. I am Stage Managing a show on Friday called Mars Needs Women, But Not As Much As Arnold Schecter. The show starts at 8pm in the theater downstairs. Please stop by and tell friends. It's a fun show!</p>	Decatur
Deferred Discussions:	
<p>1.</p>	
End of Meeting:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Time of Adjournment - 5:30 pm 2. Approval of the Minutes - 3. Clerk of the Assembly Signature - 	<p>Biege and Parrales</p>

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