

IGB Meeting Minutes
December 9, 2017

Meeting Convened: 11:20AM

1. Roll- IGB delegates (11am-11:05am)

Present: Rhea Nagpal (Barnard), Aja Johnson (CC), Dennis Zhao (GS), Allison Fricke (GSAPP), Andrew Hsu (GSAS, Chair), James Martin (GSAS), Jacob Nye (SEAS UG, Adjudication Board Member), Chris Maxwell (Arts), Theresa Droege (SPS), Adrienne Leon (SPS), Krystal Cruz (SAC, TC)

Absent (Excused): Connor Stovall (Business), Nicole Allicock (CC), Nino Lucci (PH), Tatiana Kopelman (SIPA), Mistee Denson (SSW), Susan Palefsky

Absent (Unexcused): Jade Le-Cascarino (GSAS), Eric Tang (Law), Angelica Hill (SoJ), Sara Yllescas (TC), Victoria Litman (UTS)

2. New Club Recognition- Discussion [**Vote Required**]
 - a. ~~CU-Buddhism, Psychology, and Neuroscience Club (11:05am-11:15am)~~ **YES, NO, ABSTAIN**

The group has decided to rename themselves as “Buddhism, Science and Technology Association”. They did not wish to associate themselves solely with the psychology or neuroscience club. One delegate asked why the student group did not make themselves an academic student group within the East Asian Studies Department. This was addressed last month when the presenter mentioned that the professors were not willing to endorse the student group because they were open to all religions. This passed with 6 YES, 3 ABSTAIN.

3. Updates from the Office of University Life (11:15am-11:20am)
 - a. Low Lounge, Discussion to Co-Sponsor [**Vote Required**] **YES, NO, ABSTAIN**

An email was sent out again regarding this event. This event requests your co-sponsorship with no financial commitment. Please see the email. As a group, the IGB has decided to also co-sponsor the event with 9 YES, 1 ABSTAIN.

4. Senators’ Requests, Updates from Student Affairs Committee (11:20am-11:50am)
 - a. Request from Krystal Cruz, Late Student Group Recognition [**2/3 Vote Required**] **YES, NO, ABSTAIN**

As discussed, Senators now are afforded certain privileges to change or add a function to the IGB. However, whatever is brought to the table must be voted on by the IGB to take on these roles. In this case, because this is a change to how the IGB runs, it required a 2/3 vote, which it did pass, 8 YES, 2 ABSTAIN.

- i. If a. is approved, New Club Recognition: United Nations Association
- ii. Discussion of New Group Proposal [**Vote Required**] **YES, NO, ABSTAIN**

The delegates were overall impressed with the student group, especially with it being one of the first Ivy League schools to be recognized by the UN. Members of this group would also get staff entry into the UN, which appealed to many of the delegates. The new group was passed, 9 YES, 1 ABSTAIN.

- b. Updates from SAC

Teachers College will be providing the Spring 2018 funds in January once enrollment numbers have been frozen (this is consistent with all other schools).

- 5. New Business from IGB Executive Board and Delegates (11:50am-11:55am)
 - a. Logo, Graphic Design?
 - b. University-wide Student Government Summit?

The School of Arts delegate offered to assist with potential mockups of the logo and the graphic design. If anyone else has any ideas of what kind of logo they want, please feel free to contact the chair.

The Chair also explained that this will be a permanent new agenda item for the IGB. If any delegate has any new business or ideas for the IGB, they may bring it up to the board to discuss.

The Chair finally explained an idea for hosting a University-wide Student Government Summit where students from all the respective governing boards, student governments, and councils (potentially just the leadership depending on how the numbers look) would attend a potential half-day to 1-day session on University matters. This may happen once or twice a year. Delegates found this potentially interesting.

- 6. Other Business (11:55am-12:00pm)
 - a. Student Group Adjudication Board- Updates

No updates from the board since stepping up to represent the IGB

- b. Calls for officer applications, we need a vice chair, treasurer, and secretary at the very least! Hopefully can serve the entire school year, turn over in the summer

Once again, the Secretary would essentially act as the Communications director, taking minutes, sending out emails to outside organizations, keeping documentation, etc. The treasurer is in charge of the financial budget for the year and just monitoring the usage of funds by clubs. The vice chair is an open-ended position that would effectively shadow the chair, in anticipation that the vice chair would become the chair the next election season. Vice chairs are expected to stay beyond their current 1-year term.

- c. Rotate meeting rooms, based on school: Teachers College!!
 - i. Next school? **GENERAL STUDIES**

Meeting Adjourned: 12:05PM