

IGB Meeting Minutes
January 31, 2018
11:00am-12:00pm (ish)

Present (8): Jacob Nye (SEAS UG), Vera Smirnova (SEAS G), Arvind Srinivasan (SEAS G), James Martin (GSAS), Nino Lucci (MPH), Susan Palefsky (JTS), Andrew Hsu (GSAS, Chair), Krystal Cruz (SAC, TC)

Absent (9) (Excused): Angelica Hill (SoJ), Sarah Goddard (SIPA), Theresa Droege (SPS), Caitlin Murray (SSW), Rhea Nagpal (Barnard), Aja Johnson (CC), Dennis Zhao (GS), Allison Fricke (GSAPP), Susie Jin (SEAS G),

Absent (5) (Unexcused): Connor Stovall (Business), Nicole Allicock (CC), Jade Le-Cascarino (GSAS), Christopher Maxwell (Arts), Victoria Litman (UTS)

1. Roll- IGB delegates (11am-11:05am)
2. Updates from the Office of University Life (11:05am-11:10am)
 - a. Wellness Days @ Columbia, Discussion to Co-Sponsor

We discussed that the Office of University Life has communications and list serves to all students at Columbia. Given that co-sponsoring would simply mean emailing and reaching out to our groups again, it doesn't really mean much. Most students would get the same info more than once, given that each council/student government has representatives in the University Life Events Council. Also, most events do not cater to CUMC, which defeats our purpose of reaching out.

3. Senators' Requests, Updates from Student Affairs Committee (11:10am-11:20am)
 - a. Updates from SAC

Teachers College will be paying into the IGB fund for funding student groups. Next steps for funding would be to tackle the CUMC campus, but first we would like them to be using us as a resource first before asking them to put in funds. Also top users of the fund tend to be from SEAS (Graduate), SPS, and Teachers College so this was a much higher priority to get them to pay into the fund first before anything else.

4. New Business from IGB Executive Board and Delegates (11:20am-11:35am)
 - a. Logo, Graphic Design?

Self explanatory. Can you make a better logo than what we have on top of these minutes sheet? If so, please try to come up with a friendlier logo that connotes "togetherness", "unity", etc. while trying to make it a play on the IGB name and Columbia University.

- b. University-wide Student Government Summit?

The purpose of this summit (details scant) is to basically have maybe a weekend or a couple of days where we would host all of the student councils and governing boards at Columbia for a major pow wow session.

The purpose of this is to help the council leaders to talk about potential frustrations with working with faculty, figuring out how to better serve our constituents, figuring out how to better collaborate with different groups of people, maintaining a stable leadership contact list, and maybe looking over potential policies to see if there are places where we can be consistent from place to place.

Arvind and Nino have separately agreed to begin thinking about some of the basics of what this summit would look like and some of the most basic logistics (time of year, how many times per year, etc)

- c. Website, send me bio and picture (website will go up ~~in the next week or so~~ within the next month (probably closer to 2 weeks rather than next week)
 - i. <https://igb-studentgroups.site.drupaldisttest.cc.columbia.edu>
 - ii. Username: ias, Password: dev
 - iii. Does anyone want to help maintain the website?

Please take a moment to review the website. It is of course very bare bones, with just our policies being the most complete. A lot of the other stuff still says “under construction”, which is fine for now as we fine tune our own policies, etc. Of course, we can start maintaining the website now and make it fuller and complete.

Krystal has agreed to start contacting the other councils and boards and to have them provide their founding documents and maybe other random info like contact email, website, etc. If you want to help building up a website, let me know (no coding experience needed or required!)

- 5. Other Business (11:35am-11:45am)
 - a. Student Group Adjudication Board- Updates

Jacob is our board representative right now and they will begin meeting this semester. They would like a backup representative for the IGB, so if you are interested, please let me know ASAP (IGB Delegates should have already gotten an email regarding this)

- 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

Someone may be running for secretary, but if you would like to get more involved in student government and the IGB, we still need a treasurer and vice chair! The treasurer monitors the spending made by the student groups and also does allocations during the year/ summer.

- c. Rotate meeting rooms, based on school
 - i. Next school? SEAS G