

IGB Meeting Minutes

April 11, 2017

6:00pm-7:15pm

1. Roll- IGB delegates

Present:

Andrew Hsu (GSAS, Chair)

Virginia Fu (CC)

Dennis Zhao (GS)

Iden Kurtaliaj (SEAS Graduate)

Rachel Key (SIPA)

2. Updates: Columbia Energy Symposium approved, move on to Phase II

3. New clubs– CLUB PRESENTATION, Q&A, followed by in-person voting, VOTE YES OR NO

a. Bridges International (6:15pm)

Bridges International was approved by a margin of 3 to 1. However, the board decided that the Constitution should undergo a much stricter review by the Office of Undergraduate Student Life to ensure openness and equality to all students. There will be no virtual voting on this issue because the club questions and concerns were all done in person.

~~b. Columbia Impact~~ (Tabled to May 2017 meeting due to Passover)

c. CONVICTVS (6:40pm)

CONVICVS (pronounced Convictus) was approved unanimously. There will be no virtual voting on this issue because the club questions and concerns were all done in person.

4. Co-sponsorship application

i. Triathlon Club

Please see the Triathlon Club co-sponsorship application for more details. There were 6 students to be funded for a tournament, comprised of Columbia College, Medical Center, Teachers College, GSAS, SIPA, and LAW. CC will be funded through CSGB. We currently do not fund students from the Medical Center or Teachers College. This leaves GSAS, SIPA, and LAW. The SIPA student has opted not to receive reimbursements. This leaves the GSAS and LAW student. The board decided to fund these students in full, provided that the team help to advertise the IGB amongst their cohorts and for the MED/TC students to lobby their own boards and councils to provide money to the IGB for future funding.

5. Bylaws Voting- New Group Recognition Process

Passed unanimously by the Board. See the attached sheet.

6. To do for April- financial forms for 2017/2018 School Year, budget is approximately \$46K (at least)
 - a. Deadline to allocate funds is end of July in the summer
 - b. Release Budget Allocations last weekend
 - c. There is a May 11 deadline
 - d. We will work remotely throughout June (or perhaps in person)
 - e. Remember that nothing can be processed until when classes officially start
7. Currently 6K in the bank from 2016/2017 school year, suggest additional activities on behalf of IGB (or Columbia Graduate Council for graduate/professional school promotions)
8. Embark an increase in funding (SGB, ABC have a different structure, they are given funding via their own CC, ESC, GS budgets)
9. Security and Facilities (cleaning) fund, flat fee with SGB and ABC, for “unlimited” events hosting, willing to contribute funds for our clubs (talk to SFS)
10. Website