

IGB Meeting Minutes  
April 25, 2018  
7:30pm-9:30pm

1. Roll- IGB delegates (7:30pm-7:35pm)

Present: Connor Stovall (Business), James Martin (GSAS), Vera Smirnova (SEAS Grad), Arvind Srinivasan (SEAS Grad), Damonta Morgan (TC), Andrew Hsu (GSAS), Chris Maxwell (Arts)

Absent (Excused): Angelica Hill (Journalism), Kuan-Ting Wu (SEAS Grad), Sarah Goddard (SIPA), Aja Johnson (CC), Caitlin Murray (SSW), Nino Lucci (Public Health), Rhea Nagpal (Barnard), Jacob Nye (SEAS UG), Theresa Droege (SPS)

Absent (Unexcused): Nicole Allicock (CC), Dennis Zhao (GS), Allison Fricke (GSAPP), Aaron Berger (Dental), Susan Palefsky (JTS), Krystal Cruz (TC, Senate)

2. Senators' Requests, Updates from Student Affairs Committee (7:35pm-7:50pm)

a. March for Science NYC- Update on Endorsement

An online poll was conducted with IGB delegates on an amended proposal for the IGB to endorse March for Science but not contribute money to the cause. This amended proposal was passed unanimously.

b. Office of University Life, Q&A

Office of University Life is working to figure out the necessary pieces for the IGB to move into its office. Stay tuned.

3. Co-Sponsorships (7:50pm-8:05pm)

a. Columbia Triathlon

It was decided that a dangerous precedent could be set for the club to utilize IGB's co-sponsorships annually. That is not the purpose of this fund, and it is not an event that promotes unity at the school beyond what already exists. As a compromise, it was decided unanimously that the IGB would contribute \$250, the IGB's maximum for co-sponsorships to this event with the understanding that future contributions by IGB is no guaranteed.

b. The Food Bank

At this time, it was decided that because student groups are not allowed to program over the summer, the IGB would take up the request in the Fall. The IGB was also unsure about how the ambiguous use of the funds would specifically unify the University when the purpose of the Food Bank is to be private and anonymous. The decision was unanimous.

4. GSAC Student Group Transitions

- a. Students of Color Alliance (8:05pm-8:20pm)

Did not show.

- b. Columbia Graduate Consulting Club (8:20pm-8:35pm)

The IGB decided that the Graduate Consulting Club was a worthy group that would benefit from the IGB and would benefit multiple schools in the University. The decision was unanimous to recognize the group.

- c. Columbia University Science Policy Initiative (8:35pm-8:50pm)

Did not show.

- d. Indian Student Association of Columbia (8:50pm-9:05pm)

The IGB decided that the Indian Student Association was a worthy group that would benefit from the IGB and would benefit multiple schools in the University. The decision was unanimous to recognize the group.

- 5. Discussion of New Clubs (9:05pm-9:20pm) **[Majority Vote Required]**

- 6. New Business from IGB Executive Board and Delegates (9:20pm-9:25pm)
  - a. University-wide Student Government Summit (To Do for the Summer)
  - b. Chair Announcement

The Chair has announced that he is stepping down as Chair at the end of the summer, with the transition period to happen during the summertime. Additionally, the Chair will now move to the SAC Liaison position.

- 7. Other Business (9:25pm-9:30pm)
  - a. Student Group Adjudication Board- Updates
  - b. Logo, Graphic Design
  - c. Calls for officer applications // Announcement
    - i. Chair, vice chair, treasurer, and secretary (at minimum)
  - d. Rotate meeting rooms, based on school, thanks to Business School!
    - i. Summertime plans

This the new leadership for IGB, effectively Fall 2018:

Chair- Damonta Morgan (TC)

Vice Chair- Chris Maxwell (Arts)

Treasurer- Eric Lunzer (GS)

Secretary- Aja Johnson (CC) – PENDING

Director of Outreach- Arvind Srinivasan (SEAS Grad)

SAC Liaison- Andrew Hsu (GSAS)