



The Student Forum

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Date: February 19th, 2018

Attendance: Michael Stalteri, Devlin Daley, Raya Petrova, Sarah Gottlieb, Sarah Taha, Ruchi Raval, Matthew Toy, Emily Carrabba, Raphael Sebastian, Zaid Al-Moghrabi, Sam Varsano, Simon Bohn, Brian Huang, Nimra Shabbir, Cameron Dreher, Madison Holley, Lawson Wheatley, Meghan McVaigh

Non-voting: Matthew Milless, Devlin Daley, Imogene Welles, Anthony Boone, Sapan Shah

Excused: Lauren Dougherty, Andrew Wojtowicz, Madeleine Miller, Matthew Dulchinos, Michael Secchiaroli, Cameron Bechtold (Abroad)

President (Stalteri):

#ADAY4U: Wednesday, Feb. 20th

Annual Giving Day Goal of 2,500 Donors

Tabling for Gifts 1-6PM in Reamer

- Hoping that all of you can participate! Mention that you are on Student Forum while you are at the table.

Founder's Day: Thursday, Feb. 21st 1 PM in Memorial Chapel

Mandatory: Rows Reserved behind Presidents Family

- Confirmation from the President's Office to be right behind the President's Family at the ceremony in Memorial Chapel.
Restaurant Discount Team Stay After

Secretary (Daley): Nothing to report.

VP Administration (Petrova):

Vote: Club Proposal for Partners of World Health

- All the members of the club will be the first chapter at Union as well as the first chapter in New York State other than at Ellis Hospital. Expanding in the past two to three years. They collect all types of materials from hospitals that aren't being used, from a syringe to an actual bed. Due to the regulatory rules of NY State, the product can't be reused at the hospital itself so this group has created a network of volunteers that take in all the supplies from locations like Wicker Wellness and Ellis Hospital. The club will also sort the materials, and be educated on the process of sorting, and put them into a storage place before they are transported to the headquarters in Maine. The only source for money needed would be to get a storage place if they can't find one on campus. Members could be gifted "The Good Standing Member" where they are granted the opportunity to apply

to go on a Mission Trip to a third world country and bring these materials to the other country.

- (SG) I think they should apply for organizational status because if the only thing they need money for would be storage, I don't think any place on campus is charging for storage. Would this be cleared by risk management?
 - (RP) When I talked to Adrienne and the person who wants to run the club, they want to be open to all members and they want to hold other events like speakers. She wants to branch above just storing things. I don't know if the risk manager would approve it but Adrienne said that it wouldn't be necessary for this case but if it is, it will be brought forward.
 - (BH) What are the spaces for storage on campus?
 - (RP) They are going to need a really big space because they are going to have a lot of material so they are going to need to rent.
 - (MS) Did they talk about partnering with other pre-health clubs on campus?
 - (RP) Yes, but mostly about future events.
- (LW) Motion to approve Partners in Health for club status
- (SB)Seconded
- (VOTE)
 - Approve: 11
 - Against: 1
 - Abstain: 3
 - MOTION PASSES

VP Finance (Gottlieb):

- Email of the packets are going out this Thursday and Sarah will be reviewing them
- Overview of budget packets given by Sarah; more details in next week's minutes
- **Vote: Coach Cap**
- Termly cap if you have one coach and two coaches with a recommendation of the hourly.
 - One Coach: \$2200, 11hrs a week for practice, \$20/hr
 - Assistant + Head Coach: \$3850, AC would make \$15/hr
 - Advisors: \$1000/term, \$50/hr recommendation
 - Does not include postseason, only regular season games and practices.
- (RS) This won't take place this year? Next year?
 - (SG) This is mostly for budgeting season and will go into place for next term.
- (EC) The only teams that are going to be effected are men's and women's rugby?
 - (SG) They will most likely be the only ones affected.
- (EC) With the postseason, would you have to go through a request through budget?
 - (SG) We always have the reserve fund but it all depends on what teams make it to the playoff, etc.
- (MegM) I think it is good to regulate certain things because to make sure that clubs aren't overpaying or underpaying coaches and that everyone is on an equal playing field.
- (SV) I think that it is important to include the postseason as well because taking everything into account makes sure that it is fair for the coach who travel for long hours to games.

- (SV) Motion to approve the Coach Cap based on the Finance Committee's recommendation
 - (BH) Seconded
- VOTE:
 - Approve: 14
 - Against: 0
 - Abstain: 0
 - MOTION PASSES
 Vote: \$5000 to UProgram
- Trying hard to program for the late-night campus and had over 800 participants in the past terms events alone so it is clear that they are reaching a significant part of the campus.
- (EC) What is the money going to be used for?
 - (SG) To finish out their events for the last term and the rest of this term.
- (RS) Motion to approve U-Program request for \$5000 additional funding based on Finance Committee's recommendation?
- VOTE:
 - Approve: 13
 - Against: 0
 - Abstain: 1
 - MOTION PASSES
 Notification: \$265 to BSU

Trustees (Taha, Raval):

Stillman Prize

- We only tabled in the spring but the President's Office wants to start tabling the end of week 10 and then the beginning of next term. We will be tabling for four days, roughly for 1 hour. We recommend 5-7 suggestions to the Teaching Committee and then they decide on the finalists.
- I am asking the Presidents' from each class to serve on this committee and then an additional four people to on the committee other than Sarah Taha and Ruchi Raval.
- (MegM) What do you do while you are tabling?
 - (ST) You take nominations from the students and you also can't nominate the teacher either. So if you want to nominate someone and you are a senior, please don't sign up to be on the committee.
- Committee will be Zaid, Simon, Lauren, Emily, Brian, Cameron, Madison, Lawson, Meghan
- Make sure you show up for A Day 4 You and then Founder's Day on Thursday!!

VP Campus Life (Toy):

- UnionCollegeChallenge had a whole bunch of people go to Breazzano and Matt Toy is going to an event tomorrow night as well.

VP Academics (Wojtowicz): Absent

VP Sustainability (Carrabba):

Update on CDTA Cycling

- You have to sign-up via the Union College email and you get it for free. You have to put a credit card in order to have something for the cost of damages. Once I have the link, could everyone please try the link in order to see if it works before we blast it to the campus?

Thoughts on when to have CDTA Reps. back for Tabling?

- Do we want them to come back at the end of this term or bring them back for next term?
 - (SB) Are you saying one or the other, or both?
 - (EC) Do you think that we should one this term more because we are definitely having them come back for the launch of the bikes in the spring.
 - (ZM) Both won't hurt but I don't think that the second round is needed after the first one.
 - (MS) I personally haven't checked but I believe that ridership has gone up significantly so maybe it is worth doing it at the end of this term and then again at the beginning of spring as well.
 - (CD) I know the events about the bike for the spring are good but I think it is important to emphasize the routes for SPAC when their concert series starts up.

VP Multicultural Affairs (Sebastian):

Updates from E-Board Meeting: LID Committee Constitution

- Draft up a LID constitution to have some structure to it. I am going to need help to write the constitution so that it makes sense. If anybody thinks of something that could be in the LID constitution, please let me know.
- I am going to try and include all the clubs that should be in this committee but there are a lot of them so I will be running the constitution and mission by Forum before going forward to see if I made any mistakes or anything.

IFC (Secchiaroli): Absent.

Panhel (Welles): Absent.

Panhel Prom: CPH March 2nd

Sexual Assault/Harassment Meeting with IFC/MGC/Panhel Presidents

- Discussed the survey. Sarah led the meeting if anyone has any questions.
- Detects if a drink has been drugged like roofies, Xanax. We have about 300 of them which will go out in the spring to the entire campus, we will be reconvening week 9.

Exploratory Committee:

- Data suggests that bringing a new NPC organization for the winter of 2020.

MGC (Boone):

- APA (Alpha Phi Alpha) is having a party this Saturday: proceeds will go to Cocoa House. Some of it will go to the Operating costs of the event but the rest will go to Cocoa House.

Minerva (Shah):

2/27 - 6:30-8:00 pm Commencement Series with President Harris, Beuth- students watch Commencement speech of J.K. Rowling with President Harris then discuss; part of a larger monthly series with all Minervas hosting one speech. Encourage Student Forum to attend!

New Student Catering menu for ordering food for Minervas and clubs- link:

<https://uchospitality.catertrax.com/> ; prices competitive with restaurants

Use sample account username and password to access:

Email: minervaprogram@union.edu

Password: union1795

Class of 2019 (Al-Moghrabi): Nothing to report.

Class of 2020 (Bohn): Nothing to report.

Class of 2021 (Huang): Nothing to report.

Class of 2022 (Holley): Nothing to report.

Committee Report (SAC):

- Two Greek reviews: APA and APO

Advisor's Report (Milless, Dougherty):

Old Business:

- (ST)Really hard to schedule a meeting with Rich and Chris in Campus Safety. They want to involve me in the new trolley tracking system. They are going to include me in meetings for the new provider that they are looking at. Should I make a new document for concerns that you want me to mention in the new meeting?
- (MS) I don't think we have one that is exclusive to that so maybe you make a new one now and then people can add.

New Business:

Announcements:

- Open Mic Night: Late Night on Saturday at 8:00PM

Motion to adjourn: EC

Seconded: SB