



# The Student Forum

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Date: April 22nd, 2019

**Attendance:** Michael Stalteri, Raya Petrova, Sarah Taha, Ruchi Raval, Andrew Wojtowicz, Emily Carrabba, Raphael Sebastian, Madeleine Miller, Cameron Bechtold, Matthew Dulchinos, Brian Huang, Cameron Dreher, Madison Holley, Lawson Wheatley, Meghan McVaigh

**Non-voting:** Matthew Milless, Lauren Dougherty, Devlin Daley, Michael Secchiaroli, Imogene Welles, Anthony Boone, Marina Angelopolous, Lauren Smith

**Excused:** Sarah Gottlieb, Matthew Toy, Zaid Al-Moghrabi, Sam Varsano, Nimra Shabbir, Simon Bohn

**President (Stalteri):**

Residential Life Conversation Next Meeting

- Amanda Bingel, Laura Munkres, and Michelle Osborn will be at the next meeting.
- Brian Huang will make a Google Doc for questions to be asked at the meeting.

Student Forum ReUnion: May 18, 1-3 in Golub

Lobsterfest: May 24th 5-7 in Reamer

Vote on Top 4 Designs

Vote on Shirt Color

- Design 2: 4
  - Design 5: 15
  - Design 7: 10 PART TWO: 10
  - Design 15: 10 PART TWO: 8
1. FINAL VOTE:
    - a. Design 5: 8
    - b. Design 7: 10
  2. Shirt color:
    - a. Navy
    - b. Black
    - c. White
    - d. Grey
    - e. Stone Blue
    - f. Yellow
    - g. Sand
    - h. Faded Olive

**Secretary (Daley):** Nothing to report.

**VP Administration (Petrova):** Nothing to report.

**VP Finance (Gottlieb):**

Vote: EBallot System \$1995

- This is what is used for all of the elections and we have to renew the contract now for that to be up for our elections timeline
- (MD) That is what is usually costs?
  - (ST) Same as always.
- (CB) What does this give us for \$2000?
  - (RR) It is a year of elections and 5 elections: E-board, First-year, and the class year elections.
- (RS) Motion to approve funding the Eballot system for \$1995.
  - (EC) Seconded.
- VOTE:
  - Approve: 12
  - Against: 0
  - Abstain: 1

**Trustees (Taha, Raval):**

E-Board Elections: 5/15

Petitions Open 5/1, Due 5/8

E-Board Office Hours: May 1-3, 12-2PM

E-Board Stay After

- We will hold office hours for Eboard positions because we want to make sure that people are prepared and can ask questions in advance.

**VP Campus Life (Toy):** Absent.

**VP Academics (Wojtowicz):** Nothing to report.

**VP Sustainability (Carrabba):**

Vote: Lobsterfest Compost Bins

\$8.75/bin, 16 Bins

- \$140 total, only charged for the amount of bins that we use.
- (CD) Who is responsible for putting them out and taking them in?
  - (EC) Through the green events team.
- (MD) Motion to approve upto \$140 for 16 compost bins for lobsterfest.
  - (BH) Seconded
- VOTE:
  - Approve: 13
  - Against: 0
  - Abstain: 0
  - Motion passes

**VP Multicultural Affairs** (Sebastian): Nothing to report.

**IFC** (Secchiaroli): Nothing to report.

**Panhel**: (Welles): Nothing to report.

**MGC** (Boone): Absent.

**Minerva** (Angelopolous): Absent

**THC** (Smith): Nothing to report.

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

**Class of 2020** (Bohn): Nothing to report.

**Class of 2021** (Huang):

- Restaurant discount team went out and I have been getting emails from restaurants already. Once I get 10-15 restaurants, then I will send a campus events email about the ones who are participating.
- Campus climate survey sent out by Melissa Kelley, based on sexual assaults and experience on campus.
- Middle States timeline review: last week, all committees submitted their individual reports. The entire campus can expect the preliminary draft to be sent on 4/26. Then, there will be a two week open forum and a comment section on Nexus.
  - May 1st and May 2nd- Common Lunch Open Sessions
- Cam and Brian went to the housing forum two weeks ago-
  - It was more about housing and how to apply. However, the Minerva program will be a pilot program for leadership and they will get to live in select Minervas rather than all seven.

**Class of 2022** (Holley):

Student Forum bonding activity/CDTA promotional activity

- Meet once in the next week to decide where we are going and what we want to do. I want to make sure that forum has a voice in deciding the activity and where we go.

**Committee Report** (SAC): No meeting, first meeting Wednesday.

**Advisor's Report** (Milless, Dougherty):

- I encourage to talk to you to the people who currently hold the position before you run.

**Old Business:**

- (ST) I was talking to Campus Safety and they should send a campus wide email for the trolley tracking system. It looks good so far.

**New Business:** N/A

**Announcements:** N/A

(RS) Motion to Adjourn

(MaddM) Seconded.