Date: May 4th, 2020

Attendance:
**Voting:** Simon Bohn, Raya Petrova, Brian Huang, Carlos Piedad, Nimra Shabbir, Lauren Smith, Reid Nichols, Madison Holley, Thomas Walker, Molly Wiener, Grace Yang, Matthew Toy, Sarah Vanasse, Nathan Oommen, Sophia Anderson, Carlos Gregory, Julia Nicolescu, Stephan Akichy, Sandeep Alampalli, and Matthew Giarratana

**Non-voting:** Cate Llewellyn, Lauren Dougherty, Madeline Goldberg, Meghan McVeigh, Marina Angelopoulos, and Matt Guinee

**Excused:** Ruchi Raval, Meghan McVeigh, Brian Huang

President (Bohn):
- Lobsterfest T-Shirt Update
  - Response exceeded expectations
  - Decided to send out 700 shirts total, just under budget
  - Should be out by early June or late May

Secretary (Meghan):
Nothing to report

VP Administration (Petrova):
- Life Beyond Borders Club Proposal
  - Purpose is to bring advocacy, awareness, and empowerment to refugees in other countries
  - Volunteers serves and humanitarian aid
  - Plan on partnering with local relief organizations
  - Educating the campus about the refugee crisis
  - Offer great volunteer possibilities for students
  - Have already planned to collaborate to do a documentary and discussion, guest speaker from a doctor who has worked with refugees, sending letters of appreciations
  - Had 50 people sign up after an interest meeting
  - (MH): I am familiar with this club and they do a lot of great things in the community
  - (NS): I think its a great idea, we have nothing that recognition international relief in that way
- (MH): Motion to approve COC’s recommendation of granting club status for Life Beyond Borders
  - (BH): seconded
    - Approved: 13
    - Opposed: 0
    - Abstaining: 0

VP Finance (Nichols):
- Finished reviewing all budget packets on Friday
- We will start voting next week
- I will send out the first 35 clubs by this Wednesday

Trustees (Raval, Huang):
- Good luck to all the candidates running! Elections for executive positions will be
  beginning tomorrow, Tuesday May 4 at 5 pm for 24 hours. (Until Wednesday at 5 pm).
- After the election committee meets, the candidates will get their results then the results
  will be sent out to the entire student body.
  - About 5:30 to rest of campus
- We will be in trustee meetings all this week and the week after next we will share our
  notes
- Petitioning for class elections begins Thursday

VP of Campus Life (Shabbir):
- How do you guys feel about the new software we started?
- If you guys have any comments please text me. This is a trial period so I would love the
  feedback

VP Academics (Smith):
Nothing to report

VP Sustainability (Piedad):
Nothing to report

VP Multicultural Affairs (Holley):
- Art with an Impact (budgetary vote?)
  - What are people’s final opinions about that
  - (RP): how much do we know about how the event will be done remotely and
tailored to our community?
  - (MH): He said they have done this at several hundred colleges. They would
discuss with me about the student climate in terms of mental health in order to
tailor it to us
  - (RP): have they done it yet remotely?
  - (MH): I think so. I also asked about the budget and he said there are meets in
which we can apply for grants to make the price a little lower.
  - (SB): are you looking for a vote today?
  - (MH): just more a vote about interest today.
- (CG): I agree. I think this is a very tangible way we can help people especially under current circumstances
- (SA): what is the alternative?
- (MH): It will be a recorded event about coping skills, how to help others, and how to find help during difficult times. This would only be 950 dollars. We could do this live to have a Q and A at the end.
- (SB): have you talked to Wicker?
- (MH): They said they thought the price was too steep and they asked that I bring it to forum
- (SA): when would this be? It might be difficult to devote 2 full hours.
- (MH): he would work with us on this and we could also record this for use throughout the community.
- (MT): what are the qualifications of this company?
- (MH): he is a actor, playwright, and international public speaker. He served on the NYC chapter of the American susicide prevention foundation. He would be speaking broadly about the mental health
- (SA): I am concerned people will not have two hours to devote to this
- (RP): I am also concerned about these logistics
- (MH): I agree. I think this would be more suitable to do something that could be recorded like Josh’s lecture
- (MM): can they both be recorded.
- (MH): art with impact can but it was not recommended
- (SB): do you want to do a consensus vote?
- (MH): yeah sure
- (SB): raise your hand if you are interested in either of these? Ok so everyone seems interested. Who is interest in the two hour work shop? (2 voters) and for the 1 hour speaker (11 voters)

- Update on Identity Dialogue
  - Senior staff cannot attend this week and we will be making it to next week on april 13th, well sent out a poster soon with more info by email.

**IFC (Guinee):**

**Panhel: (Llewellyn):** Nothing to report

**MGC (N/A):**

**Minerva (Angelopoulos):**
Nothing to report

**Theme House (Goldberg):**

**Class of 2020 (Wiener):**
Nothing to Report
Class of 2021 (Toy):
- junior spotlight is going well

Class of 2022 (Anderson):
Nothing to report

Class of 2023 ():
- Our Instagram is finally up and running

Committee Report (SAC):
Nothing to report

Advisor’s Report (Dougherty):
- Programs even this week is painting the nott
- May 14th and 7 will be a speaker’s forum event with Alex Honnald teaming up with outdoor club

Old Business:

New Business:
- (BH): we implemented everything everyone asked for in the new voting format
  - Description of position and photos more included
  - It is very clear that you can vote for more than one person
- (RP): please remind everyone to apply for major and minor committees! The applications are due May 13th
- Donation Proposal
  - (SA): we have about 7000 left over. We were thinking about donating it to the persistence fund as a way to give back to students or potentially the making U possible fund
  - (SB): we just want to gauge interest so we can write up the proposal
  - (RP): I think that is great idea
  - (BH): I agree
  - (SB): I think it's great for student government to support fellow students
  - (RP): do we have a timeline for whether we can donate this?
  - (SB): That is not something we know at this time
  - (SA): do you want me to upload the proposal to the google drive
  - (RP): that would be great

Announcements:

(RP): motion to adjourn
(MH): seconded
Approved: everyone