SGA Cabinet
Meeting Summaries
February 7, 2022

Cabinet Updates
Samuel Ellis, President

- Setting up meeting with CETL
  - Wants to establish a student ambassador program for holding professors accountable
- ASI
  - ASI will present to FEB next month
  - Meeting with Al Trujillo tomorrow to get student involvement in GT Foundation
- USG Chancellor
  - Working with @Rupkatha and UGA on a statement

Ajanta Choudhury, Executive Vice President

- Met with David Crites last Friday to talk about ODS vehicles!
  - Since PTS currently manually schedules paratransit rides, working with Megan on an IT Board-led way to automate their scheduling process (as well as potentially a feedback portal for students)
- Mihir and I had our first wellbeing comms meeting today! Next steps:
  - Reviewing each of the well-being websites (GTCC, GT Care, Pharmacy, Health Initiatives, etc.) and identifying fixes that we want to see, as well as how they can better be connected (or if they should be combined into 1 central well-being website)
  - Looking through GTCC patient satisfaction data (after getting permission from Dr. Bradley) to ID what would be most helpful to share on websites
  - Would serve similar function as Google reviews/Yelp and provide helpful context
  - Establishing a “timeline” of different well-being changes that have occurred, to make clear what has changed over the years and what is in-progress / remains to be done
  - Having website edits that are user-friendly (minimizing text, using visuals where possible, etc.) and accessible
- Introduced Bryan (RHA) to our Aunt Flow contact
  - RHA will order products for 6-8 dispensers in residence halls as part of MPP’s pilot
- Will be reaching out tmrw to Kelly Fox, Kim Harrington, and Maria Cimilluca about meeting sometime in March to discuss long-term Institute funding for MPP
  - Amogh, Julia, and I will be fleshing out our proposal for them, and I’ll send it to Cab before this meeting for thoughts, suggested edits, etc.
- Mihir, Rupkatha, and I will be meeting with Kacey and Dr. Holton to discuss Medicaid/Medicare not being accepted at STAMPS
We’re also working on proposal for SEWB to ID coverage gaps that would be addressed by Medicare/Medicaid being accepted (will be including USG and peer institutions that accept it)

John Graves, JVP of Finance

- Joint Finance Committee
  - Allocations
    - Last week: $26,895.65
- FY23 Budget
  - Collecting last documentation before reviewing the annual budget as a whole
- Policy/Procedure Issues
  - Working to draft charter for committee to review allocation policy

Megan Dass, JVP of IT

- drafted vigil form questions
- routine website updates
- potential new project for infrasec - making the office hours queue
- organizing it-board wide meeting

Allison Vermaak, JVP of Sustainability & Infrastructure

- Met with Maria (new VP I&S)
  - investigating further into our request to be included in the campus master plan long-term
  - Should receive an email with a plan from facilities addressing our action items from our proposal
- Met with Emma Brodzik:
  - Including us in the hiring process for a new student engagement director of OCS
  - Still struggling to get a meeting situated with Athletics but will keep trying this week in hopes to get a meeting next week and the week after
- Green Network:
  - The first newsletter was sent to advisors today!
  - met with EWB and got their insight into what they need from SGA
  - The First Green Meeting is on Thursday, February 24 from 6:30-8:00 PM in Mason 2117

Rohan Sohani, VP of Academic Affairs

- Student Rules and Regs
  - finished voting rights language
  - coming up language for not changing class time
- Transfer Student Advocacy
○ Working with Registrar’s office to see if Registration for Transfer Students can be improved (working with Transfer UHR reps - woot for synergy)

- Meeting with Library Team regarding CULC art install - let me know if you want to come
- Set up time with Dr. Ferri to talk more about PTR Review
- Reviewing updates to Academic Grievance
- Set up time for Career Fair App Discussion with Megan
- Aanjan filling in for me in Academic Restart meetings

**Bridgette Davenport, VP of Campus Services**

**PTS**
- met with David Crites from ODS - think we can work with IT to help build a better feedback form & for more immediate needs
- Working on one-page doc for how Campus Safety report recommendations can be improved in relation to PTS
- interviewed 2 candidates for the Director of Transportation role

**Dining**
- nutrition project update: starting with a map of central campus and will list all food options for dietary restrictions
- survey for students on campus’s dietary needs/restrictions waiting on Tech Dining green light but will push out soon

**Other**
- met with the new grad vp of campus services and will begin to incorporate meetings together for joint projects on PTS & Dining
- first meeting of the semester with GTPD this Friday to discuss Campus Safety updates & what they want us to target with survey
- housing committee co-chair to start this week

**Anika Gouhl, VP of Communications**

- started planning SGA banquet
- Sending out KN95 mask distribution times via stories and Reddit
- finalized HBCU statement (renouncing domestic terrorism)
- Feb newsletter by Friday

**Rupkatha Banerjee, VP of External Affairs**

- Medicare/Medicaid
○ Meeting with Kasey and Dr. Holton on February 14th to discuss Stamps Medicare acceptance
○ Working on a proposal to address coverage gaps with Ajanta and Mihir
○ Medicare/Medicaid poll is out! Talked to Anika about putting it out in the next newsletter, need to do a push this week
○ Sending poll to Chris Burke & following up about including healthcare access in scope of anchor institution work

● Telehealth
  ○ Meeting with Morgan McCombs tomorrow morning to discuss telehealth legislative advocacy
  ○ Putting together briefing for Breakfast at the Capitol

● Arts Fair
  ○ Booking Tech Green for the 15th of March

● Poll Worker Training
  ○ Reached out to Evan Malbrough to set up poll worker training on campus

● SAT/ACT Advocacy & Mentorship Program
  ○ Letter being updated to reflect new SAT changes
  ○ Met with YMCA Outreach Director; she wants to host any mentorship for the time being
  ○ Community relations chair has put together an interest survey for APS students that is being sent out
  ○ Flyer being put together for students in neighboring subsidized housing areas
  ○ Putting together an interest survey for Tech students who want to tutor

Zizi Ohamdike, VP of Operations

● What is SGA
  ○ reached out to student orgs for an opportunity to join their meetings and talk about what SGA is working on

● 100 years of SGA
  ○ To celebrate 100 years of SGA at Georgia Tech, I am creating an interactive timeline that includes highlights of the past 100 years.

● Winter Org Fair
  ○ Feb 9 (11am-1pm)
    ■ let me know if you want to table with me!

Derek Huell, VP of Student Life

● Artist in Residence Workshop Series
  ○ Mapping the Text
    ■ Until February 18th
    ■ Extended 2 additional weeks
      ● Room 2222, Price Gilbert Memorial Library
    ■ Asynchronous drop-in workshop
      ● Examples are on back wall
- “Make and take” a collage kit or stay and create collage in the space
- Digitally photograph the work for manipulation into a master collage
  - Science Fictions in Real Time
    - February 19th 1-4PM
    - Second Floor Classroom, Crosland Tower
    - Participants will take photo(s) with their phones of a place in Crosland Tower or the Price Gilbert Library, either looking out from or into the building. Using Photoshop, participants will learn techniques to alter the photo into a science fiction tableau.

- New Campus Orgs Chair
- Have identified a candidate, will proceed with onboarding

Mihir Kandarpa, VP of Well-Being

Mental Health
- Mental Health Committee
  - Preparing survey on state of mental health and concerns regarding our services
  - Creating infographic of mental health resources
- Mental Health Network meeting being setup for next week!
  - Held first Well-being Comms meeting today
- JED SP&C meeting this Friday

Public Health
- AEDs - Chairs and Health Emergencies Lead, James, are working with EHS to update maps and locations. Setting up meeting with Kasey to see how they’ll be installed in residence halls
- MPP - Ajanta & Chairs will setup up presentation to Mike Shannon, Kelly Fox, and Dr. Harrington in March
- COVID - PPE Distribution wrapped up last Wednesday. Reaching out to Dr. Hong to see if we can increase mask distribution on campus
- Well-being Resource Repository - Lead is hoping to wrap it up by March

Sexual Violence
- Assistant Title IX Coordinator search concluding this week
- JSVAC Manual is being updated by members
- JSVAC Resources post will hopefully be posted by next week

Other Updates
- Met with Mike Shannon today
- Met with AASA Activism Chairs today to hear about their mental health advocacy
- Met with President of EMSaT last Friday to discuss updates on EMS progress

Rohan Rege, Speaker of the House
• UHR Meeting tomorrow
• bylaws review
  ○ mashoor and apuroop interfacing with suvan
  ○ let me know if you have anything you want me to pass on to them
• Recruitment
  ○ working w srija and cyrus for recruitment
  ○ starting planning for elections season!

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**Important Dates, Deadlines, or Announcements**

Next Cab Meeting: **Feb. 14, 2022** at 7:30 pm
Winter Org Fair: Feb 9, 2022 (11am-1pm)
What is SGA: Sign up to speak to an org!

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**Meeting Adjourned**