

LSA SG Virtual Meeting September 23, 2020

1) Call to Order

- 2) Opening Roll Call (() Present, E Excused, A- Absent)
 - a) Josiah W calls roll
 - i) Those with voting rights (minus the person acting as chair)
 - ii) Those without voting rights
 - b) Bazzi, Selena ()
 - c) Walker, Josiah ()
 - d) McCaughey, Kathryn ()
 - e) Watt, Tyler ()
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 - h) Torres, Gabriela ()
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 - l) Diaz, Danae (E)
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 - hh) Meade, Joseph (A)
 - ii) O'Neill, JP (A)



- jj) Prasad, Ajay (A)
- kk) Simmons, Natalie ()
- 3) Announcements
 - a) Gaby T: Reminder to apply for graduation
 - b) Jacob C: If anyone is interested in the CAI position, contact him
 - c) Selena B: Welcomed new members
- 4) Approval of the Agenda
- 5) Approval of Previous Minutes
- 6) Constituents' Time
 - a) Erik Williams brief introduction of self
 - b) Guneet Shah brief introduction of self
- 7) Guest Speaker(s)
 - a) None
- 8) Executive Officer Reports
 - a) President- Selena Bazzi (<u>bazzisn@umich.edu</u>)
 - i) So Cool So Just Fair (SCSJ) tomorrow, sign up if you can. Government bonding planning will be happening soon
 - b) Vice President- Josiah Walker (jhwalker@umich.edu)
 - i) Steering Committee Commitee Times, camera recommendations. Steering Committee Mass Meeting Decision: September 30 from 6-7 pm
 - c) Treasurer- Kathryn McCaughey (<u>kdmccaug@umich.edu</u>)
 - i) Student fees have still not been levied on our SOAS. If you know anyone interested in being a BAC at large member, please give them my contact information
 - d) Counsel- Tyler R. Watt (trwatt@umich.edu)
 - Did outreach to all committee leaders; I'll be working on doing the same for representatives this next week. EOYR will be printed once we have money.
 Website has been updated; let me know any issues you see! I am sponsoring four pieces of legislation tonight, and am looking forward to discussing these later.
 - e) Academic Relations Officer- Gabriela Torres (gctorres@umich.edu)
 - i) AAC discussions included the grading system of the LSA college, online class camera requirements, and the Election Day Drive. Everyone should have a group chat link that facilitates committee joining. Join AAC!
 - f) External Relations Officer- Mary McKillop (<u>marykmck@umich.edu</u>)
 - i) Appointments has been going well. There will be a DC email to go out to all LSA students reminding students to vote in the special election. Email will also include Appointments application. Special Election graphics are made and sent to Riya (Special Election ED). Please promote elections on your social media too! Encouraged Non voting members to apply to be an appointed representative.
 - g) Student Life Relations Officer- Anna Colvin (ancolvin@umich.edu)
 - i) SLC went well they discussed the election day project (working with AAC and Gaby), and future SLC project ideas (including covid friendly study break, providing resources for students in dorms, maybe providing care packages for



students in isolation). SLC meets Tuesdays 8-9pm. Planning volunteer session for all of the government to participate - likely with Maize & Blue Cupboard. Thinking about ways to make student government more accessible to constituents.

- h) Secretary- Chayton Fivecoat (cgfiveco@umich.edu)
 - i) NTR
- 9) Committee Reports (in alphabetical order)

Motion to amend the agenda to exclude executive committee

- a) Appointments Committee- Sophia Rich (sserich@umich.edu)
 - i) Application is being updated and they plan to release it early next week. Meetings are going well.
- b) Budget Allocations Committee- Ajay Prasad (ajprasad@umich.edu)
 - i) Kathryn M: NTR
- c) Committee Advocating for Transfer Students- Caroline Theuerkauf (<u>theuerkc@umich.edu</u>)
 - i) Meetings going well. CATS will be meeting Wednesdays 5-6pm. Project discussions included mission and goal setting. Exploring collaboration with other transfer student orgs on campus.
- d) Diversity Affairs Committee- Tae Won (Danny) Hwang (wonh@umich.edu)
 - i) Danny H: Reminder to the Government to use "they/them" for government members and constituents unless otherwise informed. Consider updating the Zoom name with pronouns if you are comfortable doing so. Gender inclusive language such as "everyone" or "you all" instead of "you guys." Antiracism, immigration policy, etc aspirations.
 - ii) Josiah W: On standby for guidance from OGC concerning antiracism and racial equality language. Government members should not release anti racism and racial equality statements until further notice.
- 10) Task Force and Subcommittee Reports
 - a) Health Subcommittee Gaurie Gunasekaran (gaurie@umich.edu)
 - i) Allison G: Gaurie has been working on COVID video and that will be sent out soon.
 - b) Subcommittee on Technology, Advising, and Academic Resources (STAAR) Jacob Cohen (jaccohen@umich.edu)
 - i) Reiterated CAI announcement.
 - ii) SSD Project regarding testing accommodations
 - (1) Will meet with SSD and continue to work on develop the statement and present their statement to faculty senate
 - c) Taking Responsibility for the Earth and Environment Subcommittee- Tim Dalrymple (<u>tjamesd@umich.edu</u>)
 - i) Natalie S: meeting discussed plan for the semester.
 - (1) TREES hopes to put forth more resolution incorporating Environmental justice to Bylaws. Committee plans to put some focus on TREES bonding. They plan to keep up communication with environmental



student orgs on campus.

- 11) Individual Representative Reports
- 12) Appointments, Elections, and Nominations
- 13) Old Business (YES-NO-ABSTAIN)
- 14) New Business
 - a) Minor Bylaw Edits

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- i) Thes Minor Bylaw Edits do not need to be approved by the government, but may be objected to.
- b) <u>B F2020.04 An Amendment to the Eighteenth Chapter of the Bylaws Establishing the Election Code as an Independent Document</u>
 - i) Motion to table until next General meeting(1) Seconded. Consented
- c) <u>B F2020.05 An Amendment to the Second Chapter of the Bylaws Improving Upon the</u> <u>Structure of General Meetings</u>
 - Motion to table until next General meeting
 - (1) Seconded. Consented
- d) <u>B F2020.06 An Amendment to the Fourth Chapter of Bylaws to Improve Internal</u> <u>Nominations Practices</u>
 - i) Motion to table until next General meeting
 - (1) Seconded. Consented
- e) <u>R F2020.03 A Resolution Reaffirming the Status of LSA Student Government as a</u> <u>Non-Partisan Organization</u>
 - i) Motion to table until next General meeting
 - (1) Seconded. Consented.
- 15) Matters Arising
 - a) Tyler W: IRC idea form. Link <u>here.</u> Send in any ideas (anonymously) for bylaw and resolutions!
- 16) Snaps
- 17) Closing Roll Call
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- 18) Adjournment
 - a) Seconded. Consented.