

## Undergraduate Student Government

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### Meeting 26

<b>Meeting Date:</b>	May 4, 2021	<b>Meeting Time:</b>	5:30PM - 8:00PM
<b>Location:</b>	Zoom Call	<b>Note Taker:</b>	Genesis Calle

Attendees:	
[Absent] Tony Chen   President	Briana Staten   Executive Vice President
Nancy Sea   Executive Treasurer	Genesis Calle   Executive Secretary
Taji Sanders   VP of Academic Affairs	Richard Reyes   VP of Legislative Affairs
Julia DiMarcello   VP of Campus Affairs	Natalia Flores   VP of Student Affairs
Irine Thomas   Chair of Appeals	Kristina Khabarov   Chair of Arts
Alison Lee   Chair of Clubs and Orgs	Lesli Cuamani   Chair of Finance
Cindy Chen   Chair of Graphic Design	Christine Gajdos   Chair of Marketing
[Late] Osvaldo Garcia   Chair of Philanthropy	[Late] Laiba Hussain   Chair of Public Opinion
[Late] Tomasz Horeczak   Representative Senator	Raphael Berdugo   Representative Senator
Alex Cuanal   Representative Senator	Erika Cumbe   Representative Senator
Zariana Gonzalez   Representative Senator	Mayer Estinville   Representative Senator
Matthew Sanchez   Representative Senator	

### Passing of the Minutes

1. Motion to pass Senate Meeting #24 minutes.
  - a. Motion passes, 12-0-3
2. Motion to pass Senate Meeting #25 minutes.
  - a. Motion passes, 13-0-2

### Reports

1. Lesli Cuamani | Chair of Finance
  - a. Lesli: We'll be wrapping up with club budgets for the 2021-2022 year today.
  - b. 50 Five Capital
    - i. Motion to allocate \$570 to 50 Five Capital's budget for the 2021-2022 year.
      1. Motion passes, 14-0-2
  - c. Accounting Society
    - i. Motion to allocate \$3450 to Accounting Society's budget for the 2021-2022 year.
      1. Motion passes, 16-0-1
  - d. Actuarial Science Society

- i. Motion to allocate \$2800 to Actuarial Science Society's budget for the 2021-2022 year.
    - 1. Motion passes, 16-0-1
- e. AIESEC at Baruch
  - i. Motion to allocate \$2120 to AIESEC's budget for the 2021-2022 year.
    - 1. Motion passes, 16-0-1
- f. Alpha Kappa Psi
  - i. Motion to allocate \$3500 to Alpha Kappa Psi's budget for the 2021-2022 year.
    - 1. Motion passes, 16-0-1
- g. Armenian Society
  - i. Motion to allocate \$650 to Armenian Society's budget for the 2021-2022 year.
    - 1. Motion passes, 16-0-1
- h. Association for Information Systems (AIS)
  - i. Motion to allocate \$845 to AIS's budget for the 2021-2022 year.
    - 1. Motion passes, 16-0-1
- i. ASCEND
  - i. Motion to allocate \$3500 to ASCEND's budget for the 2021-2022 year.
    - 1. Motion passes, 16-0-1
- j. ASEDOM
  - i. Motion to allocate \$3510 to ASEDOM's budget for the 2021-2022 year.
    - 1. Motion passes, 16-0-1
- k. Bio Med Society
  - i. Motion to allocate \$3150 to Bio Med Society's budget for the 2021-2022 year.
    - 1. Motion passes, 16-0-1
- l. Books & Beyond
  - i. Motion to allocate \$450 to Books & Beyond's budget for the 2021-2022 year.
    - 1. Motion passes, 16-0-1
- m. Caribbean Student Association (CSA)
  - i. Motion to allocate \$9055 to CSA's budget for the 2021-2022 year.
    - 1. Motion passes, 16-0-1
- n. Circle K
  - i. Motion to allocate \$380 to Circle K's budget for the 2021-2022 year.
    - 1. Motion passes, 16-0-1
- o. Conversation Partners Program
  - i. Motion to allocate \$1950 to Conversation Partners Program's budget for the 2021-2022 year.
    - 1. Motion passes, 16-0-1
- p. Debate Team of Baruch
  - i. Motion to allocate \$1530 to Debate Team's budget for the 2021-2022 year.
    - 1. Motion passes, 16-0-1
- q. E-Sports Association
  - i. Motion to allocate \$4180 to E-Sports Association's budget for the 2021-2022 year.
    - 1. Motion passes, 16-0-1
- r. Finance and Economy Society (FES)
  - i. Motion to allocate \$2900 to FES's budget for the 2021-2022 year.
    - 1. Motion passes, 16-0-1

- s. Financial Quants and Engineers
  - i. Motion to allocate \$110 to Financial Quants and Engineers's budget for the 2021-2022 year.
    - 1. Motion passes, 16-0-1
- t. Gender, Love, and Sexuality Spectrum (GLASS)
  - i. Motion to allocate \$920 to GLASS's budget for the 2021-2022 year.
    - 1. Motion passes, 16-0-1
- u. Guinean Student Association
  - i. Motion to allocate \$555 to Guinean Student Association's budget for the 2021-2022 year.
    - 1. Motion passes, 16-0-1
- v. Hillel at Baruch
  - i. Motion to allocate \$7510 to Hillel's budget for the 2021-2022 year.
    - 1. Motion passes, 16-0-1
- w. Himalayan Club
  - i. Motion to allocate \$705 to Himalayan Club's budget for the 2021-2022 year.
    - 1. Motion passes, 16-0-1
- x. Indian Student Association
  - i. Motion to allocate \$4260 to Indian Student Association's budget for the 2021-2022 year.
    - 1. Motion passes, 16-0-1
- y. International Student Organization (ISO)
  - i. Motion to allocate \$1310 to ISO's budget for the 2021-2022 year.
    - 1. Motion passes, 16-0-1
- z. Investment Management Group
  - i. Motion to allocate \$2760 to Investment Management Group's budget for the 2021-2022 year.
    - 1. Motion passes, 15-0-1
- aa. Japan Club
  - i. Motion to allocate \$7100 to Japan Club's budget for the 2021-2022 year.
    - 1. Motion passes, 15-0-1
- bb. Japanese Anime Asylum
  - i. Motion to allocate \$3070 to Japanese Anime Asylum's budget for the 2021-2022 year.
    - 1. Motion passes, 15-0-1
- cc. Keshher
  - i. Motion to allocate \$410 to Keshher's budget for the 2021-2022 year.
    - 1. Motion passes, 15-0-1
- dd. Latin American Student Organization (LASO)
  - i. Motion to allocate \$2460 to LASO's budget for the 2021-2022 year.
    - 1. Motion passes, 13-0-3
- ee. Lexington Music
  - i. Motion to allocate \$510 to FES's budget for the 2021-2022 year.
    - 1. Motion passes, 15-0-1
- ff. MexiCulture
  - i. Lesli: Although I am in the club, my vice chair Tyler was the one who took the lead on this budget to avoid a conflict of interest.
  - ii. Motion to allocate \$510 to MexiCulture's budget for the 2021-2022 year.
    - 1. Motion passes, 15-0-1

- gg. Muslim Student Association (MSA)
  - i. Motion to allocate \$6260 to MSA's budget for the 2021-2022 year.
    - 1. Motion passes, 15-0-1
- hh. National Association of Black Accountants (NABA)
  - i. Motion to allocate \$9425 to NABA's budget for the 2021-2022 year.
    - 1. Motion passes, 15-0-1
  - ii. Organization of Soviet Students
    - i. Motion to allocate \$1660 to the Organization of Soviet Student's budget for the 2021-2022 year.
      - 1. Motion passes, 14-0-2
- jj. Our BIAS
  - i. Motion to allocate \$500 to Our BIAS's budget for the 2021-2022 year.
    - 1. Motion passes, 15-0-1
- kk. Pakistan Student Association (PSA)
  - i. Motion to allocate \$2000 to PSA's budget for the 2021-2022 year.
    - 1. Motion passes, 15-0-1
- ll. Pre-Law Society
  - i. Motion to allocate \$4360 to Pre-Law Society's budget for the 2021-2022 year.
    - 1. Motion passes, 14-0-2
- mm. She's The First
  - i. Motion to allocate \$1000 to She's The First's budget for the 2021-2022 year.
    - 1. Motion passes, 14-0-2
- nn. Sigma Alpha Delta
  - i. Motion to allocate \$5705 to Sigma Alpha Delta's budget for the 2021-2022 year.
    - 1. Motion passes, 15-0-1
- oo. UNICEF
  - i. Motion to allocate \$1620 to UNICEF's budget for the 2021-2022 year.
    - 1. Motion passes, 15-0-1
- pp. United Sikh Association (USA)
  - i. Motion to allocate \$6935 to USA's budget for the 2021-2022 year.
    - 1. Motion passes, 15-0-1
- qq. Uzbek Students Association
  - i. Motion to allocate \$310 to Uzbek Students Association's budget for the 2021-2022 year.
    - 1. Motion passes, 15-0-1
- rr. West Indian Culture Club
  - i. Motion to allocate \$8300 to West Indian Culture Club's budget for the 2021-2022 year.
    - 1. Motion passes, 15-0-1
- ss. Women Empowered for Success (WES) (min 53)
  - i. Mayer:
  - ii. Lesli:
  - iii. Motion to allocate \$925 to WES's budget for the 2021-2022 year.
    - 1. Motion passes, 15-0-1
- tt. Women Improving Next Generation's Success (WINGS)
  - i. Motion to allocate \$360 to WINGS's budget for the 2021-2022 year.
    - 1. Motion passes, 15-0-1

- uu. Women In Islam
  - i. Motion to allocate \$4710 to Women In Islam’s budget for the 2021-2022 year.
    - 1. Motion passes, 15-0-1
- vv. Youth Organization for Israel
  - i. Motion to allocate \$3760 to Youth Organization for Israel’s budget for the 2021-2022 year.
    - 1. Motion passes, 15-0-1
- ww. Zicklin Undergraduate Tax Society
  - i. Motion to allocate \$455 to Zicklin Undergraduate Tax Society’s budget for the 2021-2022 year.
    - 1. Motion passes, 15-0-1

2. Terrence Martell | Director, Weissman Center For International Business Saxe Distinguished Professor of Finance (Guest speaker)

- a. Terrence: Good evening, everyone. I’m a Finance professor at Baruch and the Director of the Weissman Center for International Business Saxe. I wish to speak with you about the consistent underfunding of Baruch by CUNY. On the chart, I have information that was distributed to the colleges on March 3rd. It was the operating budget for the fiscal year 2020-2021 which ends on June 30th. This year was unusual as the state budget came very late and as a result, the actual documentation was delayed. I’ve been involved in Baruch governance for a long time and what’s always perplexed me is the way Baruch is funded. There’s 2 ways to fund Baruch’s operating budget. One is the tax levy portion, where you distribute tuition fees, and state aid. Baruch students have historically paid a far higher percentage of the total Baruch operating budget than any other senior college. We all pay the same tuition, but the issue is how much of thstas tuition is used to support the school. 70% of the budget comes from the tuition and fees, 30% comes from state aid. For City College, it's 42% and 58%, respectively. Baruch students are being systematically screwed for 20 years, and I’ve been making this case for the same amount of time. I would like to get a resolution passed out of my Baruch faculty senate and shared with you. It states, “Whereas the tuition Baruch students pay covers a much larger percentage of the total taxi levy portion of the operating budget as compared to the students of any other senior or comprehensive college. Whereas the average student pays 54 cents of each dollar of total operating budget in FY’21, the Baruch student pays 70 cents of each dollar of total operating budget in FY’21, higher than any other senior or comprehensive college. Whereas the average senior college student receives state aid equal to 46 cents of each dollar of the operating budget, the Baruch student receives 30 cents of each dollar of the operating budget, the lowest of any other senior or comprehensive college. Whereas Baruch has the highest percentage, 41.5%, of Asian and Pacific Islander students, than any other senior or comprehensive college, as of 2019. Whereas the burden of higher reliance on tuition to fund Baruch impacts Asian and Pacific Islanders given their greater numbers at Baruch, shows an egregious example of structural systemic discrimination. Over the last decade, this overreliance of tuition and fees to fund Baruch college has increased. As a result, the structural systematic disadvantage our students face on New York State aid has grown worse, compared to students from other senior or comprehensive colleges. To resolve this historical and unjust burden on Baruch students in general and Baruch’s Asian and Pacific Islander community immediately. Further resolved that this financial resource discrimination be stopped immediately by ensuring Baruch students pay tuition and fees not to exceed 60% of the total operating budget.” The reason I picked 60% is because looking at the chart, you will see other CUNYs have a grouping of close to 60%. The lack of amount we get in state aid almost makes us less of a public

institution. If they adopted the 60% rule, we would get millions more in state aid. I expect that by raising this issue with your collective support, maybe we can stop this 70% from further increasing.

- b. Erika: Is this the highest percentage Baruch has seen, with the 70%?
- c. Terrence: I remember the numbers having been in 60% range, but I would have to further check. Our CFO and CUNY president are aware of this issue, and it's just very hard to change.
- d. Laiba: What exactly would you suggest we as USG do in order to stop this from happening?
- e. Terrence: What would help me would be if USG passed a similar resolution to the one I read to you. I sent it to the faculty senate today and have not gotten any feedback. I don't know how comfortable they are addressing the issue for the Asian and Pacific Islander community, but it is impacting them the most. I want the powers to see this as an equity issue. We added 1500 students this year, and made our budget because enrollment and tuition went up. We are probably the only senior college finishing the year with a surplus, which comes at a cost for our students. If the next budget comes out and the 70% has increased, then we can evaluate other strategies.
- f. Richard: I think President Wu noted that enrollment for other CUNYs has been down 5% except for Baruch, who has actually supported themselves through this pandemic, but we're still a victim of the CUNY bureaucracy overall.
- g. Briana: Once you have the finalized document, Professor Martell, you can send it over to Tony and I and we can share it with the table, and vote on the resolution at our next meeting to combine our USG support, and bring it to the next faculty senate meeting on May 13th.
- h. Terrence: That would be wonderful. I know how CUNY works, and they're far more likely to listen to the students than their faculty. This is all for you to have a fairer opportunity.
- i. Osvaldo: Do we know where the money is directly going to, in terms of the budgeting? Having that transparency would be useful for us.
- j. Terrence: I'm happy to send out this chart for further information and clarity. The first column is the tuition and fee collection, which is a number given to us to collect by CUNY. We have to collect \$149,643,000 for the fiscal year 2020-2021, or our budget will get reduced for any undercollection, We get to keep any overcollection. Our base budget is what it costs to run Baruch. We're the only school that has more tuition revenue than base budget. The 'Projected Allocations Outside of Allocated Budget' column is where CUNY keeps track of certain things and benefits that need to be funded. We never see or sign off on anything there. They're legitimate costs, which include health benefits for faculty.
- k. Erika: Does the 70% account for Baruch given scholarships, programs, and grants, or is that part of the 30% state aid allocations?
- l. Terrence: It's probably neither because we have the Baruch College fund which has about \$15 million to fund scholarships and grants per year. They are all private money that we raise. Thank you for taking the time to listen. I'm happy to talk with you about adding any changes to this. I think we would be in a much better position if we present this as a joint resolution. Chancellor Rodriguez will not be surprised this is coming from me.

*\*\*Recess starts at 7:05 p.m.\*\**

*\*\*Recess ends at 7:10 p.m.\*\**

### 3. USG 2021- 2022 Budget

- a. Lesli: We'll be presenting the USG budget for the 2021-2022 year. Starting off with the operating budget, with Internet Initiatives, this is something that we increased with an additional \$3000 because we

are looking to implement a paid premium version of this program called Slack into the USG internal communication.

- b. Richard: Communication is very important throughout this transition. We want to utilize our communication channels efficiently. Next year's internal e-board has been using Slack for our communication, and we want to implement it as a way to have a centralized infrastructure in order to actively pursue our initiatives and plans and contain a scheduled sort of forum so that our table for next year is well appropriately informed and educated with the things that we're wanting to accomplish. Slack has add-ins that come together with the program in which you can have Google Drive all in one spot, pin messages, and have schedules and calendars all within the format. This is a very new thing and we're going to structure it in a way with training modules for next year's team so that we're not wasting money and supporting our systems.
- c. Lesli: \$3000 may sound like a lot but it's only because it's \$8 per person according to their website. Everybody gets one, including vice chairs, so it would cost between \$280-\$300 per month, and having it start around July since we want to make sure that we use the summer to implement those training modules and have everything set up and make sure everything is organized and ready for the team to use. It would be from July 2021 to May 2022. It's something we really want to try and hope that it can be used effectively within USG.
- d. Briana: Savanna in the chat says to make sure to update the dates on the chart, July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022 and also Fall 2021 - Spring 2022.
- e. Osvaldo: For next year, who will be added to Slack. Just USG table members or other USG members?
- f. Alison: We thought about it, and want to keep it only for internal communication for table members and vice chairs for now. If we can integrate it and it works, maybe we can then change it.
- g. Lesli: Currently we use Facebook messenger for the main point of USG communication. We will still be using that for committees and potential USG members, but this is a trial and error to see if it helps USG internally with communication.
- h. Taji: How come you don't find Google suite as good enough to use? I just think if you add a lot of systems, it might complicate the process. What makes it inefficient for you or why not just keep using Google suite?
- i. Yam-Yu: That's a really good point. We will still be using Google suite. I think this is more so for communication-wise. Using messenger, pushing out forms and initiative messages can get lost. Slack has this function to pin messages so it doesn't get lost.
- j. Richard: On Google Suite, those are add-ins to help with communication. Things get lost in translation and I've seen it can be hard to keep track of documents.
- k. Taji: Do you have any plan to make Slack part of the core infrastructure for USG for the future?
- l. Richard: We think of it as a short term and long term plan for USG. We want to implement things that can be used now as a trial and then see if it can be provided as a guidance for future USGs.
- m. Osvaldo: How many vice chairs would be involved, just because different VPs and Chairs have a different number? Will there be a limit on the number of vice chairs?
- n. Alison: As of now, we did 20 table members and 16 slots for potential vice chairs.
- o. Richard: If we need to expand this in the future, we can always go to BOD or move things around within our budget to add sufficient spots for vice chairs.
- p. Laiba: Are the 15 slots for vice chairs going to be handed out on a first come, first serve basis?
- q. Alison: Yes, we just accounted for 15 for now. If there are more people, we can accommodate it.

- r. Lesli: The internet initiatives also include maintaining our USG website, for a total of \$3300. For “Office, Furniture, and Equipment” we allocated \$3000. For “Legal Services” we allocated \$20,000. For “Office Supplies and Postage” we allocated \$3000. This is to allocate for allowing us to renovate the USG suite a bit if we were to come back in a hybrid mode. For “Executive Stipends” and “Vice President/Council Stipends” the pay will remain the same, so that totals to \$29,095.60. President and Treasurer will receive \$485, Secretary and EVP will receive \$400, VPs and Chairs will receive \$250, Representative Senators and Ad-Hoc Committee Chairs will receive \$160, and USS delegates will receive \$120. Under the “Personnel” program, we allocated \$16,000 for Bursars. I’m expecting to have 2 Bursars so about \$8000 for each, to account for \$17 the hour pay for a minimum of 10 hours a week. We allocated \$1900 for Fringe Benefits, and \$11,195.60 for CUNY Staffing, which is a new line that was given to us, totaling to \$29,095.60. For “Conferences”, we allocated \$8500. For Office/Meeting refreshments, we moved money around and allocated \$1000 for supplies and \$4000 in miscellaneous, for a total of \$13,500. For the “Special Projects” program line, we allocated \$6000 for the Awards Dinner for Clubs and Orgs, \$20,000 for Sustainability Improvements to hopefully purchase furniture for the plaza if construction is completed during our year, and for health-safety measures to be taken due to COVID, \$0 for Leadership Weekend, \$5300 in contractals and \$4900 in miscellaneous for USG retreat, for a total of \$10,200, and \$10,000 for Diversity Initiatives to include for USG and Black Grad stoles and the Heritage Months events.
- s. Irine: Can you go over what “Fringe Benefits” are?
- t. Lesli: “Fringe Benefits” covers sick days, PTO, and extra add-ons for bursars because they are part-time CUNY employees.
- u. Savanna: All of that is correct, so we have to follow different state regulations for bursars and that amount is given to us from the accounting unit.
- v. Laiba: I had a question about amending stipends for VPs. I don’t know how the process would be, but I just feel like when it comes to the VPs, we do often take over most of the event planning, and thus we could have a raise so it matches the duties we’re responsible for.
- w. Alison: What would you have in mind for an increase for VPs?
- x. Laiba: Nothing too dramatic, possibly \$50, since VPs are technically higher than chairs.
- y. Damali: 2 years ago, USG also increased their stipends and had to go to BOD for permission, and there was a lot of conservation for it. If you are going to want to raise your stipends while you’re not physically on campus, you have to have a really good justification that your workload has increased.
- z. Nancy: You guys have the total wrong in line 23, “Office, Meetings, and Refreshments.” For this year, we moved “Diversity Initiatives” to the programming budget, and from what you’re saying, you want to move it back to operating?
- aa. Lesli: Correct.
- bb. Nancy: In previous years, the total for “Diversity Initiatives,” excluding Black graduation stoles, is \$21,000. It’s around \$3000-\$4000 per Heritage month event. Just keep that in mind.
- cc. Briana: If they needed to increase that amount, would we have to vote down this proposal?
- dd. Damali: You can change it on the spot.
- ee. Lesli: Thank you for bringing that up, Nancy. We didn’t know the rough estimate for each Heritage month event, but we’d be open to increasing it.
- ff. Savanna: For further clarification, its \$4000 per heritage month event, and \$1000 for Caribbean week, given past allocations. I’m not sure how much you want to give towards Black grad.



- gg. Lesli: For the expenses for Heritage Months and the stoles, I believe a total increase to \$25,000 is suffice. I will edit it on the document now. For "Marketing and Promotional Items" we allocated \$3500. This includes the costs for the survival guides. For "Professional Fees/Auditing" we allocated \$1160. For "Student Elections" we allocated \$15,000. For "Association Operation" we allocated \$904. For "Accounting Unit Costs" we allocated \$21,676, for a total of \$38, 740 for the "Mandatory Expenses" program line. Our total for the operating budget would be \$223,185.60.
- hh. Osvaldo: Will the stipends be edited or is that something that needs further discussion?
- ii. Yam-Yu: The reason why collectively we as an e-board we didn't change the stipend lines is we did reach out to our table members to get a glimpse of their initiatives for the year and didn't think it would be necessary to increase due to our virtual setting. VPs do a lot of work, but also other members, such as the Chair of Finance.
- jj. Taji: Do you think it would be an issue that Black Grad and USG are getting money allocated for their stoles, but other clubs don't get theirs paid for?
- kk. Briana: It doesn't have to specifically be for Black Grad stoles. It would just be USG providing money for the event, but they can't dictate how it's spent.
- ll. Richard: Black Grad is a Baruch-wide celebration for all Black Students. If another club wishes to have a celebration like this, it's our discretion to approve it or not based on our budget. Due to no in-person graduations, we believe this is the minimum we can do to help celebrate them and correct the mistakes of this current year as it pertains to black graduation stoles.
- i. Motion to allocate \$223,185.60 to USG 2021-2022's Operating budget for the 2021-2022 year.
    1. Richard: Would it be possible to hear from those who are voting opposed, to get further clarification?
    2. Briana: Also for those who are voting, we need a majority vote for quorum and need to hear why people are abstaining.
    3. Osvaldo: I'm abstaining because I'm a part of next year's table.
    4. Richard: You don't need to abstain, only e-board.
    5. Raphael: I abstained because I'm a senior and don't think I should have a say in next year's USG budget.
    6. Savanna: You should only vote to abstain if you're completely biased or you can't come to a conclusion or decision. Even if you're graduating or a part of next year's table, you can vote.
    7. Taji: I'm opposing because I wasn't completely convinced of the Slack initiative. I don't think there's a true need for it. I think there are plenty of other communication avenues that are free that can be more useful, like Notion. I'm not fully convinced for the Black Grad initiative either. While we can't dictate what the money is going towards, we probably know that it will be used to purchase stoles and I just personally see it as an issue that will come up with other clubs who feel that it's a problem and unfair if it comes to light that USG knew and had prior knowledge that this money was being used for the stoles.
    8. Richard: I understand. We will also be looking towards other communication channels that can be used besides Slack. Towards your comment on Black Grad, it's not a club thing but a Baruch wide initiative and I think it's justified to help them out.

9. Christine: My reasoning for voting opposed is similar to Taji's. My issue with Slack is that if it's a trial and error thing, then \$3000 is a lot to justify for its use. You could try different options, even free Slack. I just feel other programs can be better used.
  10. Richard: I understand. We believe that implementing Slack would be effective for the betterment of communication.
  11. Briana: Currently, the vote is 9-2-3. Laiba, Tom, and Ozzy, I know you guys came late, but since you were here for this presentation, you can vote.
  12. Richard: Was Tom here for the presentation as well? I saw he stepped out.
  13. Tomasz: Yeah, I came back when the recess was over.
    - a. Motion passes, 12-3-3
- mm. Lesli: For our programming budget, we allocated \$61,000 to "Development and Community Relation Events" \$10,700 for "Occupational and Intellectual Events" \$15,500 for "Emotional, Spiritual, and Physical Events" \$136,960 for "Social Events" \$35,625 for "Contests and Co-Sponsorships" and \$19,099 for "Mandatory Costs." No money has been allocated to the refreshments line. The majority was moved around to miscellaneous. Our total for the programming budget would be \$278,884.
- i. Motion to allocate \$278,884 to USG 2021-2022's Programming budget for the 2021-2022 year.
    1. Motion passes, 15-0-3

## Unfinished Business

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1. Richard Reyes | VP of Legislative Affairs
  - a. The Legislative Affairs committee will be hosting our final event of the semester next Tuesday. We will talk about the importance of local politics, introduction of the new rank choice voting, and the upcoming mayoral elections. We will be having guest speakers and my vice chair Ashley has been leading the execution of the event, so shout out to her. Next Thursday, May 13, I will have a panel of past graduates looking back at their experiences with the job force given the pandemic. Shoutout to Cindy for the graphics.

## New Business

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1. No New Business.

## Adjournment

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1. Motion to adjourn Senate Meeting #26 at 8:00 PM. Motion passes, 18-0-0