

Undergraduate Student Government

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Meeting Date:	September 22, 2020	Meeting Time:	5:31PM - 5:45PM
Location:	Zoom Call	Note Taker:	Genesis Calle

Attendees:	
Tony Chen President	Briana Staten Executive Vice President
Nancy Sea Executive Treasurer	Genesis Calle Executive Secretary
Taji Sanders VP of Academic Affairs	Steven Le VP of Campus Affairs
Richard Reyes VP of Legislative Affairs	Yam-Yu Li 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
Osvaldo Garcia Chair of Philanthropy	Laiba Hussain Chair of Public Opinion
Tomasz Horczak Representative Senator	Raphael Berdugo Representative Senator
Alex Cuanal Representative Senator	Erika Cumbe Representative Senator
Zariana Gonzalez Representative Senator	[Absent] Minh Tran Representative Senator
Mayer Estinville Representative Senator	

Passing of the Minutes

1. Motion to pass Senate Meeting #3 minutes. Motion passes, 18-0-0

Reports

1. Tony Chen | President

- a. Tony: E-board met with President Wu last week and he is very optimistic about working with us and the students. If you'd like to invite him to aunity events, feel free to contact me or OSL and I can let him know. He did come to our National Voter Registration Day event.
- b. Mayer: Did we get any feedback from President Wu about the event?
- c. Tony: Richard will talk about it more in his report, but general feedback from him: he enjoys talking with the students and meeting new people.
- d. Briana: President Wu also said he is very interested in getting more involved with the students as well.

2. Briana Staten | EVP

- a. Briana: Because next Tuesday will run on a Monday schedule, there will be no senate meeting next week. We will probably be hosting a game night for us, but we will communicate more about that offline. Next senate meeting will be on October 7th. From what I've seen, people have been hosting

events on the same day and that has kind of scattered turnout a bit. Going forward, I would like us to be mindful of which days we are hosting events. I want to encourage all of you to use the [Fall 2020 USG events](#) sheet if you have an event you'd like to host, to avoid stepping over each other's events and not having a split student engagement. I will be sharing the sheet every few weeks as a reminder, and will also be creating a separate section where table members can put their names down if they can attend and assist certain events to help each other out. Put your proposed event down on the sheet and once it gets confirmed with a date, time, and zoom link, you can update it on the USG calendar as well.

- b. Genesis: We've been getting really good feedback from students who attended our events, saying how they enjoy the good vibes they get from USG and how welcoming and inclusive we make the events for them. That's great to hear, especially considering the shift to virtual programming we had to make. It's great to see familiar faces from the table at these events, but it's also important that the students keep seeing more of us there as well. If you have other commitments during certain event dates, that's fine, we understand. But even showing up for a few minutes to show your support is really appreciated, or if you can't attend, reposting and sharing upcoming events on your social media also helps create a lot of traction as well. We are not going to be holding anyone to attend any events. If you say you're coming to help out at an event and you don't, that's on you and your responsibility. Come through and show your support for all the hard work your table members put into these events. Spread the love.
- c. Cindy: A question about the form, can anyone in USG fill it out or do we have to report it to Eboard? Is this form going to be public to everyone or just exclusive for us?
- d. Briana: You all have editing access so you can edit and update it as you go along. This form is internally for us to have a better layout of planned events, and to keep it much more organized.
- e. Kristina: Do we have to put down events that don't have a meeting time? For example, if I want to host a contest that doesn't have a specific time or date, how would I go about putting it down?
- f. Briana: That's fine. You can put down your event and the time range it will be occurring from.
- g. Yam-Yu: Are we referring to the google calendar on the USG page?
- h. Briana: It's the one that you made for events.

Unfinished Business

1. No unfinished business

New Business

1. Richard Reyes | VP of Legislative Affairs

- a. Richard: Today we hosted the annual National Voter Registration event which was online due to COVID-19. It was a major success. In total, we had 108 participants show up and overall we kept that amount as we went along. I wanted to give a huge shout out to everyone who attended, shared the event on social media, major shout out to those who worked with me behind the scenes and executed the event. Thank you so much for all your support. In terms of guest speakers, we had my boy David, who had an amazing time and gave words of wisdom to us in terms of why we should be voting and an overview of his life in general. We also had assembly member Yuh-Lin Yu, who was very inspirational and amazing.

The presentation with NYC Votes and NYC Census went great. Overall, everyone was excited and I will be releasing the names of the raffle winners by the end of the week. NYC Votes will be giving away 3 shirts. It was a great event and I want to thank everyone for their support.

- b. Damali: Richard I wanted to give you a shoutout because it was such a great event. I actually had a 2:00 meeting and one of the VPs spent the first 5 minutes of our meeting talking about everything she learned from your event. They were super impressed, so great job on your first official event.

2. Tony Chen | President

- a. Tony: Emanuela will now be our ticker representative and be covering our senate meetings. Feel free to speak up whenever you would like to, and also to introduce yourself.
- b. Emanuela: Hello, my name is Emanuela. I am a sophomore and this is my first time doing this column for Ticker. I will be taking notes and collating the main points into our weekly column on the senate meetings. Happy to be here.
- c. Tony: Thanks again. As always, our weekly senate meeting minutes are also available online. Feel free to also look over that, and thank you for coming.

Adjournment

1. Motion to adjourn Senate Meeting #4 at 5:45PM, 18-0-0