

Undergraduate Student Government

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Meeting 9

Meeting Date:	November 3, 2020	Meeting Time:	5:30PM - 5:50PM
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	[Absent] Richard Reyes VP of Legislative Affairs
[Absent] Steven Le VP of Campus 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 graphics queen	Christine Gajdos Chair of Marketing
Oswaldo Garcia Chair of Philanthropy charity king	Laiba Hussain Chair of Public Opinion
Tomasz Horczak Representative Senator i<3 comp sci	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 #8 minutes. Motion passes, 16-0-1

Reports

1. Briana Staten | EVP

- a. Briana: I will be doing “Superstar Senator of the Month” for the month of October. There is also another link for ‘Dedicated Member of the Month’ and this applies to non-table members within USG, such as committee members or vice chairs. I emailed both links to you all beforehand and will send it in the chat. 2 potential upcoming events that we have coming up is a “Bearcat Chit Chat” Watch Party for their 5th episode, as well as a “Making Friends in COVID” monthly event. It can be harder to make friends within a virtual setting, so this event would help maintain that social interaction amongst students. Tom and I will be working on the first workshop, and if anyone wants to help out, let me know.

2. Oswaldo Garcia | Chair of Philanthropy

- a. Oswaldo: I wanted to update you all on Charity Week. So far, we have raised close to \$14,000. Charity week is not over yet; there will still be more social media events coming up in the next week for the chance to raise more money. I spoke with Christine on having some impromptu “matching donation”

events to hopefully increase our total to \$15,000. I wanted to give a big thanks to Christine, Cindy, the E-Board, all of you, the charity week volunteers, and Steven for helping me out throughout his homecoming events. The deadline for donations is Friday, November 13 ooh spooky season woohoo. Please donate if you can.

- b. Genesis: Would you like me to share the [Charity Week Launch Good Donation Link](#) in the chat?
- c. Osvaldo: Yes, that'd be great. Thank you.

3. Tony Chen | President

- a. Tony: Genesis and I had a meeting with ISO about the planning for this year's Winter Graduation. We drafted out some ideas for the celebration. We are thinking about creating a video with USG members sending their wishes for the graduates and having a watch party for them.
- b. Genesis: For the video, we want to do it in a similar fashion like we did for our convocation video, with the table members sending quick 5 second messages of congratulations to the Winter Graduates. We can provide prompts for you to mention in your videos. We can give you more logistics on the video next week, and if you would like to help out, you can let us know now or we can talk offline about it.
 - i. Submitting Video: Lesli, Osvaldo, Laiba, Tomasz, Cindy, Erika, Mayer, Christine.

Unfinished Business

1. Briana Staten | EVP

- a. Briana: Last week, Vice President Foreman, Dean King, Damali, and others met to discuss our Credit/No Credit resolution. At the moment, I haven't heard anything yet but there was also another discussion on Friday about it, and I emailed the resolution to President Wu and the Provost over the weekend, along with all the data and reports that were gathered. I will update you when I hear back from them. Shoutout to Steven, his vice chairs, and his committee for all the amazing Homecoming virtual events.
- b. Tony: Shoutout to Richard and Laiba again for their work on the resolution. I met with the other USG presidents from the other CUNYs who thought our resolution was a great idea, and have been following in our similar footsteps.

New Business

1. Tomasz Horczak | Representative Senator

- a. Tomasz: I'm sure you've seen our post about the computer science major survey on our USG social media. I also sent reminders in the chats about it. It's a questionnaire you can share around with CIS majors or anyone else who would be interested. The survey closes November 4th, so please fill it out if you can. Big thanks to Laiba for helping create the survey.

Adjournment

- 1. Motion to adjourn Senate Meeting #9 at 5:50 PM. Motion passes, 17-0-0