#### UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT GOVERNMENT

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## **Meeting 18:**

Meeting Date:	February 18th, 2020	Meeting Time:	5:32 P.M 6:56 P.M.
Location:	USG Conference Room	Note Taker:	Nicole Pung

Attendees:		
Dakshatha Daggala   President	Joshua Castillo   EVP	
Tam Phuong   Executive Treasurer	Nicole Pung   Executive Secretary	
Briana Staten   VP of Academic Affairs	Robert Da Rita   VP of Campus Affairs	
Kim Kazdal   VP of Legislative Affairs	Tony Chen   VP of Student Affairs	
Gigi Kaur   Chair of Appeals	Emmanuel Oladejo   Chair of Arts	
Denise Rojas   Chair of Clubs and Orgs	Aaron D'Souza   Chair of Finance	
[Absent] Annmarie Gajdos   Chair of Graphic Design	Sandy Dai   Chair of Marketing	
Genesis Calle   Chair of Philanthropy	Andres Aguirre   Representative Senator	
[Absent] Basil Harding   Representative Senator	Irine Thomas   Representative Senator	
Marvin Argueta   Representative Senator	Roshen Varughese   Representative Senator	
Taji Sanders   Representative Senator	[Absent] Yam-Yu Li   Representative Senator	
Yaseen Rana   Representative Senator		

## Reports

1. Motion to pass Senate Meeting #17 minutes. Motion passes, 14-0-2.

## Reports

- 1. Gigi Kaur | Chair of Appeals
  - a. UCLA GIM
    - i. Gigi: In their budget, they currently have \$450.00 in refreshments and \$8.00 in supplies, totaling \$458.00. They're requesting \$670.00 in refreshments and \$90.00 in supplies. I decided to allocate \$670.00 in refreshments and \$72.00 in supplies, totaling \$742.00. Looking at the amount of people who attend each meeting, there are 4 meetings with 100 people per meeting. I feel like this can adequately serve the amount of students. Motion to allocate \$742.00 to UCLA's GIM.
    - ii. Nelson: I'm the president. We're appealing for \$760. The reason we're appealing is because last semester we inducted 56 students. It's one of the largest inducted classes since the arrival of UCLA. By having this budget, we're able to continue our lecture on Chinese culture. It's for refreshments, having a great time, creating a fun environment at Baruch and spreading awareness of our culture.

- iii. The club is satisfied.
  - 1. Motion passes. 15-0-1.

### b. BSA's Boishaki Night

- i. Gigi: BSA is appealing for Boishaki Night. In their budget, they currently have \$1,100.00 in refreshments, \$60.00 in supplies, \$20.00 in equipment, \$1,800.00 in contract, and \$20.00 in miscellaneous, totaling \$3,000.00. They're requesting \$1,500.00 in refreshments, \$295.00 in supplies, and \$10,900.00 in contract, totaling \$12,695.00. I decided to allocate full amounts in refreshments and supplies. For contracts, it's for a variety of different things. There are two different entertainers, one is a band and an actor, for the lighting, and the DJ. A lot of you might have gone to Mock Wedding, which had elaborate decorations. I decided to give \$2,000 less because I feel 1 performer would suffice. But BSA would like to increase the allocation to get that \$2,000. Motion to allocate \$10,695.00 to BSA's Boishaki Night.
- ii. Debbie: It stands for Bengali New Year. If you went to our Mock Wedding, you saw how big it gets. We'll start off the month with it. The point of the event is to show everyone the culture and tradition. We're super-duper traditional. There's a lot to the culture people don't see. This is our little way of showing everyone there's more to Bengali people. The reason we're asking for contacts is that we got 2 local artists last year. We wanted to represent Bengali's even more. These are artists we grow up listening to. It's more modern and the culture is all about romance and love. This artist appreciates it. That's why we wanted the \$2,000. It's more modern and relevant to the traditional side of the Bengali tradition as well.
- iii. Dakshatha: I'm looking at the document. You said expected 100 outside guests. Is this a USS co-sponsored event?
- iv. Debbie: USS hasn't been very responsive, but we're looking forward to opening it up. The concern that came up was 100 students. Last time for Mock Wedding, a lot of students complained. To satisfy that, we want to lower that to 50 people instead of 100 to make space for Baruch students.
- v. Genesis: Can you explain the time allotted for each performer?
- vi. Debbie: The itinerary is opening up with student involvement, then go into food with packed food so it's easier, and then open up the floor to the artists. Since they're more up there, we wanted to give them an hour. In that hour, we would have them singing for 40 minutes and then the featured artist for 20 minutes. After we would have 20 minutes of BSA dancing and then open up the dance floor.
- vii. Kim: 20 minutes. So that would be the \$2,000 you're asking for?
- viii. VP: Yes. Growing up as a Bengali American, he was someone we grew up listening to. Someone we always listened to. Luckily, he'll be in NYC that week because of a concert on the 9th. They have never performed here. Last semester, BSA made history with Mock Wedding. We want to make history again. With two of the biggest artists in Bengali history.
- ix. Robert: If you don't get the \$2,000, you can't get him?
- x. VP: Correct.
- xi. Robert: You've done this event in the past?
- xii. Debbie: Yes. Our marketing team recently made the page, and even without any marketing, 30 people responded.

- xiii. Robert: I feel they should get the \$2,000. They really outdo themselves. This performer isn't just a random performer. It's specific to your culture. I definitely think you guys should get the extra \$2,000.
- xiv. Kim: From precedent, they should get it. It's only fair.
- xv. Briana: I think we should give them, but the only thing is, can you guys make sure Baruch students get the opportunity to see the artists?
- xvi. Debbie: We're thinking of making it a strict RSVP format or paid events.
- xvii. VP: USS is super hard to work with and they still haven't gotten back to us at all this semester. We don't even know how successful we'll be to make this an open event. As of now, this is a Baruch only event, if USS doesn't get back in time.
- xviii. Tony: Not everyone who RSVP may attend. I recommend first come first serve.
- xix. Andres: Have you cosponsored with USS in the past years?
- xx. Debbie: Mock Wedding, but I would say we requested funding and haven't heard back from Mock Wedding about getting paid back. They also haven't responded.
- xxi. Andres: Given that behavior, I strongly suggest going full Baruch on this one.
- xxii. Dakshatha: I can also reach out to USS on your behalf.
- xxiii. VP: Vendors love Baruch as well. We've been using the same vendors for the past 3 years.
- xxiv. Roshen: For the cups, did you think about cheaper options?
- xxv. Debbie: We considered, but because it's so hectic, it's best to get it at Dag's. We got it for the cheapest price and quantity there.
  - 1. Motion fails, 0-16-1.
- xxvi. Andres: Motion to allocate \$1,500.00 in refreshments, \$295.00 in supplies, and \$10,900.00 in contract, totaling \$12,695.00.
  - 1. Motion passes. 17-0-0.

### 2. Tony Chen | VP of Student Affairs

- a. Tony: Bearcats on Ice is on Thursday. Session 1 is 6:15-7:15. Session 2 is 7:45-8:45. If you're coming to help, just let me know so I can put you on the list. Set up is around 5 PM. I leave some tickets in every office. I give them out in set amounts each day. Today, we gave them out at 12:30 and again at 5:30. Tomorrow, 2:30 and Thursday 12:30. If you have any friends, you can tell them to go to the offices or to go to the table. For midterms week, I'm working with Genesis on the rainbow carnival.
- b. Marvin: What do you mean by volunteer?
- c. Tony: Bouncer, waivers, directing them. Skates will be provided.
- Micole: Can you include me on talks for the Rainbow Carnival? I want to help. NOOO KOOL KIDS ONLY <333</li>
- e. Damali: If you're going to volunteer, you'll actually need to be there to help.
- f. Tony: We'll have a list and we'll know who will be coming to help. Probably need 5-10 people.
- g. Roshen: Are we bringing the hot chocolate prior?
- h. Savanna: Is it being delivered?
- i. Tony: Yes.

## \*\*\* Yaseen Rana steps out 5:56 PM \*\*\*

## 3. Robert Da Rita | VP of Campus Affairs

a. Robert: After talking to Dak, I would be happy to set up an athletics survey to release to find out what they want from the gym. What's going to be asked in the survey will be determined. I'm

going to talk more to Dak and OSL after the meeting. At the moment, I'm thinking about directing it to the gym and have the survey be in the gym. That would be the best outreach to figure out what they need from people who use the facility. I spoke with Annmarie and Sandy regarding graphics and marketing. In the process of doing that.

- b. Sandy: Is it possible to put flyers up?
- c. Damali: No.
- d. Savanna: We should ask them where they're most comfortable doing it.
- e. Briana: Maybe for their front desk. Maybe there can be a QR code to scan it.
- f. Robert: It's still in the process. I'm hoping to finalize this week and release it next week.
- g. Ozzy: In the locker rooms, you can pin up flyers there right where you enter.

## 4. Damali Smith Tolson | Office of Student Life

- a. Damali: We have our new AVP of Facilities. He's here to talk to you. Been at Baruch about 4-6 weeks. He's still here. Excited about that.
- b. Larry: I'm the new Assistant Vice President for Campus Facilities. I've had the opportunity to meet some staff around campus. I've been garnering the concerns from staff, faculty, and students as far as work orders and requests. One of the commitments in our group is to be more transparent and open in our communication, be more timely in delivering that, and also our commitment to our communication. Hopefully, we can manage the expectations going forward. I've heard a lot that there's a real lack of communication, especially on the student side. What I emphasize is without you guys, we're not here. Manufacturing companies produce widgets and those widgets are what's sold and make revenue for the company. You guys are our revenue source. What you have to say is very important. I have an open-door policy. If you want to just contact me directly you can find me in the email directory. You can come and visit. I'd be more than happy to walk you through and introduce you to the staff. As much as we have a commitment to verbally say we're going to do things, we're short-staffed and underfunded like everyone else. A lot of the things we have to do are based on priorities on a consensus basis. I don't want you to think that your voices are falling on deaf ears. We're here to help to make Baruch a safe environment.

## \*\*\* Yaseen Rana returns 6:03 PM \*\*\*

- c. Andres: Where is your office located?
- d. Larry: 17 Lex 2nd floor.
- e. Damali: I would say more things should go through Robert, the VP of Campus Affairs. Apart from the escalators, do you guys have any immediate concerns?
- f. Robert: The rule I made last year was if you see something, say something to me. If you can't get ahold of me, Yianice is also in charge of the Google doc that I have. I can send that over to Larry to look at it. We'll be looking at it once we meet.
- g. Larry: 6 pages of concerns. We went over the list and we're working on it. Just to give you an idea of what Campus Facilities does, we manage billings and grounds. That's custodial, maintenance, electricians, guys that do lightbulb changes, do walls and painting. Also environmental health and safety. Anything environmental health and safety. We have a director of construction and planning that does space planning. We're managing an inhouse with B and G staff. And then we have our administration that handles our budget. We're looking to venture out and take on more responsibilities.
- h. Alfonso: For the water filter status, is there a way for students to vote on the priority they want to be done first? Like if there's that big issue on what matters to us most on our day to day?

- i. Robert: That was an idea I had in the process, but I was going to reinforce the QR code more. I'd be open to making a survey. Regarding the fountains, I did report those. If you see something, let me know. Fountains have always been a tricky thing, not only because they're broken, but also financial issues and changing. I will look into that.
- j. Nicole: Sometime last week, all the bathrooms in the NVC were unusable because of water pressure, but I never understood why.
- k. Larry: There are water pumps from the basement that pump water from the street throughout the building. It gives you access to the water fountains, the bathrooms and whatnot. There's 4 pumps in the building. We have one that's active. The other 3 are inactive and the 1 pump blew. We worked diligently for about 3 hours to get it back up and running. And I'm not going to say how we got it running, but we got it running.
- 1. Joshua: Did you unplug it and plug it back in?
- m. Roshen: The reset button.
- n. Larry: From what I've understood, I've been here for 6 weeks. But from what I understand, this was a CUNY project that was brought to their attention about a year or so ago. Because of competing priorities, they were under the impression we can just maintain it, bandaid it, and wait until the next fiscal year 2021 and make the repairs. After the incident that occurred last week, through me, through my boss, through CUNY Central, we got the project escalated to the top. Right now, we're in the process of working with CUNY for a contract to get the repairs on the pumps. It's about a 12 week lead time to get the pumps, but we're getting temporary pumps within the next week.
- o. Nicole: Should students be concerned about the quality of the water?
- p. Larry: No. It's the same water. It's just going through a pumping system that's pumping the water to get it up. Part of the system is gravity fed through the street, but the rest of it is through the pumps. It's the same water, same piping. It's just a matter of switching out the pumps. These pumps were at the end of their lifecycle, from my understanding, 5 years ago. We've been doing a good job of maintaining it in the interim to get it running and functioning so you guys can still have functioning waters. That should be a fairly quick turnaround once we get the permanent and controls in. It may require us to have to shut the water down to make some of the transitions. Like we did for 17 Lex heating, we're going to have communication. Because we don't have an earshot to sent you guys information, we're working with the communications department on creating a page on the internet that will give daily updates on what's going on with capital projects, what you can expect tomorrow, on the horizon. One of those things is going to be possible taking text messaging. We're working on different means of communication to get you guys information as fast as we can.
- q. Kim: I wanted to let everyone know this weekend, when we spoke to the chancellor and we asked him for funding, he said, "Fund me \$36 million and we'll fix it." It was very dismissive of our needs and the state of the CUNY campuses. I just want to let everyone know that came straight from the mouth of the chancellor.
- r. Larry: I haven't met him.
- s. Joshua: Welcome to Baruch.
- t. Ozzy: I have a concern. I was in the library with my friends studying and we saw a rat jumped into the water fountain.
- u. Roshen: It was probably studying.
- v. Ozzy: I think that's kind of a concern. The filter status was still green.
- w. Larry: I can tell you the rodent problem in Manhattan isn't just a Baruch issue. But as we're talking about open communication, what we're talking about is a partnership. Part of the partnership is giving out information and forming why we're having certain issues. I have this

- constant fight with my 26 and 22 year olds picking up after yourselves. Food left out is just an invitation for outside sources to come in. If you guys can attempt to do your part, if you drop it, you pick it up. That's why we have receptacle throughout the campus. That would help a tremendous amount.
- x. Laiba: Would you suggest some form of advertising or marketing to help engage students to pick up after themselves.
- y. Larry: As Robert and I build our relationship, we'll be able to address and see what's best for the student population that will also work for the staff. I think student involvement would be a good avenue. What do you think about the 17 Lex elevator lobby and the new finishes that are out?
- z. Joshua: I should confess. I haven't had a class in 17 Lex in 2 years.
- aa. Kim: I have 6.
- bb. Emmanuel: I have 2.
- cc. Joshua: Is it like new?
- dd. Damali: It's cute.
- ee. Larry: Nice granite benches. Old school look. New, durable, environmentally friendly, substances and materials. It kind of gives you a glimpse of what has been happening behind the current of Oz. People have a tendency to forget there's a product at the end of the line here. CUNY had wanted to keep a barrier up and block up the beauty and we said absolutely not. Let's accept it the way it is. Let's show the students what we've been doing. Not only do we have this beautiful area we can show off, but also showcase the faster, speeder elevators. I hope you're experiencing the elevators quicker than what they were. We're still 2 down, but I really think we'll see a tremendous difference and I don't think we'll see those lines that were... I didn't see the lines, I've heard about them. I've heard about them at the interview and how the line circles Manhattan. If you haven't had the chance, take a look. You'll see the opening of the Lexington Avenue side. The glass turnstile walls are in. Now they're just addressing the facade. There's a tremendous amount of construction that's going out that's going to be opening up in the next few weeks. Quite a bit of work going on. Hopefully, sooner than 30-45 days. Our target is April 1st.

### **Unfinished Business**

- 1. Kim Kazdal | VP of Legislative Affairs
  - a. Kim: We went up to Albany this weekend. It was phenomenal. We had a good, honest conversation and they were really receptive to the information we shared with them. I think we're progressing in the efforts to gain more funding. That being said, we got the opportunity to talk to our Chancellor. He was very dismissive of our needs and I'd like that on the record. It's just sad. I hope you guys keep that in mind when we meet with him. Don't be mean, but you know, keep that in mind when we're talking to him about his attitude towards funding CUNY, to decrease tuition hikes. I also have to talk about the census, but I'd like to give an opportunity for other senators in the room to talk about their experiences with Albany.
  - b. Andres: I think it's important for all of us to really identify the champions of higher education within our state legislatures, whether that be with your own state legislator or assemblyperson. We got the opportunity to meet with assemblywoman Yuh-Line Niou from lower Manhattan. She's a Baruch Alum as well. Very committed to the cause. It's important for your state legislators, to give them a call, see what their positions are all about. You, too, have the power to change this.
  - c. Dakshatha: A lot of senators and people that we met when we were there, when we explained our situation and how underfunded CUNY was or how we were struggling as students and not having the adequate funding we needed, they were very receptive to the cause. A lot of senators kept that in mind going into even for future years. Reaching out to your senators, if you live outside the 5

- boroughs, letting them know will help the cause to help the future. They're not aware of CUNY problems. If anything, they maybe know of SUNY problems. Raising awareness is important.
- d. Kim: Carl Heastie put out a new budget proposal for funding for public education. I learned that through Epstein. The rally also made the front page on the Gramercy newspaper. I think our legislators are actually listening. Carl Heastie is also a Baruch alum and speaker of the assembly. He put forth a budget that does support public education. We just have to see what the governor has to say.
- e. Andres: That's why we have to call our people to gain support for the budget that has been put out.
- f. Joshua: The momentum is up. There is a budget out and it does support higher education.
- g. Kim: It was a priority to bring people who were not a part of USG and have not gone on the Albany trip. As you guys take that because it was really empowering to see youngin talk and do their thing.
- h. Joshua: You're a youngin.
- i. Alfonso: Are you freshly 21?
- j. Kim: Future USG, like, I just want to say, we don't know, but I want to say something about the Albany trip. Following in years to come, I hope the future USG talks to us about Albany because some things were really effective. Open communication to build a better trip and lobbying, in general, to keep the momentum going.
- k. Richard: I went on the trip. This was my 2nd year going. I really liked this overall group. They were a really good bunch of people. Really out there and talked to people. Able to talk to legislators.
- 1. Steven: I thought it was an amazing experience for me. Interesting to experience meeting Gary Pretlow with uncomfortable comments. Just seeing his ideas shed light. Meeting him, I don't know if it did anything. All he did was ask what's your major, take a photo, and that was it.
- m. Joshua: We find the time with him specifically wasn't as productive as they could have been and we were taken aback by the comments he had said. Overall, the trip was incredible. I personally want to thank Kim for putting it together.
- n. Kim: Census. I believe the dates we have for the 2nd floor are March 19th and 24th. It's still really early. The planning has to be done. Me and my vice chairs will be taking care of that. Food and Bearcat den to have them fill out forms. We're going to need all hands on deck. Food is going to be motivation. Mark those dates in your calendar.
- o. Dakshatha: We're going to expect you guys to spread the word. Everyone should take the census. It's basically counting how many people live in the US. Regardless of their citizenship status. It affects Pell grants, federal grants, and how many people represent us federally.
- p. Daniel: The US government can not use the information against the person that fills it out.
- q. Tony: Is it okay if we have them combined with the midterm events during club hours?
- r. Kim: Yeah we can do something like that like national voter registration day. Census, we can give them incentives.
- s. Tony: We're working with Bar PaTea. I can tell them the people that's waiting on line to fill out the census in order to get the stuff.
- t. Kim: Also thinking about getting the nugget spot again.
- u. Andres: If anybody is worried about the law, since the inception of the census in 1793, it has never been broken.
- v. Denise: Do you want to have a contest between the clubs and orgs?
- w. Taji: Tam did do a presentation, so be mindful of the budget.
- x. Kim: I understand that. I think the census and political things are really important. We have an agreed budget Dak and I talked about. We got it under control, thank you. If we spend money on other events, this event should take priority in some sense.

- y. Robert: While I was listening to this budget, I was thinking about my survey, too. Sorry, Tam, I feel the survey is important.
- z. Dakshatha: Anything to do with budgets for events should not be discussed on the table. Send a budget to Tam 4 weeks before and we can talk about it offline. We're not going to discuss the level of importance of events. This is for the students.
- aa. Alfonso: For the census, it's awesome for individual groups to take it up. I think a good way to get it out there is marketing, but also maybe if we show people they fill out the census, they can get bubble tea or something.
- bb. Emmanuel: Is it possible for someone to do it multiple times?
- cc. Joshua: I think on the backend they would know.
- dd. Damali: Work with Natalie. She has all the details and can give you all the information.
- ee. Taji: Are they going to do an email blast to our BaruchMails?
- ff. Dakshatha: CUNY is working really hard as a collective effort. They'll probably send us something. This is basically us teaming up with the city on a federal level. You'll probably get an email from CUNY central or Baruch.
- gg. Briana: They can send a text message out. They can send it out to 15,000 students. I think that's the amount they have paid for. Let them know to come to the bearcat den.
- hh. Tony: Projected amount of people you want to fill out the census?
- ii. Kim: For national registration day, we registered 250 people. A goal would be similar.
- jj. Dakshatha: If anything, there would be more because there's not citizen requirements.
- kk. Kim: It's like 5-10 minutes to fill it out.
- 11. Tony: People usually line up an hour before so we can have them fill it out on the line.
- mm. Richard: We can go to SEEK counselor and register.
- nn. Emmanuel: It's not the undergrads, it's also grads?
- oo. Kim: Yeah.

### 2. Nicole Pung | Secretary

- a. Nicole: Reminder, the conference room is closed. If someone comes up and asks if they can use the room for a minute or two, please tell them no. Any short amount of time can be seen as favoritism towards someone. I know we're trying to be nice, but there's the library, the hall outside, the club room area.
- b. Gigi: What if they say someone else from the table let them in here?
- c. Nicole: That's the reason I find people. They say someone else let them in here. Unless you're holding a meeting with them, I don't want anyone in here. It's a precedent we're trying to set.
- d. Taji: This includes vice chairs?
- e. Nicole: Yes, unless you're holding a meeting. If you are holding a meeting, give me a heads up. I rent out the room during certain hours because clubs and organizations have asked me for the room. I wouldn't want to walk in on a meeting when there's supposed to be a club in here and then I would have to kick someone out. Another thing, let me know when you step out of the room during senate meeting. I barely look up from my computer, so it's hard to keep timestamps. I need to make sure when you're going back in the minutes and you see the times you stepped out and stepped back in that you're updated on the information that you missed.

## **New Business**

## 1. Briana Staten | VP of Academic Affairs

a. Briana: This Thursday, financial aid is having a workshop to teach students how to do their financial aid or go over any questions. We're paying for food and Sandy will be marketing the

event. If you can go by and see how it's going and let people know. It'll be in the Bearcat Den during club hours. Someone from undergraduate admissions came up to me and they were wondering, the way we have our monthly recap videos, they're interested in making a collaboration of all the videos we made so far and presenting them at our open house. They just want to get confirmation they can do that and to send them over the videos.

- b. Tony: The recaps are made by different people.
- c. Sandy: They're already in the drive by the month.
- d. Briana: They're fine when using them?
- e. Sandy: Yes.
- f. Damali: I suggest you guys have the final say on the final product. They can't post unless you approve.
- g. Briana: They were just adding videos together and adding videos together and showing what happens at Baruch.
- h. Damali: I suggest you guys you don't want them posted until you look.

## 2. Genesis Calle | Chair of Philanthropy aka mom in training

a. Genesis: Textbook drive winners were given gift cards. Paperwork is done. Savanna, I will give you that purchase req after the meeting. Tony mentioned the Rainbow Carnival. It'll be happening March 19th. I'll be having a meeting with my committee in the conference room Thursday club hours. Anyone interested in helping with Rainbow Carnival can come. We'll be talking about logistics, idea, and budget by Friday hopefully. Graphics will be sent. I'll take any help I can get and appreciate it.

### 3. Nicole Pung | Secretary

a. Nicole: Lexicon will be taking photos next week after senate for the yearbook. Everyone's headshot will be in it. They typically also include photos that are candid. Last year they took group photos, but it's not as authentic as if you catch us in the moment at events. If you have photos or videos that you want to send over to share with Lexicon, that would be better than taking all the photos in the conference room. We don't live here, but we do. If you have more questions, please reach out. Dress nice. Wear USG merch. The USG jacket is okay.

# 4. Damali Smith Tolson | Office of Student Life

- a. Damali: You should have received an email for an international survey. All the CUNYs take it. We do it every few years. We are at 2.7% response rate. It's used to compare us to other CUNYs and other schools nationwide. We need to push on social media. I need as many people to take it as possible. Right now, the results mean nothing. We're the top CUNY. I want to get the top response. I don't want to get the email of shame. If you haven't gotten it, it's going to be sent this week.
- b. Tony: Average response time to take it?

c. Damali: I don't know. I'll ask.d. Genesis: Is there a deadline?

e. Damali: End of February.

## 5. Emmanuel Oladejo | Chair of Arts

a. Emmanuel: 48 Hour Film Challenge is on the way. We're setting up for it. Met up with BPAC today. We set the date. April 23rd. We'll have a red carpet, backdrop. Going to be watching the films that the Baruch community have created. The date of the challenge will be from April 3rd to April 5th. Throughout March, we'll be pumping out promo videos. If any of you think you're

amazing actors, actresses, directors, producers, or screenwriters, by all means. I will need your help. If you want to be featured, let me know. If you want to host, also let me know. Keep that in mind. If you want, anybody can participate. If USG wants to create a movie of their own, you can, just know you will not be winning a prize.

- b. Joshua: Aaron.
- c. Emmanuel: I'll keep you all informed. This Thursday club hours, we'll be doing our first video shoot. If you have any sort of ideas to put out there as a great promo, reach out to me and let me know.
- d. Joshua: I want to put it on record that for the past two 48 Hour Film Challenges, Aaron D'Souza has submitted the worst film. It's always intentional.

# Adjournment

1. Motion to adjourn Senate Meeting #18 at 6:56 PM. 17-0-0.