

# UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT GOVERNMENT

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## Summer Meeting #1

<b>Meeting Date:</b>	July 1st, 2017	<b>Meeting Time:</b>	2 P.M. - 3 P.M.
<b>Location:</b>	Brooklyn Roasting Company, 50 W 23rd St	<b>Note Taker:</b>	Andrea Valverde

<b>Attendees:</b>	
<b>Isabel Arias   Executive President</b>	<b>Derny Fleurima   Executive Vice President</b>
<b>Andrea Valverde   Executive Secretary</b>	<b>Frances Subervi   VP of Campus Affairs</b>
<b>Erica Yang   VP of Student Services</b>	<b>Daniel Morote   VP of Legislative Affairs</b>
<b>Rachel Liang   Chair of Graphic Design</b>	<b>Nicole Taniguchi   Chair of Marketing</b>
<b>Suzanna Egan   Chair of Appeals</b>	<b>David Barros   Chair of Finance</b>
<b>Josue Mendez   Representative Senator</b>	<b>Zakari Abubakar   Representative Senator</b>
<b>Brandon Paillere   Representative Senator</b>	<b>Molly Bhuiyan   Representative Senator</b>
<b>Hamed Doumbia   Representative Senator</b>	<b>Tarak Chowdhury   Representative Senator</b>
<b>Lin Lin   Representative Senator</b>	

\*Meeting begins at 2 P.M.\*

## REPORTS

### I. **Derny Fleurima | Executive Vice President**

- A. Survival Guide gets published by USG every year mainly for freshman. It contains info on clubs along with other important info. We need updated pictures of events that have happened on campus. Major events should be showcased.
  1. Who has capacity to help with the survival guide? 4-5 people to help with the section on clubs (get descriptions of all clubs, reaching out and getting their logos)

- a) Volunteers: Molly, Frances, Lin, Zak, & Arvis.
    - b) Lexicon will provide the pictures.
  - 2. Who wants to help with sports teams' popular events? Include small blurb as to what they did last year and games they won.
    - a) Lexicon will be in charge of providing the pictures.
- B. Fashion shoot: Every year students dress in professional attire and showcase to freshman. Also share where the clothes were bought.
  - 1. Volunteers to model clothing: Andrea, Molly, Erica, Suzanna, Lin, Tarak, Hamed, David, Zak, Derny.
  - 2. Look for club leaders as volunteers: Eona from Chit Chat
  - 3. Derny is spearheading this shoot.
- C. Table headshots for survival guides.
  - 1. During the next two meetings, EVERYONE on table has to take their picture!
- D. 2 more summer meetings coming., dates TBD.

## NEW BUSINESS

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### I. Derny Fleurima | Executive Vice President

- A. To ease up summer finals... Molly, Hamed, & Frances will be spearheading several events for summer classes. They will need help.

### II. Molly Bhuiyan | Representative Senator

- A. First event will be food and ice cream. Summer BBQ, hot dogs and burgers, snow cones or dipping dots.

### III. Frances Subervi | VP of Campus Affairs

- A. To incorporate artistic vibes to the event, we are thinking of having one big creative wall for everyone to write on. Attempting to do a lot of stress relief activities.
  - 1. **Isabel:** Have you spoken to Ehtasham for budget?
  - 2. **Frances:** No, Austin told me what's the approximate budget. So there are 3 ideas to include in the event: 1) big blanket to paint, 2) dessert bar or fruit bar, and 3) giveaway colorful stress relief books or stress cubes. Open to ideas.
  - 3. **Molly:** Can we do for summer session 1 as well?
  - 4. **Frances:** Yes, it would have to be on July 13<sup>th</sup> 12-3PM
  - 5. **Derny:** Any volunteers to help out with the first event for first session?
    - a) Volunteers: Erica
    - b) Feel free to reach out to other Baruch students.

### IV. Derny Fleurima | Executive Vice President

- A. For the USG Retreat; text Derny any interesting places you'd like to go to. Thinking of having it happen the week before school starts. If funding permits, we can go out of New York. We'll have to wait and see how much our budget will allow.

## PROJECT IDEAS/QUESTIONS

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### I. Daniel Morote | VP of Legislative Affairs

- A. Zak is his VP. Planning "Get Out to Vote" event for students and clubs. Planning 4 seminars based on big social issues, 1) immigration 2) LGBT 3) incarceration and 4) environmental.
  - 1. **Derny:** Can we have elected officials come to the "Get Out to Vote" event?

2. **Danny:** Yes. If you guys have any other suggestions for the seminars, please let me know. Also, currently working on wage increase for people that are senators and VP's. The sooner we work towards it, the sooner it may be in effect. Getting people on board individually.

**II. Erica Yang | VP of Student Services**

- A. Still looking for a Chair. She's VP of Student affairs. There's an application.

**III. Lin Lin | Representative Senator**

- A. Can we meet with OSL soon?

1. **Derny:** Will try to see if they can meet with us soon.

**IV. Nicole Taniguchi | Chair of Marketing**

- A. Do I need to have a co-chair? I really just need a couple of people, not anyone over the rest. Basically wants 4 vice chairs, but they'll be considered leads instead.

1. **Derny:** No you do not need a co-chair.

2. **Nicole:** Any events that are coming up, please let Rachel and I know two weeks in advance for marketing.

**V. Frances Subervi | VP of Campus Affairs**

- A. Met with Molly and Hamed, laid out ideas for upcoming events. Welcome week is still tentative. Trying to add something new- first week of classes give out iced coffee, donuts. First day of welcome week- carnival, dunking USG members into water, pie staff. Second day- give ice cream out, planners and pens, and survival guides. Third day- movie night in the pool, sell tickets. Fourth day- make skits and juice pong.

**VI. Tarak Chowdhury | Representative Senator**

- A. For the second week of welcoming, buy and sell textbooks event. Already talked to OSL about payment and all.

**VII. Rachel Liang | Chair of Graphic Design**

- A. Will send out survey about business cards, think of ideas for what you want the survival guide to look like and then send it my way.

**VIII. Daniel Morote | VP of Legislative Affairs**

- A. How can I introduce a committee onto USG?

1. **Tarak:** We must vote on it after it is introduced to the table, then we vote on if the person that brought up the idea should be the committee head.

\*Meeting ends at 3 P.M.\*