



UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT GOVERNMENT OF **BARUCH COLLEGE**
CONFERENCE ROOM SUITE 3-270, 55 LEXINGTON AVENUE
NEW YORK, NY 10010

Meeting #4
Tuesday, September 29th, 2015
Start Time - 5:37 PM
End Time - 9:04 PM

Attendance

Annie Sourbis President	Candice Chatterpaul VP of Student Affairs
Nardine Salama Executive VP	Andrew Armoogan Representative Senator
Isabel Zhao Treasurer	Alvin Daniel Representative Senator (Late)
Katy Yu Executive Secretary	Ehtasham Bhatti Representative Senator (Late)
Sau Fong Lin Chair of Inter-Club Affairs	Joanne Beloy Representative Senator
Salma Mohamed Chair of Finance	Larry Biscette Representative Senator (Late)
Agata Poinatowski Chair of PR	Laura Martinez Representative Senator
Ben Chatham Chair of Appeals	Rebecca Clabby Representative Senator
Selina Lee Chair of Marketing	Sean Liu Representative Senator
Cherry Aung VP of Academic Affairs	Viral Shah Representative Senator
Daniel Dornbaum VP of Legislative Affairs	

I. Reports

A. Vice President | Nardine Salama

1. Housekeeping
 - i. Lisa Edwards will come to the Senate Meeting on Tuesday October 6, to speak for 30 minutes about the 17th Lex Building/Plaza/Facilities and 15 minutes for Q&A. If there is any other topic, you would like to discuss, please let her know.
 - ii. October 13th- A representative from the Blood Drive will come and thank us for our continuous support.
 - iii. Professor Martell will come talk about Rational Tuition Increase, thanks to Dan.
 - iv. Shout out to Agata and her team for their awesome GIM
 - v. Alexander and Joanne for their help writing the interviews
2. Leadership Weekend- big hype surrounding student government
 - i. Committee Chair and VP Chair, please involve everyone on the team. It is good for them to be included by delegating some responsibilities**
3. Club Fair- Thursday, October 1st during club hours in the Main Gym
 - i. USG will have a table and we will be giving out pens, magazines, and postcards.

B. Vice President of Legislative Affairs | Daniel Dornbaum

1. Luke attended the USS Meeting with Dan.

- i. USS passed a resolution relating to re-allocating budget surplus, and paid raises for adjunct professors. USS members also gave nominating speeches for USS steering committee positions.
2. Eric Lugo Meeting
 - i. A few members of USG and USS met with Eric to discuss different plans for this year. Details are in the email sent out.
3. USG Report
 - i. **Tune in on Mondays from 11-2PM** on 94.3 FM or on www.wbmbbiz.com to the USG Report with Dan, Candice, and Joanne. They will be talking about all the upcoming events and plans of USG. If you have a topic or idea, please let them know beforehand. They are also allowed to have 7 guests attend. If you can't make that time, they will be happy to pre-record a different segment and play it during the show time slot.
 - ii. International listeners from Canada and double the listenership from week one.
4. Committee Meeting
 - i. Happening next week, will confirm a date by Tuesday
5. "Rational Tuition Increase"
 - i. Professor Martell will be coming on October 13th to talk about the program and Chair of USS will be attending as well. USS has supported a tuition freeze. The senate will be able to hear both sides of spectrum about the topic.
 - ii. Tuesday, October 20th @ 12:30PM having the first Town Hall Meeting - Bearcat Lounge on the 2nd floor
 - Will have WBMB and The Ticker on board

C. Chair of Finance| Salma Mohamed

1. Muslim Business Association's Budget
 - i. Were unable to obtain appeals for their GIMs because request was not honored by Appeals Committee last year
 - ii. Did not appeal for GIMs last year, so budget would have been bigger
 - iii. GIM is a hybrid event. They host different GIMs and panel/discussion events
 - iv. Dan- Do they plan on paying speakers at both GIMs and other event or just GIMs?
 - v. There is a contractual line because they are paying their speaker.
 - vi. They hope to have more money, but they will appeal for more later
 - vii. **Motion to allocate \$1000 to MBA for fiscal year of 2015-2016. Motion is seconded; motion passes 16-0-1**
2. Nonprofit Leadership Alliance's Budget
 - i. **Motion to allocate \$2100 to NLA for fiscal year of 2015-2016.**
 - ii. David S. (President of NLA)- They currently have 15 members and are hoping to reach 100 members within the semester. They are hosting 6 -8 events for this fall and will need additional funds to host more events and buy healthier food.
 - NLA develops students in the workforce especially in nonprofit sector
 - Requirement to join is to attend the conference, participation 300+hour of internships, and a college degree.
 - This is a capstone so most of the students are junior and senior not freshman/sophomores

- They are the only NYC chapter for NLA; hoping to open up to other colleges/universities as well.
- iii. Damali- This club can be open to the Baruch Community; if this is open to public then there might be some funding issues; this might be considered breaking the rules in Baruch. You must work through Baruch first and speak with your club advisor about opening events to all other NYC colleges.
 - Our club is also open to graduate students- 7 graduate students and 6 undergraduate
- iv. Damali-the funds you are currently requesting are collected from undergraduate student activity fee. Graduate students and clubs have separate funding. The budget should be tabled until further notice
 - Alvin- Funding will be tight for all late budgets
 - Salma- There is currently about 30 more clubs that need a budget with a remaining balance of \$28,000 to allocate
 - Nardine- Might be a better idea to hold on this budget
 - Annie - If this is passed today, it will not be official until the BOD's meeting which is in October 15; so this will be held off to the next meeting
 - **Motion to table off this budget for a later date. Motion is seconded; motion passes 15-0-2**

D. Chair of Appeals | Benjamin Chatham

1. B.O.D Dates & Corresponding Deadlines, Club Meetings
 - i. BOD Dates: October 15th & November 19th**
 - ii. Will be having appeals on October 6th and the week before the second BOD meeting

E. Vice President of Academic Affairs | Cherry Aung

1. Nominations for General Faculty
 - i. 8 students to representative at the General Faculty
 - Annie Sourbis, Cherry Aung, Wang Wagner, Viral Shah, Daniel Dornbaum, Pueblo Fendez, Ryan Power, Laura Martinez
 - **Motion to nominate the 8 representatives to the General Faculty Committee. Motion is seconded; motion passes 16-0-1**
2. Zicklin Undergraduate Curriculum Committee
 - i. Motion to nominate Salma Mohamed as the representative. Motion is seconded; motion passes 16-0-2**
3. Homecoming Updates- October 22nd
 - i. Please share this event to your fellow club leaders and friends and encourage as many clubs to participate
4. Graduate School Event- Thursday October 15th during Club Hours
 - i. This event will be held at the Graduate Center, 7th Floor; talking about graduate opportunities.

F. Chair of Clubs and Organizations | Sau Fong Lin

1. Updates on Bernie's & Co-sponsorship Requests
 - i. Created a tracking sheet for Bernie's and Cosponsor events

- ii. Her Vice Chair will be in charge of updating the spreadsheet periodically; please respond if you will be attending
- iii. Email sent out about the Bernie's- changes made such as the input form. Please read the email to know all the updates
- iv. Creating new survey from all the events attended

G. Representative Senator | Andrew Armoogan

- 1. Re-launching student feedback (Suggestions@usgbaruch.com) and will be announcing during the Town Hall Meeting

II. VP of Campus Affairs Elections

A. Larry Biscette | Current Representative & the Vice Chair of Appeals

- i. MPR- hoping to make the room more modern and efficient
- ii. Optimize the gym by adding more equipment
- iii. Common Area of Vertical Campus will be focused on fixing the chairs and tables
- iv. As the former SOCA President, he had experience in leading Mr. and Mrs Baruch pageant and different Caribbean Events
- v. Prioritize campus improvement and work with student life to accomplish these goals

B. Albert Cohen

- i. Communicate ideas and seek advice from boards, senate and students
- ii. Goal is to not only to renovate MPR but also areas such as the gym or clubroom
- iii. Would like to increase visibility of building and grounds
- iv. Would like to throw 2 to 3 events to make the campus fun and safe for students

C. Gray Aftor

- i. Excellent leadership skills at work and school; an effective communicator within many different organizations
- ii. National Jewish student union key contributor and district board member
- iii. Serves as the treasurer to the Pre Law Society and worked with USG on budget
- iv. Great leadership is the sincere backbone of the organization
- v. Fundraising money during his former high school; sold raffle tickets and reached \$500 alone in one night
- vi. Coming up with great ideas to make the students experience better such as more outlets available

D. Gisele Ganesh

- i. Transfer student from LaGuardia Community College and received a AA in Business Administration
- ii. Was an Ambassador at LaGuardia CC and attended networking events to speak with philanthropists who are interested in donating to the school. Improved her public speaking skills
- iii. Passionate about event planning- served in the student government back in High School
- iv. Admired the creativity and uniqueness of all the events; want to create a social atmosphere and a memorable college experience for students
- v. I want to use this role to help improve the facilities at Baruch and make this place a better atmosphere for students

E. Andrew Armoogan | Representative Senator

- i. Joined USG during his Freshman year and joined the student services committee

- ii. He sees a lot improvements that need to be made on campus; will work with clubs on how they want the MPR to be improved and also will work with students on feedback outlets about what they will want to see on the campus
 - iii. Put a main screen in the middle of the MPR, better stage light, and change the floor
- F. Nicole Zelenko
- i. Currently a sophomore with a major in Corporate Communication
 - ii. Passionate and dedicated to one club and always wanted to be part of USG
 - iii. Previously she has been an Orientation Leader and an Ambassador at the Welcome Center - all of her positions require talking to prospective and current students and learning about what they want. Can bring what she learns from them to this position
 - iv. Wants people to feel excited, welcomed, and comfortable at Baruch and make this place their second home.
 - v. Relative experience, dedicated, and driven for this position and will meet the expectations of USG as the new VP of Campus Affairs

III. Executive Session

- A. Motion to nominate Nicole Zelenko as the VP of Campus Affairs 16-0-0

IV. Unfinished Business

- A. Blood Drive- October 14th and 15th
 - i. Please sign up; it for a good cause
- B. October 22nd - Lunch with President Wallerstein

V. New Business

- A. Board of Trustees meet at 4:30 this Thursday 10/1
- B. Faculty Senate Meeting Thursday at 12:30
- C. USS Meeting will be in Baruch on Sunday October 25th
- D. ABC Workshop - Tuesday, October 13th during club hour
 - i. Please invite club leaders to attend
- E. Thursday, October 15th- Annie, President's Birthday Party!
- F. MVP of the month- A trophy you can pass it down and have it for a month
 - i. You can email a nominations other than yourself. A way to promote team building

VI. Adjournment

- A. Motions to adjourn Senate Meeting #3. Motion is seconded; motion passes at 9:04 PM 16-0-0