



Meeting 4:

Meeting Date:	September 24th, 2019	Meeting Time:	5:30 P.M. - 10:55 P.M.
Location:	USG Conference Room	Note Taker:	Nicole Pung

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

Passing of the Minutes

1. Motion to pass Senate Meeting #3 minutes. Motion passes, 14-0-0.

Reports

1. Faith Jaskowiak | Director of CUNY Start Ups
 - a. Faith: Hi everyone. How is everyone doing today? My name is Faith Jaskowiak. If we were in the home country, we would pronounce it as 'Jaskowiak.' Yes it's Polish and yes I'm black. I'm not actually Polish, My husband is polish, it's the last name. Anyway, I feel like I met some of you before, a lot of faces are new, but I've met a few of you before. I'm the Associate Director of CUNY Start Ups. By a show of hands, does anyone here know about CUNY Start Ups? Okay, so we got a few people. So CUNY Start Ups is housed right here at Baruch College. We're in the 2nd floor in the Lawrence and Field Center for Entrepreneurship, Room 2-140. We launched the organization about 4 years ago with the goal of helping any CUNY student that wanted to launch a business and so we have four programs that we run out of this center. The first is a program that actually starts tomorrow we call the Idea S-it Impact. We go from idea to prototype of your idea. The other program that we run is an accelerator which helps you to go from prototype to launch of your business. The third program that we run or competition is called the Big Pitch and that's like a March Madness-style business pitch competition where we'll pick startup against startup

online, people will vote and we'll narrow it down to the top 4 teams and that they'll get to pitch in front of a live audience that includes investors so that there's a potential to get some funding for your business. The last thing that we do, which I am going to go way in depth into today is the CUNY Hackathon. By a show of hands, how many of you have heard of the CUNY Hackathon? How many of you have been to a CUNY Hackathon. Nice, a lot less, but that's okay. Before I go any further, we have this really awesome video that- real quick, a little over 3 minutes and it just tells you- it literally summarizes the entire event. So this is what happened at the CUNY Hackathon in 2017. Take a look.

(*video plays)

Is there anyone in this room that thinks that you don't need to know any sort of technology to get a job? Okay good, so you're all going to be there, right? What's pretty awesome about the Hackathon that we're doing next month- just an FYI, I have some flyers here we can pass those down and pass them out- but what's really awesome about it is that we partnered with Macaulay Honors College. So we've teamed up to really create an amazing Hackathon. The Hackathon is happening right here at Baruch. It is October 18th to the 20th. We're taking over spaces in both buildings. We're going to be on the 6th floor across the street in the library building, we've taken over the entire 6th floor. We're also taking over the cafeteria across the street on the 1st floor. We are utilizing some spaces over here in NVC. We generally get somewhere between 400-500 CUNY students. They come from all the schools as you can see. So it's a pretty cool event. The event is sponsored by all of the cool tech companies that I'm guessing some of you may want to get jobs at. Everyone from Google and Facebook to IBM, MongoDB- I mean we even have a company from Origins donating 500 facials to students during the event. We put together a really amazing experience. If you've never written one line of code, it doesn't matter. As you heard in the video, you can come here and learn how to code. We have somewhere between 8-15 workshops that are going to be happening on Saturday and Sunday. The workshops are going to be taught by people that work at some of these tech companies. It is an amazing opportunity for students to learn how to code. If you have an idea for a business, it's an amazing opportunity for you to build out the prototype for your idea. It's also a really great opportunity for you to network and possibly land an internship or a job. When you go to the registration page, you can see two of the questions that we ask for your link to your LinkedIn profile and we're also asking for your resumes and that's because the companies have asked to share that with them. It's a really great opportunity- like I said, to possibly land a job at one of your favorite tech companies, really great opportunity for you to learn tech, amazing opportunity for you to build out a prototype for a business, and honestly it's just a really fun experience. We give away tons of prizes. This year, we're giving away everything from drones and airpods to backpacks. Tons of tech and non-technical things. Cool weekend. Lots of fun. Lots of swag. Everyone gets a T-shirt. I highly recommend that you spread the word to your constituents, the students that you serve. If anyone has questions, I'd be happy to take a few questions.

- b. Marvin: Can you create your own team or will teams be created there?

Yaseen enters 5:41PM

- c. Faith: Both. You are in charge of creating your own team, however, on the first day of the event, we put together a workshop and experience to help people that have not been able to create one up until that point.
- d. Basil: Is this a competition or is it a learning workshop?
- e. Faith: It's all of the above. It is a competition. At the end, we do have prizes: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place prize. Also, some of the companies have put forward company-specific challenges. For example, IBM might say, we'll give a prize to someone that can make the best use of Watson, which is one of their program

names. So yes, it's both. You can go those workshops. If you don't want to code, I still recommend that people go to the workshops. They are super informative, if you do want to compete, go ahead and compete. If you just want to come for the facials, don't come. But no, it's a really fun experience.

- f. Denise: If you RSVP, is it mandatory to go to all 3 days?
- g. Faith: If you're competing for a prize, you have to go to all 3 days. But if you RSVP and say you just want to go to the workshops, that's fine. Not a problem.
- h. Sze: Adding onto that, the times, do we have to be there for the whole duration of the event?
- i. Faith: You don't have to be there for the whole duration. If you're competing, you do have to check in everyday- Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. You're required to check in and be there for the 3 days, but you don't have to stay there for the entire time. So the Friday schedule is from 4PM to midnight, Saturday from 9AM to midnight, Sunday 9AM to 3PM. You don't have to be there the whole time but if you do want to win a prize, you have to check in on every single day.
- j. Sandy: Is there limited seating and also, how do they choose the people who RSVP. Is everyone able to come?
- k. Faith: It's a first come first serve. Generally, what happens is you'll see a line around the block about an hour before we open the doors. We do have a capacity limit. So yes, it's a first come first serve.
- l. Naya: Can you please go more in depth about the workshops like what do for us as students?
- m. Faith: Yes, absolutely. So we're still in the process of putting together the workshops. What I can tell you is that we have designed workshops literally from beginner to advanced. If you've never written a line of code, for example, one of the workshops we're doing is called "Intro to Python", "Intro to GIT." We're doing a lot of introductory workshops and we're doing things that are a little more advanced where it does require you to have prior coding knowledge. There is a variety, there is something for everyone, no matter where you are on the scale. Any other questions?
- n. Nohely: Just thinking about people I can share this with. You have to be a CUNY student in order to-
- o. Faith: Have to be a CUNY student. The first year we did it, we allowed non-CUNY students and one of the things we realized is that students that go to Columbia or NYU or some of these other schools in New York City, they have a lot more resources than CUNY students have. So we thought it was unfair to sort of provide them with something that- for all intent purposes, that they get a lot of. So we decided to only allow CUNY students to take part in it. To be honest, we have enough CUNY students that we don't need to really open it up to other schools. This is only a CUNY thing. It's the CUNY Hackathon. If they're not a CUNY student, they can not attend. But I will tell you we have been getting questions- I've been getting emails from alums, they're like "Can I please come? I want to be a part of it," and I'm like, you can come, but only as a mentor. If it's an alum, the only way they can come is to help other students code, they cannot compete for a prize. It's only for current, matriculating student. I say matriculating because folks that are taking continuing education classes, they wouldn't be eligible. You have to be doing like undergrad, grad, or PhD essentially to be able to compete. I saw one other hand.
- p. Naya Do I have to have a certain GPA?
- q. Faith: Nope, everyone is welcomed. We're not checking GPAs. All you have to do is register and come on the day of the event. All CUNY students are welcomed.
- r. Marvin: Is there a social media link to this so we can share it through there?
- s. Faith: Yep, it's on the CUNY Start Ups Facebook page as an event. Feel free to share it from Facebook. I'll also provide you with a few links that you can share with everyone.
- t. Naya: Are the workshops also first come first serve?
- u. Faith: Yes. The workshops are, but you know what I will say for the workshops is, from what I've seen from the past, A. We never turn someone away from a workshop. I'll say that. The other thing is that we run workshops- is the right word 'concurrently'? There are workshops that run back to back and there are also workshops that run at the same time. It's usually not an issue, like the capacity for a workshop

because people are torn between- you know what I mean? Workshops don't usually get too crowded and we've never had an issue with that.

- v. Naya: Let's say I do want to go to a workshop, do I have to bring my own laptop?
 - w. Faith: Yes. Laptops are required. You have to bring your own laptop. You have to and you want to bring your own laptop. Trust me. Part of it is because there's certain programs that you may need to download onto your laptop to use. In addition to that, let's say that you stepped away from the event and maybe you want to go to a nearby cafe or go home and work on whatever it is, you'll be able to do that if everything is on your laptop. So yes, laptops are required.
 - x. Joshua: Any other questions? Faith, thank you so much for coming in.
 - y. Faith: Thank you for having me! If any of you have any questions, you can reach me- you can always email me. It's so simple, it's: faith@cunystartups.com
2. Gigi Kaur | Chair of Appeals
- a. United Sikh Association
 - i. Gigi: Good evening everybody so we're just going to vote on one of the appeals today. So it's USA and they want to appeal for their program Bhangra Bash. I am going to let them speak about it first before I go into the numbers.
 - ii. Jasmine: My name is Jasmine. I am the Treasurer for United Sikh Association. We are appealing for our large scale event, Bhangra Bash. Basically, Bhangra Bash is a cultural event that showcases and signifies the folk tradition of Punjab. We have music, we have dance-offs, we have food. Basically, because our club has been growing over the past years, we have seen that we need to accommodate for our members and because this the only large scale event, we need the funding.
 - iii. Pres of USA: Especially this year, we added two new assets to this event to make it not only such an important event for the USA community, but also for the bearcat community because over the last few years, this has become a very loved event, winning two awards back to back. This year, we've added one asset, which is dance-offs, which will be pre-planned so they will be in groups and that's for club bonding. We are a huge club, so this will really help us get to know each other, especially with so many incoming freshmen and transfer students this year. The second thing we added to our Bhangra Bash workshops before the actual event, so these are open to the whole bearcat community and Bhangra is the traditional folk dance that we most dance at the event. This will help everybody feel involved and no one will feel left out.
 - iv. Esh (Secretary): I just wanted to ask, have any of you been to this event? Bhangra Bash? I feel like I've seen a lot of these faces around there, right? It's a great event for those of you who have shown up know and those who haven't, start showing up. It's a great event, but the thing is, in previous years, we have had to really had to push our members like in years past, one of our presidents, he was able to- you know- help us secure a lot of the foods and stuff through his dad's restaurant. Obviously, that is not sustainable. We want this event to continue long after we're not here and that requires us to be able to expand our budget. Well, not a huge amount at once but at least bit by bit. That is why we are making this appeal because we want this event to be something we can continue and that people that come after us can continue and by expanding our budget, that's how we can do that.
 - v. Gigi: I'll present the numbers and I guess you guys can ask questions. So currently in their budget for refreshments, they have \$625. They requested \$1,422.87. Based on the \$6 allocation for per person that is going to attend, there is going to be 500 people coming in and out. I can vouch for that because I've been to this event in the past. People come in and out very frequently and I've taken a look at the email list that they have and

it does come out to about 500. So I propose the full allocations for refreshments, supplies, and decorations (\$556.61). They make invitations, some of you club leaders probably received them in the past. So that's that. I give them the full allocation for that.

Equipments like markers, tape, things like that to make the invitations (\$78.16). Contracts is for a DJ, they picked the cheapest one they could (\$300). Good on them for that. I gave them the full amount. The total they requested comes out to be \$2,357.84.

- vi. Denise: Would you ask USG to cosponsor the event if you do or don't get the full appeal.
- vii. Esh: I mean, symbolically yeah, but if you help us with appeals here, then monetary no.
- viii. Gigi: Motion to allocate \$2,357.84 to Bhangra Bash.

1. Motion passes, 15-0-0.

3. Aaron D'Souza | Chair of Finance

a. Korean Student Association

- i. Aaron: I'm also presenting one budget today. It's for the Korean Student Association. Are there any representatives here? KSA, they have a pretty small budget. They're also a pretty small club. Last year, they only had \$737 in their budget. A lot of that went unspent. Nearly half of it. Actually, more than half of it went unspent. They did send me a memo and some receipts. They had a lot of issues in the beginning of last year where they didn't know how to fill out paperwork, their President or their E-Board just didn't hand in paperwork even when they did do it. But in the second half of the semester, they still didn't really hand anything in until the very end. But their receipts and everything they handed in at the end of the year did come out to about half their budget. I met with them. Nothing seemed suspicious. It's pretty clear they just didn't have an experienced E-Board being such a small club. We did talk to make sure they knew how to do the process this year. They're aware of cosponsorships and appeals. They're aware of how to fill out paperwork. They are definitely starting to try to train new E-Board for the following year, just so they have a smoother transition. With all that being said, they did request \$1,200. I allocated only \$900. Most of the money came out of their refreshments. Last year, they did spend about half their refreshments in the second semester, so it did seem like it would add up, but I just didn't feel comfortable giving them more. It felt like I was rewarding club who didn't handle their finances properly, didn't put in any extra effort to really go out of their way to make sure they were getting paperwork done. It not only reflects on them, but it reflects on Baruch outside of this. It didn't feel okay to allocate them the full amount. We did talk about it. I sent them my allocation. I emailed them explaining some of the lines. If you guys have any questions, I'm more than happy to answer them.

- ii. Motion to allocate Korean Student Association \$900 for academic year 19-20.

1. Motion passes, 15-0-0.

4. Elections

a. Elevator pitches

- i. Richard: Hello everyone. My name is Richard Gakshteyn. I am a sophomore major in Financial Mathematics. I'm currently the Vice Chair for Campus Affairs and an FYS peer mentor for 2 classes. I'm privileged to have this opportunity because it has me exercise the leadership skills that I can help bring to the table and oh my god. I love the work that USG does because it's very innovative and refreshing to me and I love to put expertise and knowledge into work in this beautiful organization.
- ii. Genesis: Hello, good evening to all, my name Genesis Calle. I am a junior majoring in Marketing. Currently, I am also a Vice Chair for Campus Affairs and part of T.E.A.M. Baruch as an orientation leader and Success Network Peer Mentor. I've had the privilege

these last two months of being in USG to do a lot of amazing work with Homecoming and Spirit Week, which I know was a lot of fun for everyone. I want to continue working on such event with USG and having the honor to do so. I would love to collaborate with all of you on the table and everyone else in the Baruch community to do so. Thank you.

- iii. Sumaiya: Hi everyone, I'm Sumaiya. One of the main reasons I want to become a part of USG is to represent because I want to represent international students. I was previously looking over the USG Constitution and it says that each representative senator represents 1000. I think there is a lack of representation for international students. Based on my previous experience with international students and the international office, I think I can be a great advocate for representative senator.
- iv. Genevieve: So I actually did a string of haikus that can better describe myself. I'm resilient, committed to what I do, passionate. I am determined in my workload. I am eager to learn. I aspire to inspire. To become more involved. To learn from my fears. I'm reliable. Headstrong in what I believe. Honest in my thoughts. Honestly, I don't know everything, and I don't pretend to, but one thing I assure you for USG, I'm the girl for you.
- v. Christine: Hi everyone. I'm Christine Gajdos. I'm a sophomore majoring in management of musical enterprises. I've had some experience with USG, but not as much as I'd like to. Through representative senator, I hope I can create events and help Baruch become a better place. Right now, I am in AIESEC. My leadership goal is to help send people go aboard and also create partnerships within the Baruch community.
- vi. Nohely: Hi everyone. My name is Nohely Perez. I'm an IO Psy student and I'm also becoming a certified life coach through the ICF. I'm looking forward to joining the student government body so I can join in on conversations and projects, especially as my goal is to spread awareness on live coaching and the power that it has and also to help students lead more purposeful lives.
- vii. Eileen: Hi everyone, my name is Eileen. I'm a senior majoring in Finance. I'm part of ALPFA(Association of Latino Professionals in America) and Wall Street Club here at Baruch. As a transfer student, and over my past 3 semesters here, I went through a lot of hardships, and I think many students have gone through with immigration. The immigration policies caused the separation of my family, specifically the detention and prospective deportation of my dad, so I learned to become resourceful by requesting financial and emotional help from resources such as the Baruch Emergency Fund, the Counseling Center, a lot of these things that people do not know exist, will be needed sooner or later from our Dreamer and Immigrant community especially with the immigration policies and politics. These are a few things I think some students will be needing this and I would want to communicate it to them and advocate for them.
- viii. Zariana: Hi everybody. I'm Zariana and I'm a sophomore majoring in English. This past semester, I've been becoming involved in USG, helping with events and showing my face around a little bit more. It just made me want to be more involved in it. Speaking honestly, I love Baruch. I want to be representative senator to help extend that love. I feel like a lot of students maybe don't feel that same love for Baruch because they haven't found that piece yet. I want to help more students find that piece at Baruch.
- ix. Naya: Okay hi hello my name is Naya Garay. A digital marketing major. I am a sophomore. Because representative senator represents roughly 1,000 of the student population, I do feel like I'm very vocal, very outspoken and I can help those students reach out come to USG to express their concerns. I also feel like I am someone that is

very well networking with a wide variety of students within all areas. I do feel like I can help them with expressing their ideas.

- x. Rohit: Hello guys my name is Rohit Mathew. Senior. I've actually ran for representative senator for the last 3 years but lost. The main reason I ran was really to represent those who may not be particularly involved in student life in general. A lot of communication that goes out are people who are reached out in USG. What I really hope to accomplish by reaching those students who really may not be reached as representative senator.
- xi. Sze: Hello everyone. My name is Sze Sce. I'm a sophomore majoring in finance, double minoring in theatre and philosophy. In campus, I'm a first year seminar peer mentor, so I help students immerse themselves in college life and culture. Outside of campus, I work as an assistant store manager at a coffee shop. I'm in charge of day to day operations and also multitask as the role of a barista, cashier and salesperson. Because interact with customers and students all the time, I would like to immerse my communication and problem solving skills into my role in student government as representative senator. Thank you.
- xii. Jerry: I'm Jerry Li. I'm a junior currently majoring in marketing. And I have ran for representative senator in the past and unfortunately did not get on the table. One good part about me is I am a part of a lot of organizations at Baruch. As representative senator, I want to represent a lot of these students and tell them USG is a resourceful place for the students to go to. I know a lot of people don't want to go there. I also use the #BeFare campaign as part of my platform, so I want to advocate them to reduce train fares. Thank you!
- xiii. Emmanuel: Good evening, everyone. My name is Emmanuel Oladejo. I'm currently a junior majoring in business management, minoring in psychology. I currently leading as a peer mentor for T.E.A.M. Baruch. I love Baruch. I love USG. I love being active. Anyone who truly knows me knows I'm active on campus. I want to be a part of a team whose main goal is to create activity, is to get things going on campus. My number 1 strength is I'm futuristic and also an artist. You see Baruch for what is it now. You see USG for what is it now. I can see what it can become.
- xiv. Minh: Hi my name is Minh Tran. I'm a sophomore and my major is finance. I want to represent a population on campus that are international students. As someone who comes from another country, I feel like a lot of people who immigrate to the U.S. who go to Baruch don't really join club life. Without club life Baruch would be so boring. It would not be the same. I am currently a first year seminar peer mentor and I'm also an advocate for health and wellness services. I am efficient, I am deliberate, and I can't wait to work with you guys.
- xv. Steven: Hi guys. My name is Steven Li. I am a sophomore. I came from Bart High School Early College and was part of an organizations called Diversity Initiative. Although USG does an amazing job with providing representation, I would like to bring the perspective and lense that I learned from a different institution into the USG table in addition to establishing a philanthropy committee. I have a proposal with some things that I have written up and I would like you guys to take a read of it.
- xvi. Daoud: Hi everybody. Thank you for having me. My name is Daoud Farraj. I'm a sophomore at Baruch. I am just a regular student here, and as a regular student, I know how regular students think. The main fact being that no one really knows what USG does. People just see USG on the second floor and just think, 'oh they hand out free food, free shirts,' I got like 20 shirts. The fact being that, coming in as a regular student, I really

see that social life comes here and dies. I'm a very outspoken being and I'm trying to get the regular student body come in here and actually understand what USG is all about.

- b. Question 1: As you know, representative senators represent 1000 undergraduate students. Among these students, there are many niches that exist. What different groups of students do you hope to represent and advocate for in your role? What do you think you can do for Baruch?
- i. Daoud: Y'all saw how quick I stood, because the obvious answer is freshmen. Haven't y'all realized freshmen are just going around going in and out of classes, going out the building, and just leaving to go home. There's no point to that. You just literally providing, besides just going to classes, you're not involved in the school, and I find that as a problem. Freshmen feel like they don't have a voice in this school and like I said again, they don't know what USG is. For example, as a freshman coming in myself, like I said, I would just go to my classes 7AM, come back down during club hours, just see USG you know. POP P-O-P POP. Screaming at the top of their lungs. The fact being, I really want freshmen to know and become the future of Baruch. I want to advocate for their problems. I want them to be heard.
 - ii. Steven: I hope to represent the population that feels marginalized, that feel that they don't have a voice, people that come from different walks of life, that are low income, individuals that feel ostracised by the standards that are given to them by society. I hope to bridge that division that occurs on campus. And be able to invoke dialogues that might be difficult to invoke and conversations that people may feel are sensitive to have them be open about it.
 - iii. Minh: The population I'm trying to represent is the international student community. We have a lot of international students on Baruch. For me, when I first came in, I didn't really know how to celebrate my culture. Are there other Viet people on campus? How do I join clubs? How do I do this? Of course, I joined VSA and a lot of things. I want to see USG collaborate with cultural clubs on campus and ISO and Chinese Christian Fellowship program. I'm a PAWS mentor and I work with the office, so I want to collab with you guys with the office of Health and Wellness and USG.
 - iv. Emmanuel: The population I forwardly like to represent, because I am a part of that population, is the SEEK students. And for those who do not know, the Percy E. side of SEEK program is a program within Baruch under the CUNY BMI umbrella for students from low income housing and you know other other hindrances that might stop them from coming into college. I'm only here because of SEEK and specifically within SEEK. The UMLA, the Urban Male Leadership Academy is to help young you know Hispanic and black males who don't always have the forward thinking to come into college and are always encouraged to come to college and to kind of get them into this space zone.
 - v. Jerry: The population I would like to represent is the freshmen and first-year students. When I was coming in my first year, I had Nicole basically show me around, but there are a lot of students who don't have that opportunity. Most of the time on Facebook pages, I try to reach out to a lot of those freshmen and help them through there. I'm pretty active on there. I want to show them that USG is a place for them.
 - vi. Sze: A group I would like to represent is students who are going through major change or career shift in college. The reason being there are so many expectations that we have of one certain subject coming into school. Reality may not match up to those expectations. Maybe opening up some support groups or a place anyone can talk to and share experiences and to resolve issues when they have that conflict going on.
 - vii. Rohit: The group I would like to represent are really those that are not part of student life on campus because there are some few here that I met even as a senior, those who are

seniors that really don't know how to express their interests, their voice, their concerns to USG. And I really believe that is an important aspect every senator here should address at some point of time. So I would, if elected senator, I would love to create a subcommittee that focuses on outreach.

- viii. Naya: The group of students I would like to represent, in a way I would like to represent everyone as much as possible. Disabled, physically disabled, learning disability, Latin, black, white, international. I feel like I'm someone a majority- well not a majority, but a lot of the groups on campus because I do interact with a lot of people. Freshmen, sophomore, seniors, juniors. I kind of gauged where they're at. Some of them in student life, some of them who are not. That way, I can voice the concerns that they have.
- ix. Zariana: Essentially the group of students I would like to target and represent are students like myself that may not be as involved in club life. I want to help create more ideas. As a freshman, when you first come in, the first events you see are USG led events, especially like Homecoming. All the freshman come in and they see that. I want to help create more ideas and make people feel comfortable in USG. Maybe bridge the gap and help them find other opportunities that they like. There's a lot of opportunities to branch out from USG that they might be able to see and find other things that they like and find their tribe at Baruch.
- x. Eileen: I'd like to represent dreamers and DACA community and also undocumented students. I will want to represent them because my father was under deportation last summer. The past 3 semesters, I had to learn by myself what kind of resources Baruch had, such as Baruch funds, counseling center, most of these things that students might not have access to or might not know of because they're commuter students. They need more of a bridge and representation from someone as myself and others that can bridge that gap.
- xi. Nohely: I'm advocating for life coaching and the value of the partnership and I'm representing those who want to thrive outside of school. In my role, I would like to establish life coaching so we can collaborate and work on workshops and resources for our students. One specifically is to create a thrive guide. We do want them to survive, but also to thrive outside of school. I'd like to also make this a resource, articles written by life coaches and resources that would allow them to thrive outside of school.
- xii. Christine: I'd like to advocate for commuter students. Baruch is a commuter school. A lot of events, including USG events, occur typically at night. So commuter students don't have the opportunity to always come to these activities. If they want to be coming back and forth, it would be quite expensive. I'd be advocating their concerns and hopefully finding a way to either get more events throughout the day or figure out a cheaper option.
- xiii. Genevieve: I would want to represent those who may be hurting financially or may not have the financial stability to be at college, or hurting themselves in a way to afford college. I myself have had the difficulty paying for college and finding out ways I can afford it. A lot of people may not be active at Baruch, and a lot of that can be because they have to worry about how they can pay for their classes, so they may not have time or the resources to enjoy the student life at Baruch. I want to help people have that financial stability so they can focus on things more enjoyable.
- xiv. Sumaiya: So I kind of answered this in my pitch and that I wanted to represent the international student students who want to pursue international education abroad or in the future or international experience while during their college career at Baruch. And I feel like most people doesn't want to go to CUNY because they think there's a lack of opportunities here. And for me, I've tried to aside with group and that like to find as

much opportunities by myself as possible. So I want to, I am an alumni of lot of programs, organizations, and clubs at Baruch and I want to, from which I've created a lot of network, strong networks. So I want to use that to advocate and encourage Baruch students to umm take advantage of those opportunities.

xv. Genesis: I would like to represent those future leaders of tomorrow. Specifically those coming from minority backgrounds such as myself. In the society we live today, there are groups that have this message of wanting to silence those with a strong voice. They don't have the measure or resources to speak up. I would like to be the voice of hope and the voice of reason for them here in USG. I would also be the gateway of more leadership opportunities for them to grow as leaders as USG and Baruch has given to me. These last 2 years at Baruch, I've grown tremendously. I would love to share that gift with everyone else in the bearcat community.

xvi. Richard: One topic that hits close to home is mental health awareness. The student population that I would like to represent is the students who are in need of help or just regular students. Mental health is huge right now. It's beyond important for everyone's safety. A lot of the Baruch community doesn't know about the resources here on campus. With the amount of stigmas going around right now, I would like to represent and get rid of that.

c. Question 2: What do you think USG could do better or differently?

i. Zariana: As it stands, I'm pretty happy with how USG is operating, but I understand that I'm not every student at Baruch. For me, somebody mentioned struggle of students coming to different events late at night. Something I wish at times I could stay late. I wish there were different similar events at different times. And also maybe more advertising about how USG is a safe and open space because a lot of students think that they're not allowed to come in here. That this isn't an open space. As I learned this semester, that's totally not true at all. I wish more students felt more comfortable here and finding out things so they can give back and let people know what they want so they can be better represented.

*** Briana steps out 6:31PM ***

ii. Naya: Some of the things I felt that USG could do better and/or differently, I do feel like because USG is more like a social club, that's how people perceive it to be. It's more fun, it's more social, get food, and I'm gone. I do feel like we should incorporate more academic and professional events because a lot of senior graduate without a job. Another thing I feel like USG can do is come into FYS or something to introduce to students what USG is all about. And then happy birthday emails. Before I came, I got a happy birthday email from Baruch and I was so siked. We should do that.

iii. Rohit: One thing USG can do for students who do not necessarily follow social media what USG has been doing for them. Many students have asked me what's USG sand what have they really done for me. Bridging that gap of communication is super important because we are there for them. We aren't here for our friends. We aren't here to serve our clubs. We are here to serve the interest of the Baruch community.

iv. Sze: I definitely think USG should encourage more school spirit. I want people in the hallways to be proud to say they are a bearcat. We can do so by encouraging movie nights, having a spirit week once a month. Working together with us, holding events to bring people together.

*** Briana returns 6:34PM ***

- v. Jerry: A lot of my campaign last year was to reach out to every student voices. Even though we only represent 1,000 students. I feel like we only represent a small amount of people, even though it's 1,000 people per representative senator. I want to try to reach out to every single voice. Get their opinions. I'm a part of Humans of Baruch. I want to hear everyone's story. What life struggles they have. What they want to see change. What they want to improve. I want to hear a lot of their suggestions and that's my main goal.
- vi. Emmanuel: I do have to give thanks to Dakshatha and Aliou because my answer came from a long discussion with them about what USG has to do and advocate for government intervention for students. Budgets are being cut and students are oblivious to it. They don't know that their tuition is going up. A lot of students don't realize the people they don't vote for are getting into power and making regulations for them. They do need to be a lot more aware of these things. I think USG can be more of use in that regard.
- vii. Ming: Last year, I tried to join USG. After submitting my forms to different committees, only one committee got back to me, that was Dak's committee. I'm sure that didn't happen this year. Students that come to USG, they want to stay in USG. You guys give out cool stuff, but I think it's more about the people aspect. I want students to be able to talk to you guys about what we do here and what is the purpose of USG. I know some of you on the table, but I want to know all of you.
- viii. Steven: Baruch most Baruch students are business majors, I think a focus and emphasis on the arts is crucially important because it's a gateway for students expressive creativity. There are no pre reqs. Each student is entitled to their rights to express themselves. I believe we should create an elaborate art exhibition and display each persons artwork as a way to represent all students from different backgrounds. In addition an emphasis on philanthropy, since we come from all different backgrounds as minorities. I think it's important to give back to the community and be aware.
- ix. Daoud: People are saying we need to reach out to the students. Are you guys really going to stand in the hall and scream at these kids what's going on? Maybe the app should be created with a bearcat newsfeed to let people know what's happening. Maybe even a Snapchat to let people know USG is really about fun, USG can provide certain things.
- x. Eileen: I think that USG should get more involved in the career success initiatives that I am always been receiving email blast with. Other than just promoting social events, they should be promoting more career development opportunities. I know, I knew by digging so much into my resources, that there are fellowships like America Needs You and the CUNY Investment Industry Fellowship that not a lot of people here are aware of. And these are something that provided me with the exact resources needed to graduate with a full time offer and I think that it'll be really central for everyone no matter what their major to have this and even develop something outside of that business major.
- xi. Nohely: Quick question, does anyone know Baruch has a coaching program called "iCoach"? Nobody. Okay. So we do. Baruch can do better at bringing life and leadership and business coaching into the conversation. We see a lot of mentors which I'm not knocking the value of, but there's a difference between sharing advice based on ones experience and coaching somebody and asking them the proper questions that are going to take the answers out of the people that they're coaching. Life coaching is extremely underrated in the world, period. Baruch is a very forward thinking school and so I think this is a great opportunity to bring life coaching back into the conversation.

- xii. Christine: I think USG can show that USG is not a tight little group and anyone can join. Last year, I didn't even know I could come into this area until the end of the semester. Even if you guys keep your doors opened so people can ask you questions about everyday things or about joining a committee. I think it can show USG is open to hearing everyone's voices and that basically you can join no matter your major or who you are.
- xiii. Genevieve: I think USG can do better is try to sell the people that are part of USG. When we think of USG, we all think of an organization. It would be a little more helpful to get to know the people that are part of USG and to get to know the students. If students know the personalities of USG, they might feel more comfortable to talk to people. As it was mentioned before about coming into FYS classes. Things like that where it becomes more personal rather than this big organization that molded the school. Personal connection is kind of lost. I think making it more personable would be more helpful.
- xiv. Sumaiya: I think a lot of regular students are not active on campus. USG's not accessible unless they know somebody on the table personally. I think small steps like keeping your doors open when you're in the room and being able to talk to someone and ask for help. Everyone person within USG should make themselves known that they work for USG. Whoever your network can tell you their opinions, their problems, and what they want out of their student government. We can make a bigger impact for the student body and continuous reiterate that we're here to serve them. There are small steps USG can do.
- xv. Genesis: I appreciate how much USG does supporting our social events and giving us giveaways. I also feel like we can give out more philanthropic opportunities. Speaking as a former member of last years philanthropy committee, I really enjoyed being a leader outside of Baruch and it would definitely benefit Baruch if people outside saw how the bearcats have a heart and can help out people from everywhere. I've spoken with Dinetta Curtis from Student Life about collaborating with her on her philanthropic initiatives. I would love to be a part of that and inspire leaders of today and tomorrow.
- xvi. Richard: I agree with what everyone said. If Robert hadn't had talked to me, I probably would not be here right now. What I believe USG can do better is how everyone got together on the second floor to do POP in the beginning of the year, everyone from board should go out and introduce themselves and ask if people are interested. Especially with the freshmen who are trying to transition into school life. It would make them feel more comfortable to see upperclassmen who are willing to talk to them.
- d. Joshua: Please give yourselves a round of applause. While I have you all here, I just want to say that this was a tough one because there are so many of you. If someone in this room does not happen to get the position, do not necessarily take it as a reflection of yourself, but as a reflection of the super strong pool that we have because you all killed it. Once again, congratulations. We do have reports to go through. You're more than welcome to stay. More than welcome to go home. This is going to be a long one. It will not have any impact with your application. Thank you once again for showing up.

5. Robert Da Rita | VP of Academic Affairs

- a. Joshua: Robert asked me to give a report on his behalf, so please listen up. This is from Rob.
- b. Robert's note: Hi all! Sorry I couldn't be here today, but I wanted to give this recap of Homecoming. So Homecoming and Spirit Week were last week, and the turnout for these events were amazing. The turnout for all the events definitely exceeded my expectations! All the events ran smoothly, and it was no biggie to cancel Drop the Mic. Everything went perfectly, everyone enjoyed themselves, and not to be cocky, but I strongly believe the Homecoming committee and I killed it this year with Homecoming! And I know the majority of you guys helped out in any way, shape, or form, and I want to thank you all so much for your efforts. Whether it was simply

showing up to the events for support, helping to set up, or whatever it was, your help truly means the most to me. Shout out to Annmarie and Sandy for the amazing graphics and marketing, and shout out to Annmarie and Basil for wearing the Bernie costume. It is super hot and sweaty in there. Thank you E-Board for either performing at the events or helping me set up the events when I couldn't because of classes. My next big event will be an opening ceremony for the new student center that is planned to be opened across the street in the post office in February 2020. More details on this to be announced.

6. Kim Kazdal | VP of Legislative Affairs

- a. Kim: Hello beautiful humans. So basically, today was the first day for National Voter Registration Day. We killed it. Thank you to anyone who came. Thank you for the graphics. The shirts were great. We registered like 120 people today. That's crazy. So that's awesome. Everyone did a great job. Thursday's going to be even bigger, even better. So I hope all you guys can pull up and come and arrive and help out. During club hours, I really hope to see you guys there. Model UN did a great job to show their support.
- b. Joshua: Do you need volunteers?
- c. Kim: If you guys want. Yeah.
- d. Dakshatha: On Thursday, it's going to be louder, bigger, better. We'll have music from WBMB. We hope most of you show up, especially wearing our shirts.
- e. Joshua: Can I just say, these shirts are fire. Thank you, Annmarie.
- f. Dakshatha: When they came yesterday, we were all so happy looking at it. So we can all wear the shirts and bug every student that comes up to ask to register to vote. I think I have a list of people from last senate meeting, but if you want to come, just come through with a shirt and then we're good.
- g. Tony: If you want a shirt, it's in our office.
- h. Marvin: Is there a specific goal you're trying to reach in voter registration?
- i. Kim: Just be the best. This is Baruch. This guy was like, "Let's get 700," and we were like, "For the year maybe." I guess let's just be better than last year.

7. Joshua Castillo | EVP

- a. Elections
 - i. Joshua: Quick points of order. We just had elections. Because of that, we will be having an executive session to discuss the applicants. So after new business, I'm going to call a recess and we're going to move right into it. So don't call to adjourn the meeting because technically the meeting is still in session.
- b. Senate Meeting
 - i. Another point of order: Next week is October 1st. The week after that is October 8th. Both days, we do not classes scheduled. What I would like to do now is call a soft vote for whether or not we would like to have a senate meetings on one of the 2 days, both of the days, neither of the two days.
 - ii. Taji: I don't think we should have senate meeting unless it's necessary when there aren't classes in session. There are people like me that personally take 2 hours to get here. Robert takes the LIRR and he spends like, \$10 just to get here. I don't think it would be fair in that sense. Unless there's appeals or there are budgets we need to go through before BOD, there really isn't anything that can be pushed to the next meeting. That's why I feel like we shouldn't have a meeting next week or the week after unless there is something I would say externally USG. Like let's say like, Damali or Savanna really needs it. Like just anyone really. Like we need the tables vote for this, then we don't really need to do it.

- iii. Nicole: The way that I think about USG, USG is a job. You're representing 1,000 students. You're supposed to be here to represent them. I don't think just because it takes 2 hours to get here on a Tuesday should be a reason why you're not here.
- iv. Basil: I can speak personally. Right now, one of my family members is sick in Barbados so I'm going out to be with them. This weekend, a lot of people I know have family situation to handle as well as during these breaks are religious holidays, so some people may have a need to be with their family during these times. Obviously, if there's a super important thing like an appeal or something like that, but in terms of these next coming Tuesdays, I would lean towards not having those meetings.
- v. Gigi: I will have a couple of appeals that need to be completed. The BOD is on the 17th. I'd like to have them by the 8th so I can send them to Savanna. I'm not saying we should come in person necessarily, but I guess we can do the-
- vi. Joshua: Yeah, if clubs are going to be presenting, it should be in person.
- vii. Marvin: I feel like a good compromise is we come in one of the two days. I know we can do it online, but sometimes there are questions, when it comes to appeals. You know, having them pitch, listening to them, being like, "oh that makes sense." I think we should be coming in one of the day out of the two. You will still get the other day off.
- viii. Joshua: Soft vote who would like to come in 1 of the 2 days or neither/both.
1. Majority yes for 1 of the two days.
- ix. Gigi: Since there is a fast, what makes us think that the club leaders could come it.
- x. Joshua: You would have to communicate with them beforehand.
- xi. Annmarie: Is it possible for people to come in person to have them video call?
- xii. Joshua: I don't think that's allowed. We can't call into meetings. It's the same reason why I couldn't chair.
- xiii. Briana: What day would it be?
- xiv. Joshua: 1st and the 8th we're deciding on to meet one of those two days.
- xv. Savanna: You guys don't have to meet at 5:30. You can change the time.
- xvi. Aaron: Can we meet on another day?
- xvii. Joshua: We can. As long as there's 72 hours notice, we don't have to meet on that Tuesday. We can meet that Thursday. Same time?
- xviii. Yaseen: If we're able to change the time during the day, personally, I mean, in general, I know I'm on Nicole's side that this is a job. We should be doing this when we need to. If we are able to change the day, I do think it's necessary to come both times.
- xix. Briana: Can we take a vote to see who has classes on Thursday at 5:30?
- xx. Taji: I was about to say the same thing. I was going to say we are also students as well. So if we do have off on those days and you do have religious or something like that, there is a reason. It is a job, but at the same time, it is also kind of that balance thing. That's why I said, if there aren't classes, it's more of a student type thing. If there aren't classes, USG is technically speaking under OSL, and is a part of student life and things of that nature, so I feel in that regard might not. You know how over the summer as well, but in that case, some of them weren't exactly mandatory cause they weren't really forced in that regard. It's the same thing, I feel.
- xxi. Aaron: Personally, I just feel like it's kind of- if we're just coming in and there's nothing urgent to talk about and nothing is going to be happening that we need to vote on immediately, it seems kind of unnecessary for people to come in. We are students first. This is a break. Yes, USG is a job, but we shouldn't be allowed to take a break, take a mental health day. It's the middle of midterms. I could use that time studying. I can use that day studying. Yes, this is a job, but I'm a student first.

- xxii. Yaseen: Which is why I made the point, if we can change the day from Tuesday at 5:30pm, then we can take into consideration, we should still be getting this done.
- xxiii. Joshua: Soft vote who has class or who can not attend next Thursday, October 3rd 5:30.
 - 1. Majority no.
- xxiv. Sandy: I just want to say, I do want to attend a club event. Cause it is on Thursday and that's when most of the club events happen.
- xxv. Gigi: What if we just do one of the Thursday on the 10th?
- xxvi. Joshua: So don't meet on the 1st but meet the 10th?
- xxvii. Gigi: Cause the Moon Festival is that day, I'm going to be there too since I made the appeal for it, so I want to show up.
- xxviii. Roshen: If you wanted to, since I don't think both meetings are necessary. It's the appeals we got to vote on for BOD. If we wanted to, like BOD, we can do it on a club hours during Thursday.
- xxix. Nicole: What day did you need the appeal to be approved by?
- xxx. Gigi: The 8th. Wait actually, no. Before the 9th.
- xxxi. Nicole: So why would we have the meeting on the 10th if you need it before them.
- xxxii. Gigi: It wasn't agreed on yet.
- xxxiii. Nicole: I was saying it doesn't make sense to propose the meeting on Thursday if we need it sooner.
- xxxiv. Joshua: Just for clarification, we need to vote on appeal stuff and clubs ideally should come in and discuss so we can finalize it before the 9th.
- xxxv. Briana: Can we do it next Thursday during club hours.
- xxxvi. Joshua: That's the 3rd.
- xxxvii. Denise: Can we not do club hours? Only cause I have work and a lot of the time, that's when clubs come to talk to me. It's not the best options. A lot of clubs have events during club hours as well.
- xxxviii. Kim: I'm also having a meeting during club hours on the 3rd.
- xxxix. Tony: Next Thursday club hours, we also have an event.
 - xl. Nicole: I don't think it's possible for us to change the time considering that we have so many things going on in our schedule. Each person has their own stuff going on. If we are going to have a meeting, we'll most probably and most likely will do it one of the two Tuesdays we don't have classes. It's impossible to find a time that everyone is available other than the time that we're already scheduled and allocated the time to be here.
 - xli. Joshua: Soft vote to meet October 1st or October 8th or no preference.
 - 1. 1-6-6
 - xlii. Joshua: So next week will not be meeting. We will be meeting on Tuesday, October 8th. Important to note that next week, we do not have classes Monday and Tuesday and the week after, October 8th, that week, we don't have classes Tuesday Wednesday. So you'll be coming in for that senate meeting October 8th 5:30 and Wednesday, you will not have class.

Tam steps out 7:02PM

- xliii. Yam-Yu: Just a reminder, just realized. October 1st, file your FAFSA.
- xliv. Savanna: No classes on the 14th also.
- xlv. Gigi: Would it still be 5:30pm?

- xlvi. Joshua: Yeah. The truth is, I just need to give you guys 72 hours notice before any meeting and that's when it officially is. I wanted to hear what you guys have to say on it. That's just the best thing, it's the easiest thing for all of us.
- xlvii. Roshen: People on this table teach FYS on Tuesday's, right?
- xlviii. Joshua: Yes.
- c. Heroes of the month and Member of the month
 - i. Joshua: Official announcement, we are going to be starting Heroes of the Month. Everyone month, we are going to be highlighting two people part of USG, one person on the table, senator of the month and one person off the table, member of the month. The table, us, are going to be voting in both, but you guys can only win one, so senator of the month, whereas the usg all, you guys can all also should vote, but it should be someone off the table that we highlight. So we have two heroes of the month. The links for that, I'm going to send them out during our recess. So right after Dak's report, I'm going to send out two links. Just fill them out ideally by the 8th because that's the next time we'll be meeting. Although our USG All member, our most dedicated member of the month, won't be here because there will be no classes, we'll still be highlighting them and I'll get them their gift afterwards.

Tam returns 7:04PM

- ii. Gigi: Is all the information going to be in the link?
- iii. Joshua: The criteria is they're a part of USG. You're just highlighting one person who's been putting in a lot of work or who has done something special. The person with the most votes will win it, but whoever is nominated or whoever is voted for. Everyone will be receiving all their positive comments and they're all anonymous.
- iv. Tony: Which month are we voting for?
- v. Joshua: The month of September.
- d. Check ins
 - i. Joshua: Another announcement, we will be doing check-ins. I will be sending a link for check ins hopefully tonight, because we might get out of here a little bit late. I'll be sending out that link tonight. Just fill out when you're available. All the rest of this week and next week. And if none of the times work with you, just message me and we can definitely work something out.
- e. Citibike
 - i. Joshua: Got an email from Natalie from Student Life about a deal that Citibike is doing, Baruch students specifically. Citibike is offering students a huge discount on their annual membership. People have to sign up before the 30th. It's \$30 off for all students, faculty, and staff. A regular membership is \$170, so it would be \$140. The only downside to that is that it's a yearly membership. Paying \$140 for a yearly citibike. You get access to 13,000 bikes in 800 stations across Manhattan, Bronx, Queens, and Jersey City. 45 minute unlimited rides. 12 month.
 - ii. Tony: When can we start telling the students about this?
 - iii. Joshua: You can advertise it as soon as you would like to. Newsletter, social media.
 - iv. Kim: In October, we're planning legislative committee would want to a panel about climate change and I'm wondering if there could be a partnership because it decreases the carbon footprint

- v. Joshua: This ends the 30th though. I'm sure they can work something out with that. I have a link I'm going to forward to you all. Show your FYS students, you can show the newsletters, USG social media, so you'll have the link.

8. Dakshatha Daggala | President

- a. Dakshatha: Thank you Robert and his committee for throwing such an awesome week of events. Kind of shifting away from that. I haven't been able to get into winter graduation planning because we've been focusing on voter registration this week. But after this week, I want to get into that as well as planning a GIM for USG, so people can come and meet their senators and learn more about the organization itself. If you guys are interested in that, you guys can always hit me up to help me plan it.
- b. Marvin: What's going to be covered in the GIM? Do you have a date specified as well.
- c. Dakshatha: I'm thinking somewhere between mid-October. Usually, what the GIM is explaining the different roles in USG, putting faces to names, cute little games icebreakers for the students to get to know each other and us and probably some giveaways.
- d. Tony: Are we all going to be in the USG conference room or our offices?
- e. Damali: Based on what all the candidates said tonight, it would be a nice idea to host in this space as your GIM because a lot of the candidates said they didn't know they were able to come in here. Reformat the GIM in a way you have descriptions on your door. It's just something to think about, or you can do it as a separate event.
- f. Taji: We should do it in here. The last GIM took up an entire classroom. I don't know if we have 30 students. I don't know if we have 40 students. This classroom has 40 to 50 students. Depending on whose office it is, that hallway right there is very cramped and trying to let people go into the offices can be very problematic with just the tightness of it. I think it's a great idea to do it in here. Maybe have some people in here, maybe have some people in the hall over there, maybe spread it out so they know they can do into different areas. Having them in the offices might be a little cramped.
- g. Roshen: I'm with it being in here. The only thing is it'll get pretty cramped in here, too. It's not a lot of space because of the size of the tables. If there is a good turn out, it's going to end of being people sitting down, people standing in front. If we could do both, then you know.
- h. Sandy: I was thinking it would be cool to do both. Start out in TV room and then move to visit the USG suite and walk in and see how the room looks like.
- i. Marvin: I was going to say the same thing. DSP had a GIM here once, and it got extremely packed and it would spill outside of the room and the security guys would come in and tell us to stay in one area. It becomes a hazard at some point. But I was thinking starting it off in a bigger room where the game stuff can be in and having like, interval times, a few trips to come up here, and incorporate that into agenda basically.
- j. Tony: Can we have people sign up for and do a form for the time they want to come for the GIM?
- k. Dakshatha: I think we can do multiple GIMs, maybe at different times. Maybe one at regular club hours. Maybe one at different times like 4:30 or something so we can cater to all students.
- l. Joshua: Open house and GIMs separately.
- m. Taji: Seconded with that. People just talked about wanting things at different times and last year when we were doing open house. We had one on a Tuesday during club hours or at night time and like, one on a Wednesday morning or a Friday. Whatever.
- n. Tony: What day are you planning on having the GIM?
- o. Dakshatha: Not solid on a date. Mid-October. No date yet. If we can get it, maybe early October. I sent you guys an email about the Mayor community events. We were invited as a student government. There's African heritage, which is this Thursday. I don't think we're able to send names to that anymore because it's a bit too late, but there's still Italian heritage coming up in

October 10th, Latinx event on October 15th, and Diwali event on October 17th. Please make sure you look at your emails and send me your names if you're interested in going.

*** Kim returns 7:15PM ***

- p. Kim: I actually wanted to talk about that. Me and my Vice Chair Richard, we went last year to the Latinx event. It was great. I highly recommend you guys go, see who is representing you. Get involved. Let us know. We can have a good time.
- q. Dakshatha: I actually went to the Diwali event my freshman year through HSA. It was a lot of fun. You get to take a picture with the mayor if that's something your interested in. It's a good way to connect with people in your community who are active and doing things to make sure your lives are running smoothly. Make sure to check your emails and email me as soon as possible after senate.

Unfinished Business

1. No unfinished business.

New Business

- 1. Tony Chen | VP of Student Affairs
 - a. Tony: I believe all of us received an emailed from Sidney Ko. She asked about if USG wanted to collaborate with donut & coffee break event.
 - b. Joshua: Are you referring to the Alumni relations?
 - c. Tony: Yes. I was wondering who would be in charge of communicating with her?
 - d. Dakshatha: E-Board will communicate.
- 2. Taji Sanders | Representative Senator
 - a. Taji: I'm going to be starting a contact list. It's going to be an excel sheet. It's going to have all of the divisions, offices, institutions, departments, things like that. We're going to have what they do, depending on what field it is. So for example, for this, there's academic. So while you may think, oh, advisement, the dean's office actually does that as well, which I didn't know and I'm sure some of you didn't know. So we're going to add that also. And we're going to have a main point of contact. For example, the healthcare center, for that, not going to be in top positions in some of these places. Students usually don't talk to the top positions in those, they usually talk to someone else. We'll have a main point of contact that usually deals with the students. That's something I'll be working on. I don't have a date that it'll be done, but I plan on having it before the beginning of November. That's my rough estimate.
 - b. Damali: Are you going to be working with the departments regarding this?
 - c. Taji: We're all kind of busy, so I was mainly doing this by myself. I was going to go to every department. Originally this was a PAWS idea and I realized a lot of people didn't know what the health center was, didn't know what this was. I'm also a success network mentee, so I'm constantly dealing with freshman and they're like, "I don't know where this is, I don't know the number for this, I don't know the email for this." I planned on making the excel file anyway, but then I realized it would be way easier for me as a representative senator to go talk to the departments and get that point of contact, that is not only comfortable with having their information there, but also know more about their department and what they do.
 - d. Damali: Let's talk offline. A lot of the departments, before they answer you, they reach out to me, and the easiest way to do it is to send out an email and CC me so they know that you already touched bases with

us. We can sit there and go through the list and I can tell you who you should reach out to and CC. You may say you're USG senator, and they'll email me saying is this person really a USG senator.

3. Roshen Varughese | Representative Senator
 - a. Roshen: I don't know if you mentioned this. I do suggest if you have an office to change your voicemails cause they're like, 7 years old. We called Rob's office, and it was like, some name I never heard in my entire life. It's probably not good if someone calls your office. It's actually pretty quick.
 - b. Joshua: Roshen and I were playing with the phones for like, an hour and a half. There's just so much you can do with them and I feel like they're completely underutilized. That's why I've been calling your offices if you guys have noticed. I can help you out in terms of going into your voicemails, adjust your settings, what it says there. I recommend you do that.
4. Briana Staten | VP of Academic Affairs
 - a. Briana: Me and Dak are trying to plan some workshops with SACC. I reached out to them. They haven't reached back out yet. I don't know if I did it on Friday or Monday, I forget which day. In terms of the financial calculator workshop as well as a workshop for the TI-89 calculators.
5. Kim Kazdal | VP of Legislative Affairs
 - a. Kim: My committee is interested in doing a community service event and I would love for you guys to be a part of that. If you guys have any ideas, please shoot me a text.

Executive Session

1. Motion to enter executive session passes.

Election Results

1. Motion to elect Eileen Barros as Representative Senator
 - a. Motion passes, 14-0-0.
2. Motion to elect Emmanuel Oladejo as Representative Senator
 - a. Motion passes, 14-0-0.

Adjournment

1. Motion to adjourn Senate Meeting #4 at 10:55PM. 14-0-0.