STUDENT GOVERNMENT BOARD OFFICIAL MEETING
October 4th, 2022

I. ROLL CALL
   A. President Floyd called this meeting to order on Tuesday, October 4th, 2022 at 8:45pm. Board Members Floyd, Lam, Chagatipati, Dressler, Makar, Young, Linares Mendoza, Temmalo were present. Committee Chairs Bohl, Fitzpatrick, Cudjoe, Halder, Siddiqui, Hawk, Finke, Markoski, and SOOS Liaison Vaghela were also present.

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
   A. A motion was made by Vice President of Operations Lam to approve the meeting minutes from 9/27.
   B. The motion was seconded by Board Member Makar
   C. The motion carried 8-0

III. PRESIDENT’S REPORT
   A. Working with Vice Provost to include student feedback for the Chancellor search. Will be hosting traveling office hours. Attended IFC, gave updates on the role of SGB/listen to concerns.

IV. OPEN FLOOR
   A. Laura Stravak, they/them, senior
      1. President of Rainbow Alliance, highlighted events supporting national coming out day for Pride on the Patio.
   B. Jack Berk
      1. Wants to learn Alma Mater, asked board to advocate for putting the words to the Pitt Alma Mater on the Jumbotron at Pitt Football Game
   C. Steve Anderson, SGB Advisor
      1. Advocated support for putting the alma mater lyrics on board of football games. Highlighted pride on the patio. Wished SGB and the student body well and continued good health, especially given the chilly weather.

V. BOARD REPORTS
   A. Isabel Lam “Vice President of Operations Lam”
      1. Congratulated FTT Chair Halder for organizing a successful Fall Safety Fair! Finished rough draft for outside bank proposal.
   B. Bhuvitha Chagatipati “Vice President of Initiatives Chagatipati”
      1. Congratulated FTT Chair Halder for organizing a successful Fall Safety Fair! I love Pitt Day is on Friday, and there will be more fun events throughout the week. Held first meeting with FYC. Working with DEI Chair Cudjoe to start a new task force.
   C. Derek Dressler “Vice President of Governance Dressler”
      1. Made an announcement at the Assembly to increase student representation. Held Assembly meeting, noted that these meetings are open to other student leaders as well. Draft being shared with the board to revamp the Assembly. Congratulated
two new civic engagement fellows. Thanked Judicial Chair Finke for modification to the Governing Code.

D. Alison Linares Mendoza “Board Member Linares Mendoza”
   1. Working on an international student survey, the rough draft is complete. Financial Wellness has started this semester’s workshops.

E. Sophia Shapiro “Board Member Shapiro”
   1. Absent.

F. Daniel Temallo “Board Member Temmallo”

G. Corbin Makar “Board Member Makar”
   1. Talked with Isaac from Reslife about the Dining ad hoc committee.

H. Ryan Young “Board Member Young”
   1. Worked to publish MHAM events on the website. Spent the week getting situated as a new member.

VI. COMMITTEE REPORTS
A. Grace Bohl “Academic Affairs Chair Bohl”
   1. Attended Dietrich Undergraduate Council. Met with Wellness Chair Siddiqui on a resources module in canvas.

B. Katie Fitzpatrick “Community and Governmental Relations Chair Fitzpatrick”
   1. Tabled at Fall Safety Fair to promote tenant town halls. Will be held on October 25th, and October 27th. Met with Judicial Chair Finke to talk about the renters task force, and sexual assault prevention on campus.

C. Eriakah Cudjoe “Diversity and Inclusion Chair Cudjoe”
   1. Applications for the committee will occur this Thursday. Meeting with the PDM D&I chair to help craft their presentation. Working on addressing language/attention difficulties and providing students with resources to help.

D. Jaydep Halder “Facilities, Technology, and Transportation Chair Halder”
   1. Hosted Fall Safety Fair, had phenomenal turnout. Prizes will be determined by the end of the week, hosting a raffle for a Macbook and Airpods. Had 18 organizations present. Creating a survey for the student body to give feedback on transportation on campus. Working to update/improve street signs. Meeting with SAFE peer educators to discuss SafeRider on campus to address programs and improve reliability and accessibility.

E. Sarah Siddiqui “Wellness Chair Siddiqui”
   1. Highlighted that it is now MHAM! Working with judicial chair to end sexual violence on campus. Met with the academic chair on canvas module initiative. MHAM merchandise has been received, sorted, and distributed. SGB mental health town hall is during the next public meeting.

F. Carson Hawk “Allocations Chair Hawk”
   1. Selected first year allocations committee members. Reviewed 12 requests.

G. Leonie Finke “Judicial Chair Finke”
   1. Shouted out Wellness Chair Siddiqui for MHAM, FTT Chair Halder for Fall Safety Fair. Reported one dismissal, and one appointment to the Judicial
Committee. Working to submit new bills over the course of the next two months, and will propose a new bill for the board tonight.

H. Ciara Markoski “Elections Chair Markoski”
1. Appointed vice-chair and secretary. Will be submitting bills to revise the Election Code soon.

VII. STUDENT OFFICE OF SUSTAINABILITY REPORT
A. Kanika Vaghela “Student Office of Sustainability Director Vahela”
1. Will be conducting interviews for an open position, drafting interview questions.

VIII. STUDENT LEADER REPORT
A. N/A.

IX. OPEN FLOOR
A. N/A.

X. UNFINISHED BUSINESS
A. N/A

XI. SUBMITTED AGENDA ITEMS
A. N/A

XII. NEW BUSINESS

A. Bills
1. J.B 2022.3 - Provisional Update to Title 6
   a) A motion was made to put the bill on the SGB website for a period of one week for public comment. This bill will be voted on next week.
   b) The motion was seconded
   c) The motion carried

B. Dismissals
1. Judicial Chair Finke dismissed one member from the Judicial Committee for violating Item 4.0.2.1.1.D.1 of the Governing Code.

C. Appointments
1. Judicial Chair Finke appointed a new member to the Judicial Committee.

2. Allocations Chair Hawk appointed two new members to the Allocations Committee.

D. Allocations Recommendations
1. Request 10718 – Rainbow Alliance – $13,200.00
   a) Allocations recommendation was to approve $13,200.00
   b) A motion was made to approve $13,200.00
   c) The motion was seconded.
d) The motion carried 7-0-1. Board Member Makar abstained.

2. Request 10719 - Club Baseball - $3,415.93  
   a) Allocations recommendation was to approve the recommendation to $3,415.93  
   b) A motion was made to approve $3,415.93  
   c) The motion was seconded.  
   d) The motion carried.

3. Request 10720 - Club Baseball - $2,366.00  
   a) Allocations recommendation was to approve the recommendation to $2,366.00.  
   b) A motion was made to approve $2,366.00.  
   c) The motion was seconded.  
   d) The motion carried.

XIII. OPEN FLOOR
   A. Vidya Surti  
      1. Asked for FTT Chair Halder to ensure that the Disability Shuttle for students is being used appropriately. Not integrated within the DRS system. Argued for increased accessibility.
   B. Steve Anderson  
      1. Encouraged the student body to relax and focus on their mental health.

XIV. PRESIDENT’S REMARKS
   A. President Floyd announced that it is Homecoming Week. Encouraged students to vote for the Spirit of Pitt. Noted SGB’s giveaway, which includes a speaker, hydroflask, and a sweatshirt. Students can enter by following the rules on SGB’s instagram.

XV. ADJOURNMENT
   A. A motion was made by Vice President of Operations Lam to adjourn the meeting at 9:30 PM. The motion was seconded by Board Member Dressler. The motion carried 8-0.