STUDENT GOVERNMENT BOARD OFFICIAL MEETING  
November 1st, 2022

I. ROLL CALL
   A. President Floyd called this meeting to order on Tuesday, November 1st, 2022 at 8:45pm. Board Members Floyd, Lam, Chagantipati, Dressler, Young, Linares Mendoza, and Temmallo 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 for Operations Lam to approve the meeting minutes from 10/25.
   B. The motion was seconded by Board Member Young.

III. PRESIDENT’S REPORT
   A. Sent out my first campus wide email. Working with the graduate student government board to be more sustainable on campus. Meeting with other student leaders on campus and with Planned Parenthood on Thursday.

IV. BOARD REPORTS
   A. Isabel Lam “Vice President for Operations Lam”
      1. Met with the Senate Library Committee. Met with Allocations Chair Hawk to discuss the surplus proposal. Buses home for the holidays schedule is now public.
   B. Bhuvitha Chagatipati “Vice President for Initiatives Chagantipati”
      1. Met with FYC, shouted out CGR and Wellness Committees for their respective events.
   C. Derek Dressler “Vice President for Governance Dressler”
      1. Attended South Oakland Community meeting. Working with the webmaster to update the website. Working on an initiative to share public governance notes on the website. Worked with President Floyd to discuss shared governance. Working to improve off-campus living.
   D. Alison Linares Mendoza “Board Member Linares Mendoza”
      1. Encouraged the student body to work with the Provost’s office to share their feedback.
   E. Daniel Temmallo “Board Member Temmallo”
   F. Ryan Young “Board Member Young”
      1. Met with Frederick Honors College, joined Chancellor’s Advisory Council to combat sexual violence. Working with webmaster and Pitt IT to improve the SGB website.
   G. Corbin Makar “Board Member Makar”
      1. Met with Pitt Eats. Working to increase the diversity of meal plan options.

V. COMMITTEE REPORTS
   A. Grace Bohl “Academic Affairs Chair Bohl”
      1. Working on majors/minors fair. Attended Pathways meeting.
B. Katie Fitzpatrick “Community and Governmental Relations Chair Fitzpatrick”
   1. Working with the webmaster to update CGR resources. Encouraged students to apply for the Oakland Community Ambassador Program.

C. Eriakah Cudjoe “Diversity and Inclusion Chair Cudjoe”
   1. The D&I Committee granted two applications for grants. Encouraged student organizations to apply for the diversity grant. Met with CGR Chair Fitzpatrick for the Global Food Market.

D. Jaydep Halder “Facilities, Technology, and Transportation Chair Halder”
   1. Met with 6th Floor WPU Remodeling Task Force. Buses back home program tickets are now on sale for the Thanksgiving Break.

E. Sarah Siddiqui “Wellness Chair Siddiqui”
   1. Held Dining Hall Ad Hoc Committee meeting. Working on contraceptive and menstrual initiative. Thanked committee members.

F. Carson Hawk “Allocations Chair Hawk”
   1. Reviewed 3 requests, and will be submitting proposals to the board for approval.

G. Leonie Finke “Judicial Chair Finke”
   1. Working with the Judicial Committee to update the Governing Code, and updates to the Election Code with the Elections Committee.

H. Ciara Markoski “Elections Chair Markoski”
   1. Working on updates to the Elections Code. Interest meetings for board elections will be held in the future.

VI. STUDENT OFFICE OF SUSTAINABILITY REPORT
A. Kanika Vaghela “Student Office of Sustainability Director Vaghela”
   1. Starting interviews for vacant Student Sustainability Engagement Manager. Green Fund manager Drew Kallinicos joined the SOOS Program Associate team. Reminded students to reach out regarding Pitt’s next ESG Report for our Consolidated Endowment Fund to raise concerns with the CIO.

VII. STUDENT LEADER REPORT
A. Alex Hodge, President of IFC
   1. Greek Week is hosting a DEIA event focusing on sexual violence. Voter Registration Initiative in process.

VIII. OPEN FLOOR
A. N/A.

IX. UNFINISHED BUSINESS
A. N/A

X. SUBMITTED AGENDA ITEMS
A. N/A

XI. NEW BUSINESS
A. Allocations Recommendations
   1. Request 10772 – Keep it Real – $1,755.32
      a) Allocations recommendation was to deny in full.
      b) A motion was made to debate the request.
      c) The motion was seconded.
      d) A motion was made to amend the motion to approve in full.
e) The motion was seconded.
f) The motion carried 4-3. Board Members Dressler, Temmallo, and Makar voted nay.
g) A motion was made to approve $1,755.32
h) The motion carried 4-3. Board Members Dressler, Temmallo, and Makar voted nay.

2. Request 10773 - ASL Club - $4,946.31
   a) Allocations recommendation was to approve the recommendation to $4,500.69.
   b) A motion was made to debate the request.
   c) The motion was seconded.
   d) A motion was made to table the request.
   e) The motion was seconded.
   f) The motion carried 6-1. Board Member Dressler voted nay.

XII. THIRD OPEN FLOOR
   A. Leonie Finke, in her capacity as a student, expressed dismay with the board’s hesitancy to approve allocations request 10772 due to comments on the perception of safety, her personal experiences as a woman, and the realistic consequences on engagement.
   B. Erikah Cudjoe, in her capacity as a student, expressed dismay with the board's hesitancy to approve allocations request 10772 because she noted that as a woman herself, she doesn’t believe that the organization can invalidate the perceived unsafety of another. Also noted that many crimes of sexual assault, among others, are often underreported, but this does not mean they do not exist.
   C. Konstantinos P: expressed support for the board’s decision to debate allocations request 10772.
   D. Ciara Markoski, in her capacity as a student, expressed dismay with the board’s hesitancy to approve allocations request 10772 as she believed it would have been disappointing if this request had not passed since the refugee community would have been deprived of a resource to aid their children.

XIII. PRESIDENT’S REMARKS
   A. Encouraged the student body to vote on November 8th. Congratulated Wellness Chair Siddiqui on MHAM.

XIV. ADJOURNMENT
   A. A motion was made by Vice President for Operations Lam to adjourn the meeting at 9:47 PM. The motion was seconded by Board Member Young.