

Monday, October 26, 2015

Dear Fords,

We hope everyone is having a great semester thus far!

Co-Presidents

Claire Dinh '16 and Jason Hirsch '16 are working with *Michael Elias*, the director of the SAO, and *Ian and Tristan* to reform the budgeting process. They may create an **Events Planning Committee** to fund student-run events more fairly. They coordinated **Plenary** and represented the student body at the **Board of Managers** meetings. They brought attention to the gap between the social spheres of athletes and non-athletes, the Plenary resolutions, and the upcoming renovations to the oval area outside the DC basement. Claire is working with *Dean Martha Denney* and *Reid Cohen* on a film that will ask incoming freshmen to think about how violations of the Social Honor Code, substance abuse, and sexual misconduct are issues that can intersect.

Co-Vice Presidents

Misael Cespedes '16 and Jay Garcia '16 have worked with the officers and class representatives to **appoint representatives** to the following committees: Alumni Association, Academic Integrity, CER, Commencement 2017, CSSP, CSSR, CP Committee, HCAB, Library Advisory Board, and PAF Committee. They plan to appoint AMA Co-Heads, HCO Co-Heads, FUCS Co-Heads, and Haverfest Co-Heads in the near future. More info about committees:

<http://sc.haverford.edu/appointed-representatives/committee-descriptions-contacts/>

Co-Treasurers

Ian Andolsek '17 and Tristan Pepin '18 recently finished **mid-semester budgeting** with the help of the officers and class representatives. They are working with the class representatives to involve them in the budgeting process more. They are working with *Alana* to pull the different arts groups together on campus for the purpose of more creative, inclusive, and efficiently funded-for events. They are working with *Don Campbell*, the *Facilities director*, and *Saumya* on the upcoming **renovations to the oval area outside the DC basement**. They were involved in the **opening of the Music and Arts Community House**.

Co-Secretaries

The SC Co-Secretaries election is being held this week. If you have questions, email cdinh@haverford.edu.

Officers

The Officer of Academics, Emily Krasnow '17, is working to approve **new course proposals** (list coming soon!) as well as redesigning the general education requirements with the Educational Policy Committee.

The Officer of the Arts, Alana Thurston '16, is working to establish **connections between different art groups** (e.g. James House and the Music and Arts Community House). She is meeting with *Mike Elias* to talk about the possibility of doing an **Arts and Music Fair** next semester. She is pulling together community events at Haverford and the Philadelphia area to provide students with more opportunities to attend art/music/film/theater/etc. events.

The Officer of Athletics, Jessica Koshinski '18, is working with Health Services to **provide club sports with first aid kits**. She is thinking of different ways to **get the entire campus involved in athletic events** (e.g. more effectively publicizing athletic events and encouraging more active participation from fans).

The Officer of Campus Life, Saumya Varma '18 is collaborating with ResLife Committee to improve the **laundry situation** in all dorms. She put together a working committee to draft **ideal bus schedules to and from Bryn Mawr and Swarthmore**. The committee will present its proposed changes to the President's Office.

The Officer of Multiculturalism, Adedoyin Eisape '17, is facilitating **communication among the different affinity groups** and has hosted a few collaborative events with them. She joined the **MLK Day Planning Committee** and has been in talks regarding the mission statement of the Rufus Jones Institute. She is thinking about more ways to facilitate **trainings reminiscent of the Tri-College Institute for Social Justice** offered to freshman.

Class Representatives

Hunter Sentner '16 is working with *Anthony Condo, the Associate Director of Dining Services*, to discuss the issue of **sustainability**.

Zach Alden '17 is working with *Saumya* to revise the bus schedule. He put together the **Face Wall** for SC (next to the mail room!). He is SC's representative to the **Safety and Security Committee**.

Yancheng Dai '18 is assisting *Jessica* in her work to bridge the gap between athletes and non-athletes. He is helping *Adedoyin* to promote communication among the affinity groups.

Julia Blake '19 is working closely with **Dean Martinez and the First-Year Dean's Council** to lay out plans and goals for the year. They released a survey to the freshman class and received very insightful and informational feedback. Right now, they are deciding what issues to address first. Julia is SC's representative to **JSAAPP**.

Thanks for reading! If you have any questions, comments, or concerns about any of our projects, write to sc@haverford.edu!

Claire Dinh and Jason Hirsch
Students' Council Co-Presidents