

Students' Council Weekly Meetings  
Minutes from 9/4/2016

**Members Present:** Tristan P, Ian A, Julia B, Sergio D, Jordan P, Jarren J, Madison, Clayton B, Sydney D, Walt P, Susie SJ

**Members Absent:** Kiamani W, Nicole B, Adedoyin E

**Guests:** Nathan S

1. Moment of Silence
2. Introduce Name, Class year, Position on Student Council, Preferred Pronouns
3. President Updates
  - a. Plenary moved to the 25th of September to be scheduled in accordance with religious holidays
  - b. Elections. New Honor Council co-sec needs to be elected. Other regular elections are moving forward as well.
1. VP Updates
  - a. Appointments. Hereford Center, CSSP, . Applications are due Sunday, interviews the following week.
4. Treasurer Updates
  - a. Implementing new budgeting format. Budgeting due Wednesday 11:59PM. All non-recurring events are sent through a committee composed of representatives from the on campus offices (e.g. SAO, OAR ect.).
5. Co-Sec Updates
  - a.
6. Officer Updates
  - a. Academics
    - I. Offer English for ISO students in place of foreign language requirement. Discussion if option is offered for all students or limited to international student.
  - b. Arts
    - I. Working to start mariachi group.
    - li. Reestablishing musics and arts house organization.
    - lii. Separate mailing list similar
  - c. Athletics
    - I. Workshop on mandatory Consent and Sexual Assault for captains of athletic teams.
    - li. Survey from officers asking the student body.
    - lii.
  - d. Campus Life
    - I. DC basement is being renovated. New recording studio, blackbox room, and theater. Focus on student spaces as well.
    - li. Laundry machines are installed. Dryer price readjusted to 1.25
  - e. Multiculturalism
    - I. Working with SC to get Culture Week organized.
    - li. Getting affinity group representatives.
    - lii. New bluebus schedule.
7. Representatives
  - a. 2017
    - I. Get job postings and internships on Havertivity app. This would include a way for allums to connect to the app and find resources among the Haverford student body.

- li. Program to help underrepresented majors find jobs and internships.
- b. 2018
  - I. Working to help send philosophy and sociology majors for bioethics internships.
  - li. DC recording studios- looking into needed equipment.
- c. 2019
  - I. Communication between students and facilities about cleaning and maintaining dorms.
  - li. Brainstorming solution to class disparity. (e.g bookstore not having prices.)
- d. 2020
  - I. Not Elected Yet ;)
- e. International Students
  - I. Reach out to IS community.
  - li. Health insurance for IS
  - lii. Jobs and internships for IS in US after graduation.
- 8. Non-Officer Updates and Comments

I. Haverford Innovation Platform. Treasures found unused money and started a program by working with Business Initiative Group. Timeline for this program starts Oct. 1 with a workshop by Entrepreneurial Alumni. This program will fosters student projects, culminating in a business pitch to Haverford; The school can then take the opportunity to 'invest' in this business funneling all returns to financial aid .

II. This project needs to gain student support in light of student council providing grants and the school receiving a small percent return.

- 9. Moment of Silence