



Meeting Agenda and Reports
Monday, February 27th, 2017

Upcoming Events / Meetings

1. Name of Event | Date & Time | Link

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Position Updates

1. President

- a. Met with Deans on mental health
 - i. All professors and student-facing staff are being mandated to go through Gatekeeper training
 - ii. As of yet, no requirements for other types of trainings (ex. Sensitivity training)
- b. Met with NSOP coordinators
 - i. Discussed bridging gap between OLs and first-year RAs by establishing a relationship between those two groups
 - ii. Discussed including Gatekeeper training for OLs
- c. Future Council Trainings/Orientation
 - i. Discussing Fall Council Retreat and its contents with with Dean Kromm, Dean Aquino, and Chris Woods
 - ii. Discussed with Josh Lucas and CCSC about doing a meet and greet between councils and relevant admins after Spring elections
 - iii. Discussed with Josh Lucas about institutionalizing yearly mental health, diversity and inclusion, and resource training for ESC members
- d. Ivy Policy Conference @ Columbia
 - i. I strongly encourage you to apply if you're not a senior, are interested in continuing with council, or are generally interested in Policy
 - ii. Cost is \$45 but ESC can find money to send you if cost is an issue!
 - iii. [Application link](#)
- e. Reminder of Constitutional Responsibilities and Abilities
 - i. Be sure that you are acting constitutionally and upholding your responsibilities
 - ii. Review your position description under the [ESC Constitution](#)
 - iii. Remember that some positions are able to create their own subcommittees with E-Board approval

2. VP Policy

- a. [Presentation](#) to Deans on Mental Health
 - i. Kromm, Kachani, Boyce, Morrison, Plaa, Brovman
 - ii. Went pretty well
 - iii. Shout out to Harry who spearheaded putting together a [supplement](#) for this presentation
- b. Piazza Initiative (Anthony, Nicho, Izzet)

- i. Boyce is supportive of the idea
 - c. Libraries (Izzet & Sid)
 - i. Supportive of our mental health addendum (Thornton)
 - ii. NoCo is interested in having a series of game nights in the library, which should be super fun “NoCo Arcade” (Crocamo)
 - d. Communicating to the Provost & President
 - i. Our desire (and our dean’s desires) to have Uris be utilized for students to a greater capacity
 - ii. Our desire (and our dean’s desires) to move administrators out of Lerner
 - e. Exam Scheduling (Izzet)
 - i. Working to make it so there will not be more than 2 exams in a 24 hour period (campus-wide)
 - ii. Senate resolution is in the works
 - f. Sustainability (Danielle & Charles)
 - i. NSOP Sustainability script has been put together for training for new students on recycling, &c.
 - ii. Green suggestion box responses are being analyzed -- a report is forthcoming.
 - g. Academics (Nicho)
 - i. Minor in the pure sciences -- SEAS needs to do better job of advertising. We’re awaiting response from the administration
 - ii. New Calculus course for combining Calc 3 and 4 for engineers
 - iii. Compiling departmental blurbs for COI academic stressor recommendations
 - h. Space (Vinay)
 - i. Printer: more discussions RE having CUIT looped in
 - ii. 501 NoCo: design meeting this wednesday/thursday
 - i. Financial Aid (Joanna)
 - i. Working to expand coverage for summer terms so as to encourage students to spread out their academic workload
- 3. VP Communication
 - a. Newsletter
 - i. Sending out this weekend, please send me anything you want included or that you think would be nice to include
 - b. Wikithon (Asher)
 - i. Space booked for April 1st
 - ii. If anybody has any information on admin access to wikicu.com please let me know
- 4. VP Student Life
 - a. Computer Science TA Room
 - i. Initiative to move it into a bigger space
 - ii. Supported by Dean Morrison
 - b. E-Week was a success!
 - c. Alumni Dinners
 - d. More giveaway ideas??
 - i. SGO Closet
 - e. Midnight in Mudd Part II
 - f. Google Doc on Soulcycle Times

5. Senator
 - a. We received a reply from Dean Morrison
 - i. Unclear if he is in favour of the Piazza page, but he is willing to discuss
 - ii. Dean Boyce is positive towards the idea
 - b. Student Wellness & The Libraries
 - i. Ann D. Thornton and her assistant visited SAC
 - ii. Extremely receptive to Mental Health Resolution and addenda
 - iii. There will be extra fun activities present at libraries such as weekly back massages, more cookie giveaways. As finals approach, activities will be daily. A lot of small self-care reminders will be added to libraries
 - iv. Librarians will plan activities about Black History Month(they are a bit late), Women's History Month
 - c. Senate Plenary Updates
 - i. CC Senator Josh Schenk announced SAC is working on a space initiative specialized in Lerner Hall
 - ii. Senators Schenk and Kebudi will make a presentation on next plenary, March 31st
 - d. I will begin to work on a resolution about midterm and finals schedules
6. Disability and Accessibility Issues Representative
 - a. Mobile Mental Health Initiative
7. Class of 2020
 - a. Held First Year formal last thursday
 - b. Planning to release spring class gear soon
 - c. Have one more study break planned for the semester in john jay lounge!

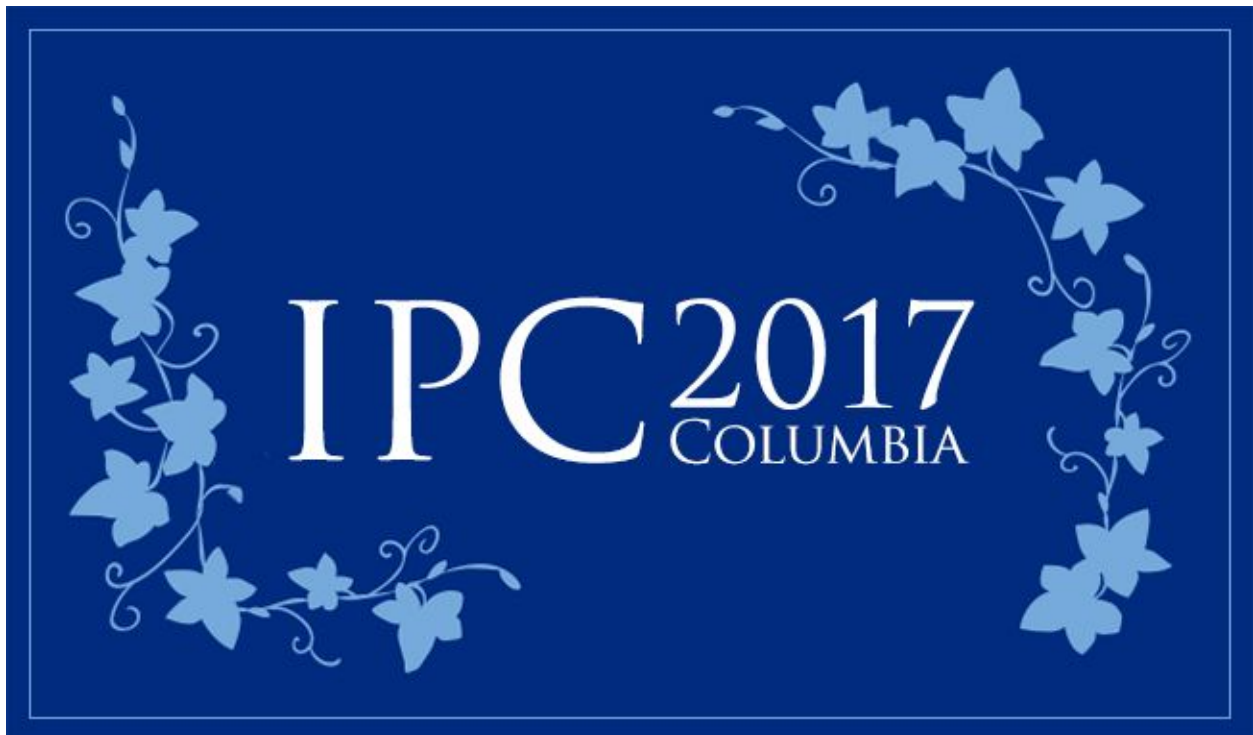
Discussion Topics

1. Topic Name (your name) (number of minutes needed)
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For any FB Blasting, please put all links here with your name

- Disability and Accessibility Issues Representative (Adriana)
 - ESC Subcommittee on Disability and Mental Health is working on an initiative to allow students to have instant access to a network of student supporters through the one device we usually have unlimited access to: our phones! Leading from the fact that the diverse nature of mental illnesses and conditions require an equally diverse approach, we believe the flexibility allowed by our mobile devices will enable us to cater to the needs of the most prevalent conditions. Please help us accurately identify your needs by responding to the following survey.
 - i. <https://goo.gl/forms/yZyQjw6zbtzdVta43>
- Please blast peer advisor form in major-specific facebook groups. Only 4 people have filled it out so far (Asher)
 - <https://goo.gl/forms/UfBHey6m1fboCzkX2>
 - *Engineering Student Council is creating a major-specific peer advising program where underclassmen can ask knowledgeable juniors and seniors about their experiences. If you are interested in becoming a peer advisor, please fill out the following form and we will contact you shortly.*
- Invite people to the Election Info Session--goal of 1K invitees (Neha)
 - <https://www.facebook.com/events/1511405362233484/>

- Please blast the Ivy Council Policy conference as a status (Neha)
 - This year, the milestone 10th-annual 2017 Ivy Policy Conference will be hosted by the [Ivy Council - Columbia University Chapter](#) at Columbia University in the City of New York! In a special effort to foster fellowship, this year's theme is "Organize for Social Change." The conference will address mobilization as a community to better campus culture and distribution of resources that facilitate our educational journey in today's politically charged climate. We hope to motivate and educate student-leaders through breakout sessions, peer-led discussions, and keynote speakers that take advantage of our collective momentum in order to affect palpable change. Applications for this year's IPC will close March 12th 11:59 PM. Apply at <http://www.ivypolicyconference2017.com/> and make sure to click going on [Apply to the Ivy Policy Conference 2017!](#)
- Please change your cover photo to this photo and use the below caption (Neha):
 - APPS ARE OFFICIALLY OPEN!!!!
<https://docs.google.com/a/columbia.edu/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdHUIwD2wJA07OfOGdMyVbPWfgR3LQQt8UD3H0pjyVb4d2mOw/viewform>



- CLASS PRESIDENTS, please post this election timeline in class pages and send in weekly newsletters (Neha)

Information Session	Wednesday	March 1	6:40pm-7:20pm	Broadway 14th floor Lounge
Candidate and Party Registration Due	Tuesday	March 21	11:59pm	ONLINE - LINK WILL BE EMAILED TO CANDIDATES
Rules Meeting	Wednesday	March 22	8:00-9:30	Math 203
Poster Approval	Monday	March 27	12:00pm NOON	ONLINE - LINK WILL BE EMAILED TO CANDIDATES
Campaigning Period Starts	Wednesday	March 29	10:00am	Campus Wide
Debate	Sunday	April 2	2:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Roone Cinema
Voting Starts	Monday	April 3	10:00am	ONLINE - LINK WILL BE EMAILED TO CANDIDATES
Polls Close & Campaigning Ends	Wednesday	April 5	5:00pm	N/A
Results Announced	Wednesday	April 5	Before Midnight	via email