Meeting Agenda and Reports
Monday, January 30, 2017

Upcoming Events / Meetings
1. Lerner Pub on 2/2/17 in Lerner Party Space 9:30p-12:30am
2. Glass House on 2/2/17 in Roone 8p-12
3. Meeting with Alumni Affairs 5:00 pm on 01/31/17
4. Capital Investment Fund (CIF) 2/18/17

Position Updates
1. President
   a. ESC Recharge Session
   b. Will have at least a few hours of sessions on 2/10
      i. Folks who volunteered, if you have any particular ideas for what would be
         helpful to class councils, reps, or council at large, please email me!
      ii. More details TBA
2. VP Communication
   a. Abhi and Asher are heading the Wikithon project
   b. Comms committee is splitting up the Facebook project work
   c. Vinay Updated the website and included a suggestion box
   d. Started preliminary Senior Survey
3. VP Student Life
   a. E-Week Updates
4. VP Finance
   a. JCCC
      i. Columbia Democrats: $1,500 for lobbying trip to Washington, D.C.
      ii. Columbia Political Union: $200 for Liberty Gala
   b. Project grants
      i. Met with project grants as a mid-year check-in
5. VP Policy
   a. Absolutely Top Priority: Drafting Suggestions for Improvement of Mental Health
      on Campus
      i. Interviewing current students, alumni, and administrators non-stop this
         past week to inform this document. If you're interested in working on this,
         stay after the meeting and we'll work out a time to meet. The document is
         due by week's end (Richa, Vinay, Adriana, and myself, but *we need more
         help*)
   b. Student Advising Reform
      i. Piazza project is getting a lot of pushback despite the fairly comprehensive
         results from our CSA survey (Nicho & Anthony)
         CCE has finally responded to us about meeting about our report (Nicho,
         Richa, Gary, and myself)
      ii. CSA is still delaying major declaration for sophomores, which is making it
          impossible for them to register for upper-level engineering courses. This is
absolutely unacceptable and we will be meeting with them this week to address. This is a priority (Richa)

c. Space Improvement
   i. ESC and EGSC will be taking a walking tour of 501 NoCo with Stan Sakry to discuss possible improvements to the space (Vinay)
   ii. Pushing to make Lerner open 24 hrs (Harry & Pranav)
   iii. We’re waiting to hear back about the printer. Frankly, we may just buy our own and put it there (Vinay)
   iv. Facilities still pushing back against the idea that lawns should be open more. We just want them to put up signs with the hours (Richa)
   v. Meeting with Honey Sue Fishman by end of week (Pranav)

d. Disabilities Testing
   i. Last year, ODS decided to stop doing online accommodation letters and other online forms. They asked us to see if people disagree with that. So, we're putting out a survey (Adriana)

e. Textbook Initiative
   i. Scheduling meeting with bookstore before the end of the week (Nicho)

6. 2017 President
   a. Senior Dinner
      i. Thursday, May 1st, 2017

7. 2019 VP
   a. Student Health Advisory Committee Follow UP, Student Insurance Advisory Committee this week

8. 2020 President
   a. 2020 Apparel has arrived
   b. First Year Formal Planning
   c. CCE Event

9. Technology Representative
   a. Printer in Carleton, one way or another
   b. Website
      i. All photos up :)
      ii. Policy tracker is public :D

10. Campus Affairs
    a. Thanks ESC: about 80 volunteers -> you'll get an email tomorrow on position + time

Discussion Topics
1. International Student Space in Lerner (Pranav) - 2 min
2. Professor Nominations for Opening Ceremony (Piyushi) 2 min → MOVE TO NEXT WEEK
3. Brainstorming ideas for Displaced Students (Piyushi) 5 min
4. CU Informs Field Day Cosponsorship (Piyushi) 3
   a. passed
5. A Resolution on the Community Dissonance between Student Leaders and Administrators, which Contributes to a Culture of Stress on Columbia's Campus (Sid)
   a. 5 min
   b. https://docs.google.com/document/d/1jIx2ThSx1ouAGRxi-ivyEEtBIc43Qpx2eNwLYCy98HE/edit
6. Continuing Resolutions Clause for Constitution (Sid)
a. 5 min
7. Share Meals Memorandum of Understanding (Sid)
8. Providing Funding for the CU Food Bank during the Spring Semester (Sid)