

**SGA Cabinet
Meeting Summaries
May 6, 2021**

General Updates

- Please give feedback at all times - we want these meetings to be useful to you
- Use SGA office as you need
- General Expectations:
 - Cab Meetings Mondays 7:30-9:30pm
 - UHR Tuesdays 7:30-End/9:30pm
 - Bi-weekly one-on-ones
 - Meet admin counterparts
 - Appoint committee chairs by 14th
 - Summer trainings
 - Free Speech
 - QPR
 - Title IX
 - Summer coffee chats

Transitioning Updates

- Reaching out to predecessor
- Committee chair positions

Overarching Goals:

- Transparency in our work
- Safe return to campus, protecting campus's public health
- Focus on mental health
- Bolstering existing programming (ex: Klemis Kitchen, STAR, etc.)

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Cabinet Updates

Samuel Ellis, President

- Working on Students Needs Committee
- HonorLock Updates to come in June
- Coffee Chat IG lives
 - Will occur on a weekly basis with Comms help
 - Piloting next Sunday

Ajanta Choudhury, Executive Vice President

- **ELL:** Met with Dr. Griffin a few weeks ago re: impact of the ELL specialist role.
 - Planning meetings with people from CommLab, the Writing & Communication

Program, OIE, the Counseling Center, and student orgs to share their input on ELL w/ Provost McLaughlin

- Helping restock MPP dispensers in West Village
- Institute Communications is on board to support a comms/outreach campaign for GT's mental health services
 - Any suggestions for students to help with this campaign? Would be much appreciated :)
- GT Finances will be seeking community input for long-term plans on deferred maintenance costs on infrastructure & facilities

Tanish Goel, JVP of Finance

- Working w GDHR for student employment initiative
- Meeting with STAR services and Steve Fazenbaker to bolster support
- Working to revamp jacket pages, IT board and Megan working together

Megan Dass, JVP of IT

- Cabinet Turnover:
 - Updated SGA website with new cabinet
 - Created the executive branch Google Drive
 - Reached out to OIT to set up email inboxes
- Created form to start developing a freshman resource guide
- Met with elections website developers to give feedback on previous election and started the process to improve performance
- Met with IT team leads to discuss plans for this year + introduced new project specification requirement to ensure ethical data usage standards
- Met with Daren Hubbard (CIO of OIT and VP IT) to talk about Buzzport + North Ave Dining Mood Wall Project

Allison Vermaak, JVP of Infrastructure and Sustainability

- Working for Week of Welcome, deciding what recyclables can be used for gt swag
- Initial talks for a revamp of peters parking deck

Rohan Sohani, VP of Academic Affairs

- Collaborating with GT resources list, SGA resource page & FASET partnership for new students
- Working w Megan on syllabus repo
- Researching OSI structuring at other institutions
- SGA invited to have a booth at GT Week of Welcome- Fri/Sat night for SGA spon event
 - "Meet the cabinet" type event
 - Tech green reserved for that
 - Could talk to RAs about disseminating info
- Trial for transfer student ambassadors

Yuntao Liu, VP of Campus Services

- Setting up meetings with campus services departments to see what their current status is

and how we can work with them moving forward.

- Kitchen issue in Hansen fixed
- PTS resolved with Atlanta Public School graduations
- Wants to work on getting PTS to reduce ticketing

Anika Gouhl, VP of Communications

- Launching “SGA for You Series” on insta highlighting the biggest SGA resources for students
 - 1st up: Well-Being Board, 2nd: Free Legal Advice for Students
- Working with Sam/Ajanta on Sunday night “fireside chats” stay tuned that’s wip
- Working w Tanish on funding for Adobe/ Canva
- Building out request form for social media posts & newsletter (1 week turnaround)

Grace Swift, VP of External Affairs

- Working on SAT/ACT optional stuff, trying to set up a meeting w/Rick Clark for early next week and go from there
- Putting a community fridge near / on campus- hosted by a local restaurant that provides it with electricity,
 - Expands just beyond GT, more of a midtown community fridge
- *Allison mentions:* donation of excess food from greek life and excess kitchens
- *Cab brings up* that STAR also does this already^ how can we supplement existing functions

Zizi Ohamadike, VP of Operations

- Created a google form to input information on committee chairs
- Committee member apps open, keep encouraging
- Met with all chairs, provided with resources
- Working on retreat Sept 11-12
- Ordering nametags

Derek Huell, VP of Student Life

- In contact with President of MGC and NPHC, scheduling meeting with CDAC chair to identify areas where support is needed in the upcoming year
- Discussing student block seating for football season, upcoming meeting with Athletics Association and Athletics committee chair
 - Looking to source blocks for more cultural orgs
 - 93% said they’d go
- RSO office heads the re registration of orgs, looking to streamline that
 - Esp for orgs with little turnover
- Contacted T Book Editor in Chief to discern how to include multicultural traditions in the annual publication

Mihir Kandarpa, VP of Well-Being

- Updated my one-year plan for VPWB to include a detailed summer timeline

- Created a preliminary list of projects for the Board and using Google Sheets to track progress
- Working to have a list of students for the Institute's Well-being Council.
- Began putting together a resource guide for GT students when they return in the fall. Will have well-being and COVID-19 resources for students in this.

Rohan Rege, Speaker of the House

- Sent out intro email for new reps!
 - Sat in on meeting with GT Health Initiatives, seeing how House can help out w select committees
 - Began planning for summer sessions & format for cabinet confirmations
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Important Dates, Deadlines, Announcements

- At this point, Committee chairs should have been appointed
 - The focus should now be on onboarding committee chairs
 - Be sure to meet with respective admin in the next 1-2 weeks
- Next Cabinet Meeting:** May 31, 2021