

**SGA Cabinet
Meeting Summaries
August 30, 2021**

Cabinet Updates

Samuel Ellis, President

- JVPF Update
- Dr. Hong
 - Working on after-hours care phone center with Dr. Hong
 - Per feedback that students are not comfortable calling GTPD to access VOICE
 - Dr. Hong is now aware of OSI issues
 - Ongoing despite new staffing hires
 - Establishing ongoing meeting between me, Dr. Hong, Ajanta, Mihir, and Derek
- Emergency FEB Meeting regarding COVID-19 on campus
- All Institute-Wide Committee Appointments confirmed by FEB
- UJC
 - OSI not contacted UJC since hiring new staff
 - Student cases not being scheduled

Ajanta Choudhury, Executive Vice President

- ELL:
 - Rohan, Aanjan, and I meeting with Provost McLaughlin to discuss institutional funding for CommLab ELL specialists
- Grace and I are planning a meeting with Bert Reeves re: telehealth policy
- COVID Q&A:
 - Compiling COVID questions right now - after, will answer them and post answers on IG as story Q&As and on our website as an updating document
- Mental health comms:
 - Sending suggestions of students for them to provide feedback on CARE website
 - Also will be looking through GTCC annual reports this week

John Graves, JVP of Finance

- Onboarding
 - Meeting with Edo
 - Tanish briefing on Prior Year account cap
- JFC member recruitment
- Bill review
- Stipends
- Reimbursement

- Jacketpages
- Finance officer trainings

Megan Dass, JVP of IT

- Interviewing new IT Board applicants
- Brainstormed IT Board community building + engagement events with team leads
- Added Donut to Slack (#donut-21-22) will send out announcement tomorrow morning

Allison Vermaak, JVP of Infrastructure and Sustainability

- Interviewing for committee positions and are waiting for confirmation emails on those that we have accepted
- Met with Anne and Sarah from GT sustainability and sorted out a calendar and a list of priorities for this semester
- Scheduled a meeting with Emma Brodzik to tour the campus recycling system
- Sent first Green Network emails, still adding leadership to the slack page

Rohan Sohani, VP of Academic Affairs

Dean of Student's office backlogged on student absence requests

- Dr. Girardot to reach out to Dean Stein
- Rohan to bring up in Academic Restart

Registration Frustration & Syllabus availability

- talking to Dr. Girardot

Career Center

- setting up meeting with James from career center to talk about improvements to in-person career fair

APPH Revamp

- need to talk to @Mihir Kandarpa and his team on collab

Bridgette Davenport, VP of Campus Services

- Students in Quarantine have had issues getting food but we're working with Ryan and Turq to get that fixed ASAP
 - Update - its being handled - HRL does not expect this to be an issue in the future and has refunded the affected students from last night
- Dining will be giving 1/4 of a million \$\$ back to students in dining dollars based off their meal plan
 - For example students on the unlimited plan will get \$50

- There is a national labor and food supply shortage so the supply chain of everything has created some large issues
 - Brittain will open on Wednesday (9/1) along with Cluck and Moe and the grocery-style store so we believe that will decrease wait times
 - Everyday Dining is hiring more staff at all locations
 - My committee chair is working on a survey/feedback form to display in dining halls to try and get all feedback, not just negative responses on Reddit

PTS

- Stamps parking issues have been updated and clarified on the website
- Campus Safety: Working to set up a meeting with the Chief ASAP to address students concerns

Anika Gouhl, VP of Communications

- Committee applications in the middle of our push (see the newsletter, various Reddit posts, Instagram stories)
- Welcome newsletter out
- Wreck the Vote coming up working on the stickers & flyer for Alpha Phi Alpha
- OSI work with Kyla Ross on an Instagram live (about FAQ and rule of engagement with OSI)
- COVID Q&A forthcoming, adding the most frequent Instagram DM, questions working with Ajanta to conduct that over Instagram
- Dining feedback post on Reddit

Grace Swift, VP of External Affairs

- Government Relations
 - Locking down dates and participants for Atlanta mayor forum
 - Meeting with Bert re: telehealth policies
- Community Relations
 - Received a \$1000 grant for community fridges!!!!!!
 - Emergency housing mutual aid - text Rupkatha and Steve Fazenbaker

Zizi Ohamadike, VP of Operations

- Meetings: met with John for on-boarding
- Committees - applications are rolling in! Let me know if any chairs (or if you) have any questions about the process!
- Fall org fair - Sept. 9: working on a flyer (with qr code that leads to committee and rep application), poster (with basic info about SGA branches), and getting some candy to give out
 - 10:15am - 1pm

Derek Huell, VP of Student Life

- VP of Student Life
 - T-Night this past weekend was engaging - attendance exceeded expectations
 - Reserved blocks for football games are being finalized
 - Wristbands will be distributed tomorrow
 - CDAC working with CPSM regarding space for black students
 - Black Cultural Center will be part of Campus Center beginning Fall 2022
 - NPHC plots will be adjacent to same building
 - Fall Org Fair
 - Postponed due to inclement weather
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Mihir Kandarpa, VP of Well-Being

- **Mental Health**
 - Satellite Counselors
 - Have 3 counselors in place, 4th in background check, 5th potential is a finalist (described above), a known person as a 6th possible candidate, 9 positions total to fill)
 - Next week is Suicide Prevention Week:
 - My Mental Health chair Rishi is coordinating programming and outreach for SPW
 - Planning on having a joint tabling event with SMILE on Friday, September 10th
 - Provided a set of website updates for the CARE website. Ajanta and Kara are currently reviewing it
- **Public Health**
 - COVID-19
 - Max 100 signups per day for the vaccine clinic (below what we had predicted). Most individuals were international students
 - All communications channels will be blasting out testing information and the incentives
 - Ajanta and I met last week to develop COVID-19 FAQs for students and org leaders
 - Multiple Org Leaders have reached out to me to develop COVID-19 Guidelines for them
 - SMILE has brought concerns due to the size of our events and the in-person nature of them
 - **Flu**
 - Flu clinics will start in October. Will be using same comms networks from COVID for the flu
- **Sexual Violence**

- JSVAC Chair is meeting with VOICE this week to discuss next steps around Greeks Against Violence and Culture of Respect as one of the VOICE Members (Deontez) is leaving his position
- **Other Meetings & Updates**
 - Met with Interim Director of CPSM to discuss the Master Campus Plan (will need student involvement)
 - ISP Wellbeing: WRAM Work Group met today to discuss the state of implementing different action items in the plan. Will have biweekly Well-being Council and workgroup meetings beginning September 14th
 - Next month is Blood Cancer Awareness Month and Sexual Health Awareness Month
 - Will be working with my Public Health Chairs to launch a sexual health awareness campaign

Rohan Rege, Speaker of the House

- Fall introduction emails sent out!!
 - Excited to introduce new reps to UHR
- Schedule
 - August 31st - UHR onboarding and free speech training
 - September 7th - first official session of UHR
 - September 14th - second official session + data privacy training

Important Dates, Deadlines, Announcements

Next Cabinet Meeting: Sept 13, 2021

President Cabrera x Cabinet Meeting Sept. 24 4-5pm