

Chair notes:

- Senate chair elections

Meeting commences: 8:14

Roll call

8:15: Chair reads the agenda

Senator Majorwitz: When we want to put BU Student Government on something, do we come to senate to get this approved?

Judicial: Since this is a student government event, it's alright

8:17: President's Address

- Vibe check
- Connect for success event: This thursday
 - 7-9 pm in metcalf
- Debate tomorrow
 - Photonics, room 906
- College combos
 - City affairs
 - Talk to middle and high school students; share your experiences
 - Virtual event
- Spring Fest
 - Stay tuned for more info on this
- Blood drive
 - Saved over 300 lives
 - We lost to BC :(
- Vinny's here!
 - Previous senate chair

8:21: Updates from the Senate Committees

- Rules committee:
 - Amending Bill 008 failed, but working on 010
- Expect more:
 - Edited a survey for Q
 - Data from JAC for student debt
 - Surveys to cultural organizations on campus
- ROC:
 - Clothing drive now with the Newbury Center
 - Stugov compensation
 - Representation on student government committees
 - Upcoming: event with a mass. Tribe in the kilachand commons
 - Changing the names of Myles Standish

- FEAST:
 - Focusing on social media, increased engagement
 - One week BU
 - Merch designed and ordered
 - Essay competition
 - Another meeting with dining tomorrow; incorporating a better vegan diet for one week BU
- MHC:
 - Tabling monday and friday at 1 in the GSU

8:26: Time elapses

8:27: Brumfield: Motion to extend by 10 minutes

8:27: Asitimbay: Seconds

8:28: Passes

(Continues)

- MHC:
 - Wellness kits and complements on campus
 - Walk for the Foundation of Suicide Prevention
 - Join the walk
 - Amongst high administrators, \$900 has been raised
 - Grief support systems in progress
 - Yogapalooza (2 hr yoga session)
 - Saturday, April 23
- ELECTION OVERSIGHT:
 - Debate is tomorrow 6-9
 - Voting period is march 28-31
 - Announcement Dinner: April 1
 - Location TBD

8:32: Presentation ceases

Any questions? Email Hanna and Shashi by Thursday at 6:30 and we will bring it up

8:32: Discussion period for 10 mins

Vice-President: What will amending bill 010 include?

Rules: Amending senate by-laws, including rewriting committee by-laws. Not 008

Balboa: will the merch be free?

FEAST: Free for our staffers, and those who do One week BU or the essay contest can win

8:35: Sammie Casas explains DEI training

- How many of y'all watched the videos sent out?
- We did a DEI training
- Jamboard link in the slack
- A lot about DEI is "unspoken rules" which is often left out

8:39: Unmod starts– 20 minutes

8:42: Sammie gives directions on how to add to the jamboard

What's working and what's not working?

- Cliquey, personal issues impacting work in senate, formal and confusing, unclear communication

Why isn't this problem solved today?

- Cliques in leadership, admin not caring, bureaucracy, performative activism, too much formality, time constraints

What keeps you in Senate? Do you recommend it to your friends as a place to work?

- I have no idea, positive impact, amazing people here, nobody else wants to do it from my school, kinda fun

What boundaries would you like in senate?

- No business casual, no dating, "too many suits", do your jobs and communicate

I, as a member of senate, would feel more included if this happened

- Food at meetings, communication in general, communication between schools

9:03: Connects for success alumni networking event

- Internships, research opportunities, graduate/phd programs , full time jobs
- Over 300,000 alumni in 180 countries
- This thursday– alumni from all fields in the metcalf ball from 7-9 pm
 - Open to all students
- Chosen via surveys conducted on instagram stories
 - Which fields are you interested in?
- Student government ambassador at this event
- Show up to the event, share

9:08:

Senator Rhe: Open to everyone?

Vice-president: Yes

Senator Asitimbay: Is there a cap?

Vice-president: around 1,000

9:09: Brumfield: Motion to enter voting procedure

9:09: Many seconds

Passes with 39 votes

9:10: Aznavoorian: Motion to vote on SR 10

Many seconds

Passes with 37 votes

Vote on SR 10: endorses the stugov name for this event

Passes with 37 votes

9:13: BU Bus Initiative

- More buses– buses are very overcrowded
 - They said no
- Certain places are underserved, and there is no service on sundays or holidays
- There are no signs on the bu bus routes
- Nobody knows what routes stop where
- Goal with the resolution: Get signage up every month by the end of the semester
- Education on campus
 - Orientation program (in person or blackboard)
 - Familiarize students with bu transportation
 - BU BUS, bikes, mobile app
- Trying to make a video– need actors/actresses
- Link pass– \$320; Blue bike– \$60
 - These costs can be challenging for some students
- Advocate for BU to negotiate or subsidize these costs
 - Targeting towards a small group of people: those of certain grants, fenway campus, etc
- Seeking to conduct a survey on the matter, getting input

9:18: 10 minute discussion

Balboa: When they said no to new buses, what was their reasoning?

A: Contributes to global warming, according to a “counter” there is no need for a new bus, adding a new one is a “hassle” on routes

Brumfield: Given that they have blocked a lot of relevant discussion, how will this resolution change or benefit negotiation tactics?

A: It will push forward our initiatives; it’s something the “study body wants in mass”. They were receptive to some in part

Vice-president: How would you like for the executive branch to help with this?

A: Communication and backing with administration

Rules Committee Chair: Did they give you any evidence around their reasoning?

A: The reasons were arbitrary. They didn't show us the bus routes and such

Justice Casas: Perhaps talk about safety. The overcapacity feels unsafe a lot of the time. This may make a good case for the survey

9:23: Aznavoorian: Motion to enter voting procedure
Many seconds

Passes with 39 votes

9:24: Aznavoorian: Motion to vote on SR 011
Many seconds

Passes with 36 votes

Vote on SR 011

Passes with 39 votes

9:26: Confirmation of Ricky Nieto as IMPACT Committee Chair

- IMPACT is meant to amplify diversity on campus
- Met with other groups to draft resolution
- Wants to see the committee be a success; "I will do everything I can to ensure this"

9:28: Aznavoorian: Do you feel like your position as a party leader and committee leader would come into conflict?

A: No. I think they coincide fairly well and this is for the sake of students

9:29: Majarwitz: What will be the first initiative of IMPACT?

A: Roundtables and drafts with Q

9:29: Muowow: What came of the meeting with the coordinator?

A: We are starting discussions on roundtables

9:29: Balbo: How many meetings with admin?

A: I don't know the norm, but as much as I can

9:31: Aznavoorian: Motion to enter voting procedure

9:31: Shamsi: Motion to enter voting procedure... "I'm scared"
Many seconds

Passes with 35 votes

9:32: Brumfield: Motion to vote on the confirmation of Nieto
Many seconds

Passes with 35 votes

9:34: Voting on the confirmation of Ricky Nieto as IMPACT Committee Chair

Passes with 36 votes in the affirmative

9:35: Open forum

Majarwitz: Will you be meeting with administration?

Chair: The 4 meetings starts next week

Vice-President: Please sign up to be a stugov ambassador

MHC Chair: Please come out and support the suicide walk

Justice Casas: latin dance on friday, on saturday charcoal is having a fashion show

Nieto: If anyone is interested in joining the student task force, please help out

Halal food event, anyone can come out

Majarwitz: Motion to adjourn

Many seconds

Passes with 36 votes

9:39: Meeting adjourns