

Meeting Start: 8:12

8:15: President's Address

- Mayoral Forum (this Friday at 7)
  - Can volunteer
  - Sign up to attend
- Open Hours on document
  - Come talk to Branch Leaders
- MHC hosting study night 7:30-8:30 in GSU 310
- Health Vending Machine meeting in stugov office at 4:30 tomorrow (10/26)
- Sign up for retreat
  - Look for Aimee's email
- Cinema at Central is on 11/6
- Town Hall on SHS
- Halloween is coming! Stay safe!
  - Reach out to Eboard if you need anything

8:20: Unmoderated Caucus

8: 31 End of Unmoderated Caucus

8:33: Cabinet Updates

- Academic Affairs
  - Attended first SISR Committee Meeting
    - Hoping to bring student link redesign updates and demos soon
  - HUB student advisory board
    - First HUB class (cohort 1) graduating this year
    - Making sure senior class is ready to graduate
  - Compiling Initiatives for the year
    - Peer Mentorship
    - Advising Improvements
      - For transfer students (transferring in between colleges)
    - Self help videos for students use of systems
- City Affairs
  - Taste of Boston last friday
    - 551 attendees
    - Supported local businesses (spent 10k)
    - Worked across all branches
  - Mayoral Forum this Friday
  - Voter Registration drives
  - Working on more community service opportunities for later in the semester
- Communications
  - Look out for emails about photo retakes
    - Will not be taken this week but will start again next week
    - Ones from last week are being edited

- New senators: please sign up
  - Website is being updated as info comes in (bios being updated)
    - Need bios from new senators
  - Week @ A Glance
    - Consolidating what is happening with other clubs at BU into one post every week
  - Humans of BU
    - Featuring students and adults (coming soon)
  - Senate Liaison hired
    - Link between Judicial, Senate and Communications
  - Always open to suggestions
- Environmental Affairs
  - Big need for recycling and compositing in Stuvi and South campus
    - Will be putting out a survey to get feedback from residents (will be sent by RHC)
  - App Challenge through BU Sustainability
    - StuGov challenge between three branches
  - Fundraising efforts with Patagonia (social justice and environmental justice combination)
  - Encourage BU students to attend Global Climate Strikes
- Events
  - 11/6 Cinema @ BU Central
    - Showing Charlie Brown Thanksgiving & Nightmare Before Christmas
    - Free admission
    - Dominoes and JP Licks is catering
    - Look out for eventbrite
- Recruitment
  - Worked with Senate Chair and Chief Justice to recruit all Questrom Senators
  - Worked with President Jordan on Alumni Network event
    - Went well
  - GSU Tabling
    - New merch coming in
    - Next one: 11/2 1-3:30 PM
  - Still recruiting staffers for Food Pantry, Academic Affairs
    - Spread application around
  - Working on recruiting JAC Commissioner ASAP
- Social Advocacy
  - SHS Town Hall next week (11/3) @ 4 PM
    - Put questions on question form
  - Underrepresented Students Week
    - Planned for Dec. 6th
    - Days for minority students, low income, first gen, transfer students, LGBTQ students
  - SHS Survey sent out to student body
- Special Updates
  - Food Pantry
    - Met with Wheelock and gave them full reign to expand

- Working with Ad Lab
- Beanpot Blood Battle
  - Working with other universities and other centers
- Charles River Peer Counseling Program
  - Met with Melissa from SHS
- Spring Festival
  - Met with COM Stugov
    - Running through how much they can contribute
    - Reaching out to their alumni

#### 8:48: Q & A Period

- Brumfield: Clarification of when SHS Town Hall is?
  - 11/4 @ 4 PM
- Meyyappan: For Underrepresented Students Week, are you working with cultural groups and what is the programming?
  - Each day is going to be dedicated to different groups
  - The first day is nonwhite students
  - Will invite cultural groups, ethnic groups, and anti-racism groups
- Rahmani: When will Student Link Be redesigned?
  - For now: Fall 2022
- Noor: Can you explain more about the
  - Currently don't have ability to meet advisor from another college
- Balboa: When would Beanpot Blood Battle happen?
  - First two weeks of February
  - Partnering with various Blood Donation centers, like ARC, BHC, MGH, etc
- Aznavoorian: Will there be orientation for new student link?
  - There will be eventually
- Aznavoorian: Is there any way transferring college credits can include HUB units?
  - That would be institutional state and not looking to implement that right now until first class graduates
- Teplensky: Could you add them to write adding more Writing-Intensive classes
  - Looking into that
  - Reach out to HUB councils about adding co curriculars
- Shamsi: you can appeal to have thesis count as Writing-intensive
- Asitimbay: Have students seen the new student link?
  - Still in planning process
  - Not functional yet
  - Interested in coming and doing a demo in senate

#### 8:55 End of Q & A

#### 8:56 SR 005 BUHasAProblem

- Sexual Assault has been a problem at BU for a while
- Timeline
  - 2014---Kappa Sigma planning to throw a party and had promotional material targeting and objectifying women

- Led to suspension
- 2017---BU lifts suspension
- May 2020---Campus Survivors instagram created
  - Many posts from survivors
  - About 13 posts talk about Kappa Sig
- November 2020---Kappa Sigma painted over rock on Trans Day of Remembrance
- December 7, 2020: StuGov denounced actions of Kappa Sigma and passes action plan for improving Greek Life culture
  - Greek Life had workshops
    - Workshops weren't effective
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9:03 Motion to Extend Time

9:04 Motion Passes

- 40 votes in affirmative
- 10 minutes

9:04 SR 005 BUHasAProblem (Continued)

- Timeline
  - February 9, 2021---#BUHasAProblem protest with 600 students
    - Posters and chalk all over campus
  - February-August 2021---orgnaizers of protest met with Provost Morrison and other admin to talk about BU's sexual assault problem
    - Last meeting was August 16th and radio silence since
- RedZone
  - August to Thanksgiving where 50% of campus sexual assault incidents occur
  - Matches up with Greek Live rushing
  - Seen at other universities as well
- Demands
  - BU must remove Kappa Sigma as SAO affiliated organization
  - BU must commit to suspending, removing, and disbanding orgs that have history of members involved in cases and allegations of sexual misconduct
  - BU must release transparent statement to student body acknowledging their faults
- Protest Update
  - At tailgate event this past weekend
    - Parents gave support
    - Had parent go to Dean Elmore and confront him
  - Kappa Sigma
    - Nonviolent protest at their house
    - Went well

9:09 Q & A

- Shamsi: Concern over Appendix B---Would you all be open to changing dialogue from punitive to restorative justice?
  - Would be a good goal
  - restorative justice is difficult, but changing the language is a good suggestion
  - All demands are survivor informed

- If survivors still want demand, “we would still have to listen to that”
      - Finding balance for justice and restorative justice
    - Vice President: Have you been in contact with SAO?
      - No
      - In contact with Kappa Sigma, Panhel, IFC, Sexual Assault Prevention Committee
      - There is email template students sending to Dean B
    - Rahmani: How have conversations with Kappa Sigma gone?
      - Challenging
      - But no definite steps
    - El Sherif: Have you been in contact with the headquarters?
      - Not with headquarters
      - Panhel is responsive
        - Released statement saying they will cut ties with organizations with history of sexual assault allegations
        - Met with judicial affairs board on IFC
    - Since Kappa Sigma had been suspended in the past, what is to say that anything will come from SAO taking action?
      - Goal is to fully disband them unlike what happened before
    - Arellano: Do you have any ideas for supplementing workshops for Greek Life?
      - Changing party culture
        - Having cans instead of open drinks
    - James: Can you talk more about creating a Facebook page for parents?
      - Action steps to get more parents involved
      - Email and phone banking
      - Reach out to BU Parents United
    - El Sherif: Do you know if sexual harassment cases went up since 2014 (first Kappa Sigma incidents)?
      - Not sure
      - Cases have gone up in the last month (from Kappa Sigma)

9:21 Motion to Enter Voting Procedure on Unanimous Consent

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9:24 Motion passes

- 40 votes in the affirmative

9:24 Motion to vote by roll call

9:27 Motion passes

- 28 votes in affirmative, 12 opposed, 1 abstention

9:28 Vote by Roll

- Majarwitz: yes
- Kapadia: yes
- Newell: proxy yes

- James: yes
- Brumfield: yes
- Stant: yes
- Peow: yes
- Meyyappan: yes
- Gunn: yes
- Partida: yes
- Asitimbay: yes
- Shamsi: yes
- Garcia: proxy yes
- Muwowo: yes
- Wheat: not present
- Kim: yes
- Nick Chen: Yes
- Macawili: yes
- Rico: yes
- Falbo: yes
- Choi: yes
- Dhuf: Not present
- Sun: yes
- Noor: yes
- Balboa: yes
- El Sherif: yes
- Zhi: yes
- Wong: yes
- Ke: yes
- Cou: yes
- Selena Chen: yes
- Mooring: yes
- Some: yes
- Dougherty: yes
- Townsend: yes
- Lee: not present
- Kumar: yes
- Rahmani: yes
- Ri: proxy yes
- Aznevoorian: yes
- Nieto: yes
- Arellano: yes
- Werneck: yes

9:33 SR 005 Passes

- 41 votes in the affirmative

9:34 SR 006

- Postponed to next meeting

9:35 Motion to postpone till next meeting

9: 35 Motion passes

- 41 votes in the affirmative

9: 36 Open Forum

- Late Night
- MHC Study Night Tomorrow in GSU 310 (7-8:30 PM)
- MHC partnering with group showing film about mental health on Wednesday
- Thursday: center for psychiatric rehabilitation talking in Metcalf Ballroom 7-8 PM
- Facebook Group will be sent on slack
  - Have parents join if they can
- ISBU events
- Alianza Latina Fuego (Latin Dance Party on Saturday 9PM - 2 AM)
  - Dance showcase at HTC tomorrow 7-9 PM
- ROC is looking into compensation for student leadership positions for StuGov
  - Looking into how much time you spend
  - Fill out survey in slack
- Tracker for initiative
  - Will be coming November 8th
- Come to Open Hours!
- Shiney James
  - Reach out to Evan if want investigators info
- November 1st 16K will be doing FRIES event
- If you have questions about Robert's Rules reach out to Deputy Chief Justice Casas
- Please fill out StuGov retreat form

9:47 Motion to Adjourn

9:47 Passes

- 39 votes in affirmative

9:48 Meeting Adjourned