



University of New Haven Undergraduate Student
Government Association February 1st, 2019

- ❖ The meeting was called to order at 2:07 PM
 - ❖ Pledge of Allegiance
 - ❖ Previous meeting minutes: December 7th, 2018
 - Motion: Tyler Sansone
 - Second: John
- (Voice Vote or unanimous consent) Y- N- AB-

Finance Report

- The current balance in misc. is \$ 113,507.63
 - Motion: Alyssa Stolecki
 - Second: Ben Frisbie
- (Voice Vote or unanimous consent) Y- N- AB-

Officer Reports:

President, Ms. Parker Johnson

- Welcome back, everyone! To those of you returning to USGA this semester, it's amazing to see all of your faces again; to those of you who are new to USGA, welcome! I look forward to getting to know you all and having an excellent and productive semester! Getting right into things, I'm going to try to keep this short and sweet.
- Next Friday, February 8th, we will NOT have a traditional USGA Meeting. As we have done in years past, we will be attending Leadership Day as a group. I have sent all of this information out to your RSO email accounts last week along with the notification that we didn't have a meeting on January 25th. Attendance at Leadership Day will be mandatory for all Senators and Gold Status RSO Reps. Blue Status RSO reps will only be required to attend if they wish to receive credit for attending USGA on that day. Please keep in mind that you need to register to attend Leadership Day on Charger Connection. The link for that can also be found in the email I sent, and in an email sent to your personal accounts by Andrew Mayer. Additionally, failure to register and attend Leadership Day will be classified as an unexcused absence from USGA, and you may be subject to judicial action.
- Hopefully you all received my email to your personal accounts, but all undergraduate students at the University of New Haven now have access to the online versions of USA Today and the NY Times. Just visit each website – no need to log in – while connected to

campus Wi-Fi or on a campus desktop and you will have unlimited access to articles, games, etc. Throughout the course of the semester we will be marketing these services as outlined by our agreement with each provider. However, please let your RSOs and even students in your classes know that we now have access to these resources.

- Health Services is hosting two more flu shot clinics: today from 2-3:30pm, and next Friday from 12-1:30pm. Even if we won't be available during those times, please bring that information back to your RSOs and to the general student body! Please note as well that you need to call to make an appointment, and that number is (203) 932-7079. They will not be responding to email requests, so please make an appointment by phone.
- On February 22, USGA will be partnering with GSC to host "Battle of the Programs". This is a yearly event that is normally limited to graduate students, and is a team-based competition in which "students and faculty members from academic programs, teams, or RSOs will go head to head in Minute-to-Win-it style games and activities. There's a minimum of four people per team, with a six person maximum, and extra points if you have a faculty member on your team." You're encouraged to get a team together, choose a team name, and assign a team captain. You can also sign up as a free-agent to be assigned to a team before the event. I have a link to register for this event, so please email me at USGAPresident@newhaven.edu with any questions or interest in participating. There will be catering as well from off-campus (I've heard rumors of Chic-fil-A), so you have that to look forward to as well.
- I just want to say outright as well that I received some pretty terrible family news this morning, so if at any point I need to step out, please just know that I'm doing my best since I want to be here with you all. If at any point I need to leave, please give Kenzie your full and undivided attention as well as the same respect that you are all courteous enough to give me

Senior Vice President, Ms. Kenzie Whiting-

- Hi everyone, I hope you had an amazing break and a great first week of classes! I am so happy and excited to be back here with all of you amazing human beings! I have some very important information in my report today so please make sure to pay attention and bring back any of this information back to the appropriate members of your RSOs.
- I apologize for my delay on event approvals, don't worry there's nothing wrong with my account I just did not have time over break due to personal reasons. I will be spending this weekend approving all events for the semester. This is a promise I am making to all of you, so please note that if I have not or do not respond to your emails about approving events, that the event itself will be approved by Sunday night! If an event or meeting of yours has already passed and was not approved on time, please track attendance manually. I just want to shout out Honors Student Council, for perfectly executing this issue. I had not yet approved their meeting, so they ended up holding it and tracking attendance manually, then at the end of their meeting, they came up to my office and gave me the attendance sheet. I don't need a physical copy of the attendance, but at the very least I need an email of the attendees. I know it is an inconvenience for your RSOs, but this is the only way to guarantee that your RSO gets points if you are Gold Status.

- All of your RSOs should have received an email from me yesterday outlining all of the following information, but I need to make sure that it is all emphasized so you are fully aware of all of the many dates and deadlines.
- The Spring 2019 President and Points Person Information Form is live on Charger Connection. Every RSO must fill this form out in order for me to determine the individual RSOs that have to be trained. This form closes next Thursday, February 7th @11:59pm, if your RSO does not fill this form out by the deadline, your RSO could be subject to judicial action. The training module will be live on Blackboard from next Friday, February 8th @noon until Sunday, February 17th @11:59pm. There are two in person trainings during this time frame, one will be Monday, February 11th @2:00pm in the Student Dining and the other will be Friday, February 15th @11:00am in the Alumni Lounge. Even if you plan on coming to these in person trainings, your RSO is still required to fill out the Spring 2019 President and Points Person Information Form on Charger Connection.
- The Spring 2019 Involvement Fair Sign Up is also live on Charger Connection, the form closes on next Friday, February 8th @11:59pm. The fair itself will be taking place that Sunday, February 10th @noon in the Rec Center. I can only accept the first 50 RSO's that register with their RSO Charger Connection account. As of noon today, I only had 12 RSOs guaranteed a table at the fair, so there is still time to fill out that form and reserve a table!
- My last form that I've put onto Charger Connection is the RSO Awards and Achievements form. This idea was brought to me by one of your Senators so that we as an overarching government for your RSOs can recognize what you have all achieved this year and in years past. This form is not mandatory, but highly recommended as it's a way to boost your RSOs and more or less brag about what you have done! The form will close at the end of the month on Friday, February 28th @11:59. I personally would just like to be able to recognize all of the amazing things that your RSOs have done! So please fill it out, you can have more than one submission so if you forgot something you can submit another form!
- Finally, my last report for now is that our next USGA meeting, so not next Friday but the following one, February 15th, will be a themed meeting! We will be celebrating Valentine's Day by encouraging all of our attendees to write compliments or encouragements to each other! The room set up by 1pm, so you can come in early to write these compliments for reps or RSOs! I also encourage you all to try and wear Red or Pink as those are the traditional Valentine's Day colors, this does not mean that the meeting is dress down, we just want all attendees to dress to the theme!

Vice President of Operations, Ms. Shelby St. Clair-

- Hello everyone! Welcome back!
- Welcome to all the new house representatives for the semester. Going around the house is a sheet of all the RSOs. Please fill in your Primary and Secondary rep information so I can be sure we have everyone accounted for. Just a reminder for the new primary reps, you are responsible for serving on a committee so please be sure that you pay attention to the committee reports and think about which committee you'd like to join. If you have any questions about your new roles, please let me know and I'd be happy to help!
- Outreaches:

- As some of you may have heard, this semester the outreach program will be working a little differently. Rather than having RSOs opt out of them, you will now be required to opt in if you desire an outreach. With the new event reflection aspect of the Senate and the feedback from all of the RSOs on campus, we recognize that most often you'd rather see USGA presence at your events. Changing the outreach program allows the Senate to focus on your events while also reinforcing the responsibility of the USGA representative role in your individual RSOs. You can request specific topics of outreaches, and you can ask that a Senator come to either your general club meetings or your executive board meetings, depending on what you'd like to discuss with them.
- There are QR codes on almost every seat and I have a few extra if you want to take one back to your RSO executive boards, but if you would like to request an outreach, you must fill out the form with the information in order to set one up. There will be an email sent out to RSO all early next week, but please be sure to communicate this change to your RSOs. There has been little development in the outreach program in quite a few years so I want to be sure that this information is getting back to every RSO to truly see how this change will affect the outreach program. If you have any questions or feedback about this new change, please let me know!!!
- Legislature Seminar
 - On February 15th, Kenzie will be hosting a legislature seminar/social for everyone to get to know each other! It will be at 12:00pm in the Alumni Lounge and it is mandatory for the House and the Senate. You can leave early or come late if you need to, but if you cannot attend at all, please email me by Wednesday, February 13th at 11:59pm for your absences to be excused or you may be subject to judicial action.
- Open Committee Positions
 - There are several open positions within the Student Affairs Committee and Inclusion Committee, so for anyone looking to get involved please listen closely to the committee reports and if you have any questions about the committees, feel free to ask myself, Christina, or Melo.
- Also, I'm presenting Leadership Day, and then I won't be here on the 15th, but if you need me between now and then, send me an email or drop by my office hours!!

Yields to Olivia Acevedo

- Hey everyone! Welcome back, I hope you all had an amazing month off! I just wanna start by thanking the RSOs who filled out the Check-In Form. I will say we had a very low response rate, however, we did get some good feedback. I want to remind you all about the Co-Sponsor Request Form that is live on ChargerConnection under USGA Forms. You can use this form to both request co-sponsors and also see which RSOs need co-sponsors for their events. Currently, SCOPE is looking for Co-Sponsors for Tic Tac SCOPE and Grit N Wit and Alpha Phi Omega is also looking for Co-Sponsors for their B+ Talent Show! More information can be found in the Co-Sponsor Request Form.
- My new office hours are:
 - Monday 4pm-5:30pm, in CSELO
 - Tuesday 1pm-3pm, in CSELO

- Wednesday 2pm-5:30pm in CSELO, and
- Friday 12:30-1:30 in the CDI.
- RSOs don't forget to send me your flyers if you'd like help with promotion!
Other than that, I hope everyone has a productive semester!

Treasurer, Ian Maloney-

- The Yearly Budget process is currently well underway. 133 RSOs submitted the President & Treasurer Information form. This was advertised as being due by January 25th. However, Parker and I decided to extend the deadline to February 8th to be consistent with the date that training closes. With that being said, RSO Presidents and Treasurers must view the Yearly Budget Training Module in its entirety from both of their personal UNH accounts by February 8th at 11:59 PM to satisfy the training requirement. A detailed email was sent to the RSOs that completed the form with more information and details. If you have any questions at all about Yearly Budget, please email Angelo Prevosto, USGA Assistant Treasurer, at USGAATTreas@newhaven.edu. He will be fielding all questions related to Yearly Budget.
- If your RSO President and/or Treasurer prefers to attend an in-person training, we have one more scheduled for today after USGA in student dining. The in-person training is not required, it's only offered if you prefer in-person over the online video module.
- I will say this every week – but all yearly budgets are due on March 26th at 11:59 PM.

Executive Assistant, Mr. Matthew Chai-

- Hi everyone! Welcome back, and if you're new, welcome to USGA. I'm passing around the meeting minutes distribution list, every meeting I take the meeting minutes of what happened in USGA so if you would like to go back and remember what happened or if you miss a meeting, they're available. For those that signed up last semester you don't need to sign up again, I already have you. If you're not sure if you signed up you can sign up on this list and I'll just go in and confirm.
- If for whatever reason neither your primary nor your primary rep can attend USGA, you can send me your report and I will read it on your behalf.
- In our continuing efforts to increase student involvement on this campus, the USGA Instagram sign out form is once again live on Charger Connection. You can submit the form and takeover the USGA instagram for an event, either by going live or posting on the story. We as an E-board will continue to try our best to attend as many events as we can this semester, if there's an event that you really want us to be at you can just email us and we'll make our best efforts to attend.
- Lastly, USGA will be hosting a week of events leading up to Spring Weekend this year. Some of you are most likely familiar with our event "Last Human Standing". It's a series of team competitions (normally teams of two) that will take place during the last week in April; so if you have any questions or would like more information, stay tuned or stop by and see me during office hours!

Sergeant-at-Arms, Mr. Eric Smith –

- If you were blue status last semester and you did not attend your minimum 3 meetings per semester you should've received an email from me yesterday. You have one week from today to come and talk to me about it or you're going to be frozen and sent to the Judicial Council. Please don't make me do that.

- If you are a blue status club and you submit an absence request it does not count toward your minimum 3 meeting requirement whether its approved or not. If you come late or leave early then it may count depending on if and how you filled out the form. For Greek Council's please remember that your attendance is tracked as if you were a blue status organization. Meaning that you are required to come to at least 3 USGA meetings per semester and sign in.
- Lastly, if you come for a meeting and forget to sign in and don't email me about it, you will not receive credit for coming to that USGA meeting. I strictly go off the sign in sheets when it comes to enforcing attendance.
- I have an opening for a house rep on the Council, if you applied last semester and no longer want to be considered please let me know. Otherwise, you'll be at the top of my list of people to interview.

Advisor Reports:

Mr. Greg Overend-

- Welcome back! When Laura Miller was speaking, she talked about the dining committee. I'm the chair of this committee, our job is to make your dining experience better. Christina and Eric are on it too, so if you have any questions or thoughts for improvements please feel free to reach out to us. We were able to change the menu at FOD due to student feedback
- Part time student task force has made a recommendation to Dean Johnson and she asked for clarification points. We'll be getting the information back to Dean Johnson, will have an update in 2 weeks
 - Dean Baker has a Party Positive program, students come how to party in a positive way, have prizes and giveaways, they come to your organizations. free

Dean of Students Report, Mrs. Rebecca Johnson –

- No Report

Senior Associate Dean of Students Report, Mr. Ric Baker-

- No Report

Guest Speaker:

- Laura Miller, Office of Facilities- Energy and Sustainability on Campus
 - Director of Energy and Sustainability
 - Currently doing a campus sustainability assessment
 - Using reusable water bottle
 - Recyclemania
 - Trayless dining, reducing to go containers
 - Sustainable food options
 - Residential life
 - Westside and Celentano are LEED Certified
 - Celentano has solar panels
 - Campus/Off Campus Engagement

- Think Outside the dumpster, in May you are able to leave items you don't want to take home to donate
 - Transportation
 - Try to carpool or use bikes
 - We have Zipcars for those that do not have cars
 - Sustainability Education
 - Curriculum and courses related to sustainability
 - Contact
 - lmiller@newhaven.edu
 - Instagram: @unewhavensustainability
- Discussion:
 - Michael Desir:
 - Look into having a meal plan incentive to use reusable containers
 - Maybe have like a Green Dining plan where you promise not to use to-go containers
 - Kimberlee Plude:
 - Program in Massachusetts "Nature's Classroom", taught middle schools sustainability, tech hands on learning
 - Laura M: Looking to making a compost on campus
 - Sofia Martinez:
 - Get Sandella's and Wow to figure out if you're dining in or taking out

Committee Reports

Budget Committee: Angelo Prevosto

- The Budget Committee heard 3 requests this morning, two requests were tabled and one recommendation was made.
- The International Students Association requested \$11,250.00 for International Fest. The Budget Committee recommended the full amount by a vote of 6-0-0.
- The American Criminal Justice Association requested \$20,637.00 for the 2019 National Conference. The Budget Committee tabled the request.
- The Black Student Union requested \$72,592.48 for Black History Month. The Budget Committee tabled the request.

Election Committee: Matthew Chai

- Applications for USGA President, Treasurer, and Senator are due TONIGHT at 11:59 pm, if you are interested in any of the aforementioned positions I would encourage you to please apply, and tell anyone else you know to apply. An email was sent out earlier this week outlining the duties and the qualifications, if you have any questions please see me after the meeting.
- Reminder that if you've applied or are applying, the first event is this Monday, the campaign agreements, at 5:30 pm in Bucknall Theater. Headshots will be taken by Chariot Yearbook. You will bring your entire campaign team to the meeting to sign the campaign agreements. If you or any of your campaign team members can not attend the meeting, set up a time to come to my office hours to sign the agreements. You can not start campaigning until the agreement is signed.

- Next Wednesday, February 6th from 5:00pm-7:00 pm is the Meet the Candidates event in Henry C. Lee 301, everyone is encouraged to attend. From 5-6 pm is Meet the Senate Candidates, and 6-7 pm is Meet the President and Treasurer Candidates.
- The first President and Treasurer debate is Wednesday February 13th from 7-8:30 pm in HCL 301, this is where the President and Treasurer Candidates will debate and give more details about their platforms.
- The second debate is Wednesday February 20th from 7:30pm-9:00pm in HCL 301. There will be food at both these debates so please be sure to attend.
- Finally, voting will be from February 21st-March 1st. With this we will be having polling stations in the Bartel's Lobby, and I would need help with this, specifically from members of the House and the Middle. If you are at all interested in helping me with elections please reach out to me.

Student Affairs Committee: Christina Genovese

- There are open positions in this committee: Title IX and Health Liaison and Campus Safety liaison
- Meetings:
 - Academic Sub Committee: Monday 7:45 pm dodds 204
 - Student Affairs: Friday 12pm, either Bartel's Mezzanine or Dedom
 - Charger Spirit: Friday 11am Bartel's Mezzanine
- Email: cgeno1@unh.newhaven.edu
- Office Hours: Monday and Wednesday 4pm-5 pm
 - Student Life Sub-Committee: Kimberlee Plude
 - No Report
 - Email: USGAstudentlife@newhaven.edu
 - Campus Safety:
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 - Email:
 - Residential Life: Mae Griffin
 - Email: mgrif7@unh.newhaven.edu
 - Commuter: Shannon Holloway
 -
 - sholl3@unh.newhaven.edu
 - Charger Spirit: Jess Miceli
 - No Report
 - Student Health and Title IX Liaison:
 - No Report
 - Alumni Relations: Angela Tricarico
 - Email: usgaalumnirelations@newhaven.edu
 - Academic Sub-Committee- Kira Audia
 - kaudi1@unh.newhaven.edu

Inclusion Committee: Logan Melo

- Black History Month, BSU has an event every day. Any RSO that needs help please see me
- Having my own event “Shredding your curiosity” in March
- Email: nmelo1@unh.newhaven.edu
- BSU black history kickoff german club
 - Multicultural student affairs position open
 - Office hours are 3pm-5pm on Wednesday
 - GUIDE Sub-Committee: Sammi Slaza
 - No Report
 - Community Affairs Sub-Committee: Paige Niswonger
 - Thursday Feb 7th national human trafficking awareness day
 - Email: pnisw1@unh.newhaven.edu
 - Multicultural Student Affairs Sub-Committee:
 - N/A
 - Diversity and Inclusions Programming Sub-Committee: Keana Dubose
 - Welcome back, be on the lookout for Black History Month events, on mycharger and calendar in CDI
 - Meetings are Tuesdays from 5-6pm CDI, will start February 5th

Media Head Selection Committee: Parker Johnson

- No Report

Points Committee: Kenzie Whiting

- Due to the Points Guidelines changes that were approved at the end of last semester, I now have 3 Legislature seats available on Points Committee. So if you are in the House or Senate please consider applying, our meetings are Wednesdays @5pm!

Media Reports:

- Charger Bulletin:
 - KC: No Report
- Chariot Yearbook:
 - Order your yearbook, online and free. Jostens.com
 - Sent out an email for clubs that we do not have yearbook photo for. If you have an event that you want us to come, please email us a week in advance with time, date and location
 - Would like to do an interview with seniors, email chariot yearbook
- SCOPE:
 - *Alexis, Vice President of Operations:*

- On Sunday February 3rd, we have our Grit and Wit event in the Rec Center from 12:00pm-3:00pm.
 - You can compete in teams of 4 or sign up individually and then get placed into a team day of
 - Registration is open now and will remain open until 2:30pm day of. You can show up to compete day of as long as it's before 2:30pm.
 - There will be prizes for the 3 fastest teams. Each team member will receive a prize
 - 1st place- Powerbeats3 Wireless Earbuds
 - 2nd place- Tribit Bluetooth speaker
 - 3rd place- \$50 Amazon gift cards
 - There will also be superlative prizes and door prizes
 - Sign ups for our trip to Mohegan Sun for the Bellator MMA fight will be February 6th at 9:00pm on Charger Connection
 - On February 7th from 2:00pm-7:00pm we will be having a Popcorn Bar at the Bartels Tables
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- Class of 2019:
 - *Sam Forrest*- No Report
- Class of 2020
 - Leakana- No Report
- Class of 2021:
 - *Chris Fogarty*- No Report
- Class of 2022:
 - Drew Becker- Had our first delivery night

Top 20 Percent Gold Status RSO Reports:

- 5,6,7,8 Dance Team
 - No Report
- Alpha Phi Omega
 - *Alyssa*: Currently fundraising for B+, talent show april 5th, looking for cosponsors and rso's to make teams
 - Email: apo@newhaven.edu
 - Twisted thursday Feb 7th, making blankets
 - Feb 17th-24th recruitment week
 - During Winter Break our members went to nationals, thank you for that
- American Criminal Justice Association
 - General meetings Monday 6pm in alumni lounge
- Black Student Union
 - Black History Month events everyday, check our instagram events, kickoff party is tonight at 10pm german club

- Caribbean Student Association
 - No Report
- Charger Ultimate
 - No Report
- Chi Kappa Rho
 - *Mia*
 - Thank everyone who came to our twisted thursday
 - Tuesday and Wednesday red cross blood drive in the german club
 - Monday Feb 11th chipotle giveback 5-9
 - Feb 12 MADD food delivery night, baked goods
 - March maddness march 27th looking for cosponsors
- Delta Phi Epsilon
 - Panhel recruitment is this upcoming week
 - \$20 registration fee, sign up
 - Valentines day 13-14th selling baked goods in jazzmans
 - Be the change launch party this month, focusing on environmental issues
 - Wednesday February 20 6-7 pm Buckman 120
- Elite Step Team
 - No Report
- Gaming Club
 - No Report
- Hermandad de Sigma Iota Alpha, Inc.
 - Next week
 - Monday February 4th 7pm kaplan 202: My name aint,
 - Tuesday 5th 7pm Alumni Annex: F is for Feminism
 - Wed 6th 8:13 pm: First Spring Informational
 - Thursday 7th 7:30 pm Alumni Lounge: Let me SIA workit
- Honors Student Council
 - No Report
- International Student Association
 - *Rumong*: Meetings are Monday 5:30 kaplan 202 or Moulton
 - 39th International Festival April 6
 - 4:30pm-8:30pm student dining interest meeting
 - if you're interested in tabling email isa@newhaven.edu
 - Need an Emcee
- LASA
 - Weekly meeting 7:30 on Wednesday in Alumni Annex
- Latino American Unida, Lambda Alpha Upsilon Fraternity Inc.
 - 1st spring information on Monday, at 8:16 pm in Kaplan 109
 - Business attire
 - Next Friday we have Rep Your Roots tabling in Bartels lobby

- Marine Conservation Society
 - *Hunter*: Meetings are in Moulton Lounge on Thursday at 6:30pm
- Monsoon Dance Crew
 - *Michael*:
 - Co Sponsoring events throughout Black History Month
 - Spring tryouts Tuesday in Studio 205 at 8:45 pm
- Music Industry Club
 - *Nicole*
 - Grammy viewing party Feb 10th Dodds 102
 - Anti Valentines party Feb 16th german club
 - Benefit show, looking for cosponsors
- National Association for the Advancement of Colored People(NAACP)
 - *Kayla*: Please show up to all the events that are happening for Black History Month
 - Feb 5th Policing the Police
 - Feb 12 Divine 9
 - Feb 19th Me too
- Omega Phi Beta
 - On Monday in Bucknall at 7 pm: Know your Rights Event
- Phi Sigma Sigma
 - No Report
- Paranormal Investigative Research Organization
 - No Report
- Psychology Club
 - No Report
- Rotaract Club
 - No Report
- Sigma Alpha Epsilon
 - Recruitment starts Feb 10th-Feb 14th
- Sigma Chi
 - No Report
- Students Making and Impact on their Learning Environment(SMILE)
 - *Clair*- Meetings are Wednesday at 5:30pm various locations meeting
 - 1st meeting is dreamboard
 - 2nd meeting, speed dating
- Sports Industry Club
 - No Report
- Up 'til Dawn
 - Event is 22 days away
 - Monday panera giveback 4-8pm
 - Feb 6th Student Dining Fundraising Party 8pm

- Feb 13th fundraising party
 - Prizes include a Fitbit and a Flatscreen tv
- Looking for volunteers for finale event
- Victimology Club
 - Absent
- Women's Rugby
 - No Report

Gold Status Recognized Student Organizations

- Alpha Lambda Delta
 - No Report
- Alpha Phi Delta
 - No Report
- American chemical society
 - No Report
- American Society of Mechanical Engineers
 - No Report
- Audio Engineering Society
 - Meetings are Tuesday 6:30-8, next meeting is talking about "How to have a studio with a budget of \$500"
- Charger eSports
 - No Report
- Communication Club
 - No Report
- Field Hockey Club
 - No Report
- Fire Science Club
 - Meetings tuesday buckman 331 5pm
- Gymnastics
 - No Report
- Ice Hockey Club
 - Home game tonight against fairfield, 7:45pm fanbus leaves at 7:15pm
- Incendio
 - No Report
- Love your Melon
 - Absent
- Men's Lacrosse Club
 - No Report
- Men's Rugby Club
 - No Report
- PRIDE
 - No Report
- Ski Snowboard Club
 - No Report

- SPECTRA
 - No Report
- SPELL
 - Absent
- Theater Club
 - No Report
- To Write Love on her Arms
 - No Report
- WRITE
 - No longer WRITE Poetry, just WRITE
 - Cosponsoring with BSU for events
 - Meetings are Monday at 6pm in Kaplan 109

Blue Status Club Reports:

- CSSA
 - Chinese student association, spring festival next thursday February 7th 3-5 in alumni lounge, have food
- KKPSI
 - Participating in IGC recruitment
 - February 17th 12pm-3pm
 - February 18-22 8-10pm
- RObotics
 - Robotics comp. Feb 16th 9am-4pm high school and middle schools
- FSSA
 - Forensics week march 25th-28
 - Twisted thursday april 11th
- Fully charged
 - Acapella auditions tonight dodds 7pm dodds 102
- Active minds
 - Meetings are Wednesday 4:45pm in Kaplan 103
- College Republicans
 - Meetings monday kaplan 107 pm
- LPiU
 - Tomorrow we have our 4th annual scarf drive 12-2 new haven green.
 - Monday February 11 bareface photo challenge tag us on instagram
 - Feb 12 do it yourself self care essential 8pm moulton lounge
 - Feb 13th life sized barbie box, notes and statistics on eating disorders and body image, looking for cosponsors
 - Feb 26th first spring informational
 - Prom Drive-donate prom items
- Women's club ice hockey
 - President Kelly adkins
 - kadki1@
 - Looking for cosponsorships
- IGC
 - Feb 17th 12-3 joint recruitment

Unfinished Business:

New Business

Entertain a motion to grant International Students Association \$11,250.00 for their ISA Fest on April 6th, 2019.

- Parker entertains the motion
 - Motion: Kimberlee Plude
 - Second: Chris Fogerty
- Kimberlee yields floor to Angelo
 - Goal of the festival is to assimilate students to other cultures, this is their 39th year doing this, they will be representing 12 countries
- Sam: how long is the festival?
 - 4:30-8:30 pm
- Michael: Which 12 countries are being represented
 - Germany, nigeria, china, saudi arabia, russia, ukraine, inda, morocco
- KC: have all the tables been known to use the full \$800
 - Rumong: this is the second year, we used to give \$500 and they ran out of food in the first hour
 - Ballot Vote

MOTION PASSES

Entertain a motion to accept the letter of resignation of Zachary Blatter from the Senate and Budget Committee.

- Parker entertains the motion
 - Motion: Sofia Martinez
 - Second: Diana
- Sofia yields floor to Parker
 - Parker reads letter of resignation from Zachary Blatter
 - Voice Vote

MOTION PASSES

Entertain a motion to to accept the letter of resignation of Deanna Brenon from the Senate.

- Parker entertains the motion
 - Motion: Rumong

- Second: Eric Moore
- Rumong yields floor to Parker
 - Parker reads letter of resignation from Deanna Brenon
 - Voice Vote

MOTION PASSES

Entertain a motion to accept the letter of resignation of Abigail Ryan from the Senate.

- Parker entertains the motion
 - Motion: John
 - Second: Paige Niswonger
- John yields floor to Parker
 - Parker reads letter of resignation from Abigail Ryan
 - Voice Vote

MOTION PASSES

Entertain a motion to accept the letter of resignation of Gabriel Velazquez from the Points Committee.

- Parker entertains the motion
 - Motion: KC
 - Second: Justin
- KC yields floor to Parker
 - Parker reads letter of resignation from Gabriel Velazquez
 - Ballot Vote

MOTION PASSES

Entertain a motion to appoint Grace Beaulac and Robin Heins to the Senate

- Parker entertains the motion
 - Motion: Kim
 - Second: Chris
- Kim yields floor to Grace and Robin
 - Grace: National security, first year student, very involved in high school, taking the BUILD course
 - Robin: Forensic Science, Sophomore

- Which committees would you want to join
 - Grace: Budget Committee
 - Robin: Student affairs, student life
- Outreaches
 - Robin: want to help students and reach out
- Eric: Grace, what is your favorite part of the build class?
 - Grace: we've only had two classes so far, I liked seeing everyone's opinions
- Melo: you represent the entire study body, want to hear how you will go out of your comfort zone
 - Robin: College was a brand new culture for me and I am already out of my comfort zone so every day I am challenging myself, and have learned to adapt
 - Grace: being in theater and music, I am used to being on a stage and stepping out of my comfort zone. Every year for the ALS walk, I speak publicly in front of so many people and learned to conquer my fear
- TJ: how aware are you of the current climate on campus, and how do plan to improve it
 - Robin: I've seen a lot going on campus, so I'm pretty aware, and have a lot of involved friends that help connect me to whats going on on campus. I want to learn more and have a good understanding
 - Grace: I found that I didn't really know what was going on on campus unless I spoke to someone from USGA, so if elected I want to help spread awareness
- Kim: decisions for the student body, highlight where you had to be impartial
 - Robin: on the track team, had a lot of friends, but had to pick who she wanted on the team, and had to pick who was best fit for the team and that I didn't pick favorites
 - Grace: Helped with casting for show, had to put away friendships for the sake of the production
- Michael: How have you grown since coming to the university
 - Robin: I was timid and shy coming to campus, but throughout the hardships I learned how to trust myself and make better connections
 - Grace: Last semester at my first USGA meeting, my interest was sparked. I was afraid I couldn't to commit to it, however now i feel like I can balance everything
- Kayla: how are you going to spread more awareness
 - Robin: I'm very interested in thee student affairs committee to help with this, want to reach out to as many clubs as possible , and want to connect to more people
 - Grace: Utilize my office hours and outreaches
 - Ballot Vote

MOTION PASSES

Entertain a motion to appoint Lauren Risley to the Budget Committee.

- Parker entertains the motion
 - Motion: Sofia Martinez
 - Second: Rumong
- Sofia yields floor to Lauren
 - Lauren Rissley, Senior, President of PIRO, APO, sergeant at arms for College Republicans, joined Judicial Council, wanted to step out of comfort zone, never had experience with money. Budget Committee has the ability to make and break RSO's.
- Michael: how long have you had this interest?
 - Lauren: Over break, when i was going through charger connection and seeing what was open, reached out to Ian and Angelo to talk about it.

MOTION TABLED

Black Student Union moves to suspend Article IX, Section 3 subsection D of the usga constitution for the purpose of funding \$20,620.05 for Black History Month events

- Motion: BSU
- Second: Melo
- BSU Presents on why they should receive funding from miscellaneous for Black History Month
 - Requesting for 3 of 13 events
 - The annual Black History Month Comedy Show: Dc Young Fly
 - Requesting \$18,000 for this
 - Black Girls Rock Luncheon
 - Requesting \$2,497.87
 - National trip to museum
 - Requesting \$3,113.00
 - Justin Shafner moves to amend the motion Black Student Union moves to suspend Article IX, Section 3 subsection D of the USGA Constitution for the purpose of funding \$23,61.87 for Black History Month events
 - Justin Shafner moves to amend the motion Black Student Union moves to suspend Article IX, Section 3 subsection D of the USGA constitution for the purpose of funding \$21,855.87 for Black History Month events
 - Kimberlee Plude
 - Ballot Vote

MOTION PASSES

Good of the Order:

- N/A

- Reports
 - Eric Smith: NR
 - Kenzie Whiting: NR
 - Shelby St. Clair: NR
 - Ian Maloney: NR
 - Matthew Chai: NR
 - Parker Johnson: NR

Adjournment: By unanimous consent

Motion: Justin

Second: John

Time: 5:00 pm

Submitted by: Matthew Chai, Executive Assistant

Matthew Chai

Approved by: Parker Johnson, President

Parker Johnson