

## Closed Senate

Aaleyah is working on Greek Life survey that is coming out on Thursday. Survey will be sent out twice.

Additions to the Diversity Team: Laura Harmon, Aaleyah Joe, Theresa Jones

Aji is the head of the diversity team and she thought that it would be a great idea for Senate to participate in that. Senate could do a sensitivity training. Got the idea from Ms. Meanes.

- implicit personality bias test
- tells you where you stand
  - Zorina: how do people move forward?
    - Aji: we have events throughout the week
    - Layla: taking the test often helps in and of itself
  - Madison: I think there needs to be more than just the test. We should provide them some resources to help move forward
  - Aaleyah: President's Society just had sensitivity training (with regards to LGBTQIA+ issues) so we should try to have that activity IN senate. Taking 20 minutes to engage people might go a long way.

COMPA willing to help Senate publicize in ways that are more direct to the students on campus.

Additions to the Publicity Team: Aaleyah Joe

Want to change location:

- Open Senate -- Hunt West (Jazmine will get in touch with Tracy about using that space)
- Open Forum -- Nuthouse

Hopefully this increases student participation

Open Forum concerns:

- People excessively complaining about Hunt
- Aaleyah already talked to Tracy about this. Show people what Senate is doing with lunch
- Make the Hunt board a Concerns Board -- Sharanya and Aaleyah will work on this together

We need to choose a large issue and work on that throughout the year. We can tackle little things along the way.

- Building renovations
  - Will need to get in touch with the Board of Trustees for this
  - We want them to meet senate
  - Aaleyah will take pictures of buildings that need renovations
  - The committee will probably be the Senate Board
  - Shari: do renovations include new appliances?
    - Jazmine: that is something that Physical Plant is already working on
    - Aaleyah: we are looking at structural change

- Partner with Senior Class Officers in getting the rules for graduate regalia changed
  - Regalia rules
    - Can only wear one stole, one cord, cannot wear several pins
    - People want to decorate their caps
  - Tevanah: I think we should get behind this
  - Madeleine: They say we are changemakers, so we need to start changing things
  - Senator to draft a letter and send this to the regalia committee, then have a face to face meeting with them: Madison Miller (have it done by Friday 30th 5 pm)

#### Voting in senate

- We have to vote on each motion
- Madison will work on getting the Parliamentary Procedure cards done by next senate

#### Senator Concerns:

- Aaleyah: closed senate is a good idea to make sure that we are prepared
- Committee report templated will be sent out again.
- Tevanah: are they actually going to change the exam policy? Some ADP students also did not get it. Can we still take it?
  - Aji: Survey is closed now.
  - Jazmine: EPC met with some students and they have issues with integrity violations and make it easier to consult your professor if you have a questions
  - Tevanah: I still feel like that is a big inconvenience
  - Aji: How would it be set up?
    - That is set up at the beginning of the year
  - Amber: This system does still allow professors to give you take homes, etc.
  - Jazmine: The system right now also allows professors to set a particular date for the exam.
  - Laura: Would this affect how students with disabilities take their exams?
    - Jazmine: I don't think so, but I will ask them.
  - Student representatives on Educational Policy Committee: Rolanda Williams, Brooke Wiles
  - Jazmine is also going to meet with Dr. Holt
  - Theresa Jones: How do we get the freshmen to be active in this conversation and understand the implications of the change?
    - Jazmine: get in touch with your class! Get in touch with RAs, Hall Presidents, talk at Hall Meetings, email Amber to email the freshmen class, post on the Facebook group, etc.
- Can we look into expanding majors and minors?

#### Reminders:

- Please check your emails regularly
- Do not check emails, phones, etc in senate

- Wednesday Oct. 29th 8-9 pm is the LGBTQ+ Panel in Grafton 501