

**University of Virginia Student Council**

**Representative Body**

Minutes for April 26, 2016

**The General Body meeting was called to order at 6:05 PM**

**Roll Call-** Roll was taken.

**Community Concerns**

**Alex Ci:** Katie, how is printing in the nursing school going?

**Katie:** We're working on it.

**Emily:** We got a meeting this week with HRL for range housing, which will hopefully be productive.

**Alex Ci:** Liam, news on combining the Service Scholars and Madison House hour logs?

**Liam:** I looked into the Madison House website, and they pay a fee to use the site, based on user count. For Madison House, they are probably better able to cover that, maybe we could consider that with discretionary funding.

**Alex Ci:** Any other updates?

**Ben:** For DBT therapy at CAPS, they don't offer it but they incorporate elements of it. They can pair with places in Charlottesville that do DBT.

**Jess:** I emailed the med school librarian about online textbooks, and we have access because doctors need access, so they are sold to libraries. They can make a profit by selling most books directly to students, so it doesn't look likely.

**Mackenzie:** The sink in the women's bathroom downstairs is now fixed.

**Clara:** I contacted the community garden people, and they are willing to find another long term source of funding. If you have any ideas, contact me.

**Alex Ci:** For Speak Up UVA, there's a lot of hungry people. What about food in Curry?

**Alex H:** In Ruffner?

**Gabby:** The Bonnycastle restaurant is next to Curry. There are also vending machines, and a microwave in Bavarro.

**Alex Ci:** Is there a way to get funding for entrepreneurship?

**Eric:** Entrepreneurship is offering a summer grant that I can reply about.

**Jocelyn:** The Hack Cville newsletter has a lot of grant information.

**Alex Ci:** Is there sustainability education on grounds?

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**Lizzie:** There's a pitch to get an on grounds sustainability office, but finding a spot is the issue. The 3 people looking to do it will be here this summer, so if you have ideas, let us know. It would be like the LGBTQ center in terms of an open space.

**Alex Ci:** Spread the word about Speak Up UVA to your friends.

**Eddie:** What about the napping room?

**Katie:** There's napping rooms in the nursing school.

**Emily:** We have data, but don't know how to use it. We looked at JMU's model, but they are funded by a sleep study. We need a concrete plan of what it would look like and who would maintain it. If someone wants to take that on, it would be great.

**Sarah:** I can meet with those interested.

**Eddie:** I will do it.

**Josh:** Someone complained about the late starting bus times in the mornings.

**Jess:** We've tried to change it and it has not worked.

**Emily:** It costs \$90 to run one bus for another hour. If we get survey data, and there's a need, maybe we could make a change.

**Josh:** I don't have experience with transportation.

**Joanna:** A lot of people have taken on new things, it's a great learning process.

**Josh:** I got it then.

**Liam:** I got an email from a friend who mentioned that he wanted UVA to get umbrella bags in buildings. On rainy days, there are a lot of puddles and he was hoping we could put bags in the buildings. He was saying that they weren't in the e-school specifically.

**Eric:** A lot of the newer buildings have a grate right by the door in the atrium, and water can just drain there. Maybe it's not with older buildings.

**Bryanna:** Does anyone know what construction is going on by Mem Gym?

**Daniel:** It's a water chiller, not a parking garage.

**Emily:** How is the power-washed walkway?

**Michael:** They stopped. There's two rectangles left.

**Committee Reports**

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**Zaakir:** We had a meeting with a delegate and established that relationship for next semester. We also created a schedule for the next couple of weeks, and we're working with Maeve as well.

**Katie:** For electoral engagement, we spoke with the task force and came up with priorities to make a website and solidify the voter registration campaign. We want people trained to register during orientation. We looking into dorm talks and working with first years to encourage their friends to vote. Maeve and I met about women on grounds initiative to break down the myth of perfectionism at UVA. We want a panel for first year girls with women to represent different aspects of UVA life, and have a frank conversation about expectations of perfectionism. Someone talked to me about it before I came to UVA, and I think it is very important for mental health.

**Luke:** For dorm talks, are you working with UBE?

**Katie:** We're talking about the actual election, we want to go around and talk to students. Especially on moving day and at the activities fair.

**Luke:** HRL gets hostile about recruiting because a lot of CIOs try to wedge their way in.

**Katie:** We will make it clear that students can reach out to us if they want to help, and just encourage them to get involved. Also Jackson can help us with HRL.

**Jocelyn:** SAB building is our long term goal, we are meeting with Building and Grounds administrators. Also working on 1 credit art classes, student art salary, and asked about art in Clemons, but apparently it's already there. They are interested in plants.

**Eric:** I am going to reach out to digital arts groups to post photos and films on the site.

**Jocelyn:** We can pursue that as well.

**Madalyn:** I attended security meeting, and the important point was the Safe Ride transition to Parking and Transportation from UPD. They are working on new initiatives for that also. For the spring lighting tour, we have \$105,000 to distribute across grounds.

**Rachel:** We created summer action plans, a lot of our initiatives start in the first weeks.

**Anna:** For quarter zips, there are 25 orders, so I will extend the deadline. Promote it to your committee. We're ordering Speak Up UVA stickers with the website listed on it. We will distribute at activities fair in the fall, so it can be standardized. UPC does door hangers in the fall, and one side will have our information. If any outreach material needs to go on there, contact me.

**Brenna:** For entrepreneurship, we discussed our open forum and created initiatives for upcoming year. They are co-sponsorships and outreach. We will have an alumni mentorship platform on Facebook or LinkedIn. We're working with a professor in the center for entrepreneurship on the website, which can be a hub for entrepreneurship. We are also interested in faculty engagement, and want to work with the career center.

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**Lizzie:** For Clemons, one of my committee members talked about the lack of greenery, but said we should wait until after renovations. This week is zero wasting SpringFest. Some alumni started a pledge called Wahoos for Sustainability, which is the first petition to involve alumni. It just states that UVA should take steps to reduce carbon emissions.

**Alex H:** We are recruiting professors for Look Hoos Talking. We also want to advertise for the pedagogy seminar, I posted it in slack.

**Elaine:** Cav education courses are not at their ideal enrollment. We have a cover photo that everyone can post. We also are taking nominations for professor awards.

**Ty:** At the last meeting we spoke about which CIOs we want to invite to networking forums, and talked about smaller mental health CIOs. We spoke to Diversity Engagement about multicultural and minority CIOs. We are discussing possible co-sponsorships, and delegating a task force to finish the resource web page over the summer. We are considering office hours for next year.

**Gabby:** Last Friday, we participated in response to the chalking incident that happened last week. A lot of people showed up as well as the news station. On Speak up UVA, someone posted about StudCo's lack of response to the chalking.

**Alex Ci:** That was a day after the chalking, and we released a statement the next day.

**Gabby:** There wasn't much after the news station came, and I wasn't sure if we could do anything in the future like posting in the website to demonstrate that we participated.

**Emily:** We work with Communications on our protocol, and we will share it with you.

**Daniel:** My members took up personal projects to research over the summer and get a head start on next year. I am meeting with Facilities this Monday.

**Luke:** Outreach is cashin' checks and snappin' necks. We're solidifying gains for this year, and educating new members so they can give presentations. New ideas bouncing around as well and we're ready to come back swinging in the fall.

**Liam:** We're working with CIOs to build furniture with the Haven. We polled new members about concerns they had, and it came up that other than Trick or Treat on the Lawn, you don't see a broad community interaction during the rest of the year. They wanted kids to be on grounds in another large event to bring groups together.

**Melissa:** We created public service project groups, like the Service Scholar Program. We have one final optional meeting, where we'll develop a timeline for next semester.

### **Officer Reports**

**Sarah:** Sunday Sept 25 is the StudCo retreat, the rain date is Oct 2. It will be in the morning. I sent out a form about snack break for finals, forward that to committee

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members. Scholarship readings are tonight, and change your cover photos to the memorial service photo. It would mean a lot to the families.

**Maeve:** Tonight, swing by the ballroom to grab some food. There will be people from Cville involved in civil rights issues. For those still interested in the Blue Ribbon Commission, the work session is on Thursday. Liam, I know a woman looking to host a spring event to bring people to grounds.

**Eric:** You should have by now extracted all useful info from the old site. Draw out what you want the site to look like, and we will meet with you individually.

**Alex Cu:** I worked through a purchase requests, money coming back soon.

**Maeve:** Thanks for helping out with the day of smiles, it was great.

**Joanna:** Thanks for all your work, and for coming to the PAC meeting.

**Mackenzie:** Reps, please be here next week to pass the last bill.

**Emily:** We'd like committee chairs at the second half of these meetings. In the next week, I'm getting a list of what positions need to be filled for special committees. If you want to do projects over the summer, contact me and I'll help. Thanks for doing great work, everyone did an awesome job this week. Next week we'll have a short meeting.

**Brett:** I want to thank the exec board and the reps. Last week was a little shaky with the rep statement, and I appreciate your support. We need to solidify the process a little further. It got over 4000 views, which is important because people are seeing what we do. For reps, we are going to come up with guidelines on writing bills or resolutions, and the rules. We'd like to see chairs stay for the end of the meetings, those conversations are open to everyone and opinions are always welcome. We have a meeting next week, let Lauren know if you can't be there. For chairs, there are a number of reps in Cville over the summer, including me, so let us know if you need any help with anything.

**The General Body meeting ended at 6:44 PM.**

**The Representative Legislative Meeting was called to order at 6:48 PM.**

**Brett:** Did everyone see the resolutions? Emily and I worked on them, we wanted to make them more personal and add details. The student memorial service is an important part of what we do. We will frame the resolutions and give a copy to the families. Check through the resolutions quickly, we can accept friendly amendments.

**Bryanna:** There's a typo.

**Brett:** Any other questions? We will continue to check for typos, so this is more of a ceremonious vote and they can all be passed at the same time.

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**Motion to approve the Student Memorial Service Resolutions. Seconded. Passed unanimously.**

**The Representative Legislative Meeting ended at 6:51 PM.**