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CJ: Senators, time to swear into your positions!

- Senators are sworn in (yay)

### **Student Experience Presentation:**

- Consultant Meg: My team and I are working to develop student experience at Lewis & Clark, tell me your thoughts :)
  - Looking closely at dining facilities and community spaces
    - Strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, etc.
    - Students have found community in:
      - The friendliness of students, certain clubs, connections on campus, beautiful campus, no greek life, resources/support services available to students, NSO, new student trips
    - Students have found mentors:
      - Through NSO, SLS, Student Unions, through professors
    - Some issues:
      - Clique culture, lack of student spaces, not accessible for people with disabilities
    - Things we want:
      - Student center with quiet zone/study spaces, music practice space, performance spaces, noise-friendly zone, nice kitchen, some kind of food service area, a campus-wide communication platform (disability friendly), more spaces for student organizations, student performance space, spaces for **ALL** clubs and student organizations, **APP**, adding more stops for the Pioneer Express/further literacy surrounding public transportation
    - Anything else?:
      - More sustainability, more dining options, health center should be more accessibility, not raising tuition to implement these changes, expansion of student support services



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### - **Names + Goals:**

- Roland: become more educated in what ASLC does
- Macarena: include international students more
- Alex: further accessibility for low income students
- Caroline: prioritize health and safety
- Isabel: more projects that improve student life
- Hope: advocate for disabled students
- Nicole: supporting mental health services on campus
- Cas: inclusivity for low-income students
- Zoe: making sustainability more sustainable
- Rae: more active QSU
- Lucia: establishing a central line of communication
- Madelaine: improving student experience on campus
- Erin: bridging the gap between students and student athletes
- Frances: learning more about ASLC and Student Life
- Michelle: find a better way to promote campus events
- Bella: promote sustainability
- Quentin: make ASLC more accessible to the student body
- Nick: attend a meeting for each of the clubs
- Katie: free STI testing
- Mary-Claire: improve voter turnout for elections
- Allison: fix the ASLC constitution
- Shannon: increase access to SAAB resources for everyone
- Helen: make ASLC & Admins more accessible
- William: use finance committee to bring awesome stuff to campus
- Micah: improve ASLC's relationship with students
- Elizabeth: bring equity inclusion and justice to ASLC and beyond

### - **Election of ASLC Vice President:**

- Due to unseen circumstances, Tom is the only candidate!

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## Cabinet Meeting

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- Other candidates (DC, CSRC, CoE) felt as though there weren't enough people who were qualified to fill their current positions should they get elected as VP
- Why did the other candidates drop out of the race on such short notice?
  - DC: I wanted to run for VP, but right now I'm the chair of the diversity committee. There are a lot of things that have come up in the past few days that deserve the attention of the DC chair, so I'm not quite ready to take on the role of VP
  - CSRC: I applied for the Interim VP position opened up by Helen over the summer, but had to withdraw because no one else fulfills the requirements needed for CSRC
  - CoE: I decided not to run because I don't think I'm the right person for the role at this time, but I do regret leaving the race uncontested because I think in general the more options that voters have, the better
- Do we feel comfortable voting for a VP when we only have one choice?
  - WE DON'T KNOW B)
  - Update: no.
- Prez: might not be ideal, but there is a possibility that we can modify the two-semester ASLC requirement for the VP position in order to encourage more candidates to enter the race
- Motion to table the vice president election?
  - The motion passes; the election is tabled for now until more candidates join the race
- **What is SAAB?**
  - Shannon: tutoring program, providing grants, and the college honor board
    - We've got our own by-laws, office hours, resources, legislation, etc.
- **Committee Assignments:**



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- Senators filling out their preferences for committee placement
- When do the committees meet?
  - DC: we meet every week
  - Auditory: we meet about once a month
  - CSRC: we meet every other week
  - Elections: we meet about once a month
  - SOC: about every other week and more in the spring
  - Finance: we meet once a week
- **Cabinet reports:**
  - Elections: much higher turnout than expected for the Senate elections, working on updating election by-laws
  - SAAB: nothing to report
  - Finance: reworking reimbursement process with Jason Feiner
  - Chief of Staff: attendance/accountability policy, executive council scheduling
  - Auditor: audit for VP election, updating by-laws, working with SEM to make faculty and administrative meetings accessible for students
  - Prez: potentially organizing a senate training this Saturday, sorry this meeting was whack! Had a one on one with Wim and brought up a lot of the key points touched on during forum, voting on board of trustees representative next week. Student health advisory board wants one rep, renewable energy fund wants two reps
  - CSRC: awarded textbook subsidies to students, 51/68 of the applicants received the funds they requested, if you wanna advertise something hmu!
  - DC: rewriting bylaws and member limit, approached by students interested in writing petition to diversify the faculty, \$12,000 grant to be used for student projects this year
  - Public comments:
    - Tom: inviting interesting guests to senate, may or may not be VP next week, congratulations new senators!