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- Vice President Election
 - Kenneth Leja:
 - Philosophy rhms double major
 - Former senator
 - Former chief of staff, resigned two months in
 - Improving myself and enabling others to achieve what they want; engaged with communities like DSU & QSU
 - Treasurer of both QSU & DSU
 - Wants to be VP to help people accomplish broad goals as well as the goals of smaller communities on campus
 - Questions: (EK) What led to your resignation last year?
 - KJ: I needed time to focus on myself + my wellness and couldn't do what I wanted to do as Chief of Staff
 - Now, I'm in a much better state of mind.
 - MM: is this your first year as treasurer?
 - Yes, but I served as a coordinator for many
 - MM: How will you balance your roles as treasurer with your role as VP?
 - My time management has improved a lot since last year, and I've healed from last year. That lets me spend my time much more productively
 - Tom Stratton:
 - Senior at LC
 - IA major, CS minor
 - Former ASLC senator and SOC chair
 - SAAB representative
 - What I've learned: there are a ton of resources at Lewis & Clark, but so many people are unaware of how to access them. I want to use my position to be a mentor to people both inside and outside ASLC, working with senators to make their goals a reality. Also, I served as Interim VP for the last month and a half-ish! I learned a lot of lessons

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- Questions
- EK: What changes would you make from your interim experience?
 - Communicate more with cabinet as well as senate, being thrust into the VP position without warning was disorienting.
- EK: What strategies?
 - Using Slack, my email, doing everything I can to be more
- HS: What lessons did you learn?
 - I learnt that I need to be proactive and take on my responsibilities
 - Also, that students are the biggest asset at your disposal. Trying to collaborate as opposed to taking on tasks all by myself.
- BG: How do you plan on supporting senate?
 - Former VP collected accountability forms and never followed up, but I want to reach out and offer my support to their projects
- CM: How much have you done for Senate training?
 - Really quick turn around, I didn't have very much time to organize the Senate training. The timing was wonky, and trying to schedule it in such short notice meant that barely anyone was able to attend. Then I was no longer the interim.
- Jacob Muscarella:
 - Junior political science major
 - Former ASLC senator and Chief Justice
 - Worked with administration to organize our first know your rights forums
 - Goals:

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- Transparency and publicity for ASLC, making sure that all of our events are widely publicized and that many people participate
- Bringing back monthly accountability checks to keep everyone on track
- Making sure that everyone has a voice and feels as though they have a platform; encouraging everyone to participate and making myself available to everyone
- Questions:
 - MM: What's inspired you to run for VP now?
 - Applied to fill interim position and was taking on a ton of responsibilities at the time of the first election, but I feel ready now
 - HS: what was your biggest area of growth during your cabinet experience?
 - Was elected in a special election and given little to no training, struggled as a result of that.
- General Questions (for all candidates)
 - JM: You guys all have senate outreach funds, I encourage all of you to use your funds wisely this year and collab :)
 - MM: Jacob, are u going to morocco in the spring? Interim VP?
 - CoE: interim only exists when senate has not yet been elected. We would just have another special election spring semester
 - I am going to Morocco, I will be sure to train my successor very thoroughly if elected
- Discussion:

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- AW: motion to call Nick Gothard to the floor to discuss Tom's candidacy?
 - Motion passed, Nick takes the floor
- AW: do you have any concerns about Tom being the VP?
- NG: yes. I love him to death, but I separate that from his responsibilities in ASLC. after winning interim, he didn't recruit an SOC successor or train me at all, some important budget emails weren't sent out. So i have some professional concerns
- AW: motion to call Elizabeth Gillingham to the floor?
 - Motion passed, Elizabeth takes the floor
- EK: What are your concerns?
- EG: Concerns about the validity of Tom's statement regarding the quick turnaround claim and lack of planning for Senate training, some correspondence we had indicates otherwise
- CM: So you wanted to talk to him about including more Equity?
- EG: yes, we had a meeting set and
- MM: any other concerns about other candidates?
- EG: I've only known Tom in the context of VP, so those are the only concerns I have to voice
- CM: question for Rae, what was your experience like working with Kenneth?
- RL: he's a lovely person, but in all honesty, he doesn't contribute very much to QSU
- HS: in DSU, he's done a fair amount of work. He's always been helpful, and I've enjoyed working with him
- ND: if we vote for Jacob, we'll have to vote for another VP in the spring (just something to consider)
- CM: Did anyone else in senate work with Jacob & Kenneth?
- ND: I've worked with both of them, they're great

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- AW: question for mary-claire, is this a roll call vote?
- CoE: yes
- AW: do we have to do that?
- CSRC: maybe everyone can vote on a piece of paper to eliminate bias?
 - We're doing it!
- CJ: everyone write your name and your vote on a piece of paper, pass it to me
- All in favor of voting, none opposed
- VP election results:
 - Jacob Muscarella is the new Vice President of ASLC for the first semester of the 2019-2020 school year
 - He is traveling abroad in the Spring of 2020, another special election will need to be held
- Board of Trustees Rep Confirmation
 - Prez: two reps from aslc serve on the board of trustees: one is president, and the other has historically been chosen from cabinet. I nominate mikah as a candidate
 - CSRC: I've been in aslc for three years, and I have a really good idea of how it functions and what it's capable of.
 - CM & MM: what is the board of trustees?
 - Prez: important people on campus who make big decisions concerning the future of the school. Rep responsibilities include attending these meetings and speaking at em occasionally
 - CJ: motion to vote on Mikah as board of trustees representative?
 - Motion passed
 - Mikah is now the rep! Yay!
- Senate Bill FA19 SB0001 (Bill to change the name of the Diversity Committee)
 - What it is: changing the name from Diversity Committee to the Equity, Inclusion, & Justice Committee

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- Why: to indicate that the EIJ committee is here to advocate for more than just PoC students
- All in favor of voting, none opposed
- Vote!
 - Caroline Arnis: AY
 - Roland Berg: AY
 - Zoë Bettmann: AY
 - Nicole Dean: AY
 - Quentin Gaul: AY
 - Bella Gutierrez: AY
 - Frances Haase: AY
 - Michelle Monheit: AY
 - Cas Mulford: AY
 - Madeleine Newton: AY
 - Lucia Tice: AY
 - Alex Webb: AY
- Bill passes! Yay!
- Senate Bill Number FA19 SB002
 - What it is: adding the Equity, Inclusion, & Justice Chair to the Cabinet bylaws
 - Why: to make the chair of E,I,&J officially exist as a member of cabinet
 - All in favor of voting, none opposed
 - Vote!
 - Caroline Arnis: AY
 - Roland Berg: AY
 - Zoë Bettmann: AY
 - Nicole Dean: AY
 - Quentin Gaul: AY
 - Bella Gutierrez: AY
 - Frances Haase: AY
 - Michelle Monheit: AY

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- Cas Mulford: AY
- Madeleine Newton: AY
- Lucia Tice: AY
- Alex Webb: AY
- Bill passes! Yay!
- Senate Bill Number FA19 SB002
 - What it is: fixing up and making corrections to the old E,I,&J constitutional by-laws
 - Vote!
 - Caroline Arnis: AY
 - Roland Berg: AY
 - Zoë Bettmann: AY
 - Nicole Dean: AY
 - Quentin Gaul: AY
 - Bella Gutierrez: AY
 - Frances Haase: AY
 - Michelle Monheit: AY
 - Cas Mulford: AY
 - Madeleine Newton: AY
 - Lucia Tice: AY
 - Alex Webb: AY
- Senate Bill FA19 SB004
 - What it is: fixing up and clarifying on paper that the DoE is a non-voting member of cabinet
 - Vote!
 - Caroline Arnis: AY
 - Roland Berg: AY
 - Zoë Bettmann: AY
 - Nicole Dean: AY
 - Quentin Gaul: AY
 - Bella Gutierrez: AY
 - Frances Haase: AY

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- Michelle Monheit: AY
- Cas Mulford: AY
- Madeleine Newton: AY
- Lucia Tice: AY
- Alex Webb: AY
- Senate Bill FA19 SB005
 - What it is: a bill that allows students to recall an ASLC official from their position and open the seat for contestation
 - Vote!
 - Caroline Arnis: AY
 - Roland Berg: AY
 - Zoë Bettmann: AY
 - Nicole Dean: AY
 - Quentin Gaul: AY
 - Bella Gutierrez: AY
 - Frances Haase: AY
 - Michelle Monheit: AY
 - Cas Mulford: AY
 - Madeleine Newton: AY
 - Lucia Tice: AY
 - Alex Webb: AY
- Senate Bill FA19 SB006
 - What it is: changing the by-laws of the constitutional affairs committee to make committee processes easier and clarifying a lot of confusing language
 - Vote!
 - Caroline Arnis: AY
 - Roland Berg: AY
 - Zoë Bettmann: AY
 - Nicole Dean: AY
 - Quentin Gaul: AY
 - Bella Gutierrez: AY

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- Frances Haase: AY
- Michelle Monheit: AY
- Cas Mulford: AY
- Madeleine Newton: AY
- Lucia Tice: AY
- Alex Webb: AY
- Please Use the Slack - Nick Gothard
 - SOC: So, it's my fault that you have to use Slack
 - Please make sure you use the slack
 - This presentation is going to help you understand how to use slack
 - Slack is quick and chat-based, with many channels for different functions
 - General, idea space, committees, etc.
 - Feel free to customize your profile as you see fit
 - How to be efficient in your usage
 - Threads:
 - Great way to organize conversations
 - Keeps channels uncluttered
 - Use them!
 - Channels:
 - Great way to organize areas of specialty
 - #idea-space, #questions, #senate, etc.
 - Committee channels
 - Direct Messages:
 - Quick questions
 - Privacy
 - Checking in on things
 - Odds & Ends
 - Reacting to messages
 - Google Drive
 - Star & pin messages

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- Change your status
- Turn notifications on
- You can change your automatic emoji
- Senate Reports
 - Caroline: spoke to KLC at meeting about community spaces and encouraging community engagement
 - Roland: Nada
 - Zoe: Funded some clubs in SOC
 - Diana: Nada
 - Nicole: first CSRC meeting next monday, pumped for Pios for Pios, been in contact with students about exciting projects
 - Bella: Nada
 - Frances: Nada
 - Emmanuel: BSU met to have a game night
 - Erin: Storm the dorms event, handed out pizza and promoted fall/winter sports & tailgates
 - Rae: meetings coming up with administration, meeting with campus living to make housing more trans inclusive, trans day of remembrance
 - MM: nada
 - CM: nada
 - Madeleine: nada
 - Isabella: third FSU meeting went well, SAPA trainings were very well attended and office hours start next week! SWAG team
 - Hope: first leadership meeting, want to accessibility goals and issues reported by the student body, awareness of DSU as a support system
 - Lucia: Nada
 - Macarena: first ISLC meeting and office hours, working on a pumpkin carving event for halloween! Cooking without borders project
 - Alex: drafted bill to clean up finance committee bylaws

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