



March 9, 2023 | [Zoom Link](#)

1. Review last week's [minutes](#): vote to approve
 - **No legislation can be discussed because we are not at quorum, but some general announcements are being made**
 - **Last year's president Sarah is here!**
2. Legislation to discuss and/or pass
 - a. [SB005](#) (A bill to cut a section of the student fee to allocate to CAB)
 - **We will entertain a proxy vote for this bill**
 - **Carly explains the bill: CAB usually goes through the allocations process and takes a disproportionate amount of money, this bill proposes that \$44 is taken out of the student fee to go directly to CAB. This would make it so that they don't have to compete with smaller student orgs and their contributions to the campus would be recognized. This bill changes section 3 of the bylaws. CAB would still have to submit finance trackers and intentions for the money, but would not have to go through the same allocations process as other student orgs.**
 - **We will vote in person, but proxy votes will be sent by email. We won't know if this bill passes today**
 - **M3's comment: the majority of our student fee goes to 4-5 big clubs due to their size (College Outdoors, ASB, etc). This bill is good because other institutions do this with the equivalent of CAB for them, and also because CAB consistently holds events open to all students and consistently spends all the money they are allocated. As a result, they are allocated a lot more money than other student orgs. CAB will still be eligible for appeal money if their budget doesn't suit them.**
 - **Josie: this bill guarantees CAB a set amount of money, which will help them plan more specifically and also further into the future because they will no longer get a different amount of money each year.**

- **Kate motions to vote, Yonas seconds**
 - **Yes: 8**
 - **No: 0**
 - **Abstain: 0**
 - **SFV will send an email to the absent Senators requesting their proxy vote, we will have until 6:00 pm tomorrow for one person to respond so that we are at quorum**
3. Update about the Lyft program:
- a. A soft-launch test is in the works
 - **The soft-launch will be conducted with the Cabinet members to make sure everything runs smoothly, we are very close to being able to launch this program!**
4. Shift to Rocky to talk about the mural situation
- a. School Mural guidelines in the works!
 - **When we decide what the mural will be, it will be presented to Senate**
 - **Senate is collecting a bunch of individual art submissions and then submitting it to the muralist to be interpreted into a singular image. M3 asks since this will be painted over summer, who will be able to approve this?**
 - **Rocky says he has flexibility to decide the governing body to approve the mural and can have another committee do it over summer if need be, but he wants to get Senate's approval on the mural**
 - **The plan is for Senate to create and approve a survey for submissions of artwork**
 - **SFV asks if we just want larger affinity groups to be able to submit artwork, or if smaller clubs and individuals will be able to submit**
 - **Yonas says we should first open it up to unions, then clubs, then individuals based on how many submissions we get**
 - **Nico asks if we are working together on the guidelines**
 - **SFV says that because Senate is authorizing the survey, we have control what will be on the survey**
 - b. Work Time for the artwork collection survey: brainstorm doc [here](#)
5. Teaching Evaluation Committee: [meeting notes](#)
- a. M3 and Senator Miller attended the meeting over Zoom and wants us to come up with some [feedback](#) questions and comments
 - i. Take a look at the action items on the meeting notes (point 5) as this is where a majority of the discussion we will have will stem from :)
6. FIN: Allocations Weekend is upon you...
- a. March 11th & 12th (all day saturday and however long it takes on Sunday)
 - b. Godspeed rebels and may the Force be with you

7. Circling back to legislation
 - a. Let's continue talking about the (now) bi-monthly senate meetings: [SB004](#)
 - i. Rewrite [brainstorm](#)
 - b. Briefly introduce the Senator reallocation [bill](#) (keyword: briefly)
8. Contested Election Season
 - a. 11 applicants for Senate!
 - b. Some contested elections in Cabinet
 - **Contested election for the CAB chair**
 - **We are still accepting Cabinet applications**
 - c. Candidate Forum March 16 at 6:15pm to 7:00pm
 - i. **DOUBLE BALLOT!!**
 - d. Voting by student body March 20 to March 25
9. Upcoming dates
 - a. **Honorarium Deadline March 23**
10. Gender Studies Symposium is going on: [Schedule of events](#)
 - a. There is a Keynote tonight in the Council Chambers @ 7pm: Black Anti-bodies and the Repercussions of Obstetric Racism, Presented by Dána-Ain Davis, a professor of urban studies and anthropology at Queens College, author of *Reproductive Injustice: Racism, Pregnancy, and Premature Birth*
 - i. **Note that latecomers will not be allowed in after 7:15pm**
11. Anything else to add, I yield the floor now...
 - **Belle's notes on Dining Committee meeting:**
 - **OSA reps will be there**
 - **Discussed number of people in the Bon being overwhelming to people**
 - **Bon manager said the Bon needs to be notified if the food is making people sick because they would need to contact the Health Department**
 - **The Bon changed the way they are cooking and presenting the chicken so students feel more comfortable**
 - **Belle brought up how the snow day restricted students' access to food**
 - **Belle brought up the fact that students can't use meal swipes past 8 pm at the Troom, they said this is how it's been for a long time so it likely won't change**
 - **The law campus representative said it is a problem that the law campus dining hall is closed after 2 pm**
 - **They discussed the Market in Templeton, Belle brought up how students want more veggies and fruit/ other healthier options**
 - **The Bon representative said when they tried this at Maggie's, not enough people bought them, but that if we have specific suggestions we can tell him**
 - **If you are only able to eat in the market due to a restricted diet, let the Bon manager know and you will be able to use a meal swipe**

- **M3 asked Belle if they talked about improving communication between students and the Bon, Belle responded that they did not discuss this a lot but that OSA brought up students wanting accommodations with their meal plan**
- **The Bon manager's response to any concerns was to email him directly**