



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

1. Review last week's [minutes](#): vote to approve
 - **Minutes unanimously approved**
2. We have a new Director of Campus Safety!
 - a. Jay Weitman just started this past monday :)
 - **Welcome Jay!**
3. Our Graduate Assistant, Jasmine, came to Cabinet
 - a. She helped us to fix our honorarium spreadsheet, yay
4. Board of Trustees
 - a. Meetings going on throughout this next week
 - **Finance, building & grounds, campus life is meeting**
 - b. Academic Affairs committee already met this past week
5. Aggressive legislative [agenda](#)
 - **Finance and EIJC are still looking into if it is doable**
6. Lyft Program
 - a. 8-7 vote on \$10 (2x month) → \$20 per student
7. Community Outreach Projects :^)
 - a. [Vasty's mural](#)
 - b. [Carly's PioExpress literacy](#)
 - c. [Yonas' photography competition](#)
8. FIN
 - a. I believe FIN has finalized the budget application and it will be released shortly
 - b. Also allocations weekend might change, we'll work it out!
 - **Finn brings up the two potential dates we have for allocations weekend**
 - **Yonas brings up the possible third date (after spring break)**
9. CAB
 - a. Spring Ball on March 4th
 - b. Theme is enchanted forest → look in your emails for information about tickets and the shuttle to and from the event

- Yonas asks what food will be there and Sophia clarifies that the event will include finger foods and dancing
- Colin asks if there will be alcohol and Rocky says there are plans for a bar

10. Candidate forum next week for our vacant Senate seat!

- **We are expecting at least one candidate!**

11. Campus Living update from Ben Meoz

- a. He's here to [explain](#) the housing application process for the upcoming school year and will answer any questions you may have!

- **Our capacity is 1,502 beds on campus**
- **We have to figure out how to let in as many students as we want but not put too much in overflow housing**
- **This year 41% of new students are in overflow housing**
- **Overflow rooms are activated in different tiers**
 - Ex. lounges would be a lower tier than other rooms so using lounges means we have used up the previous tiers
 - Overflow rooms determined by: safety, resident experience, community impact (ex. Converting a lounge), operational impact (ex. Covid isolation room), ease of implementation, financial impacts to college
- **Rose brings up the fact that some students are not assisted if one roommate gets covid but the others do not**
- **Ben says that we have lost opportunity to have covid isolation rooms when SOA went under construction**
- **We cannot plan to have large blocks of empty rooms for emergency because when the residence halls were built that was not a concern**
- **The goal for next year is to have a lower percentage of students in overflow housing than the past 2 years**
- **If a student gets covid and is not high risk they are either expected to stay in their room, go stay with a friend or go home and stay with family if it is close by**
- **If a high risk student has a roommate with covid they have a few rooms that people can move into/it is the goal to have rooms available**
- **We have a limited supply of safe rooms/covid rooms/emergency spaces**
- **The room selection is a 3 step phase:**
 - 1) Each student applies and puts in a deposit
 - 2) Roommate groups form
 - 3) Room selection happens
- **There are not plans to release rising sophomores from the residency requirement in the upcoming school year**

- **Students still in the housing requirement who do not fill in their forms on time will miss roommate building and then will be added to the final timeslot for room selection**
- **Students who have finished the housing requirement who do not fill in their forms on time will miss roommate building and room selection and will be added to the housing waitlist**
- **If a student submits their housing application and then later decides to not continue studying at Lewis & Clark, they will get their deposit returned to them (Apply for housing if you're not sure)**
- **Residency requirement is still 4 semesters. Study abroad semesters count towards the residency requirement.**
- **Going forward, all 1-semester students will be assigned to Stewart**
 - **Stewart is getting a generator and will be the winter break house**
- **Yonas asks which buildings have generators. Stewart/Odell is the only residential space with a generator. Templeton also has a generator**
- **SOA will be done Friday, September 1, 2023!**

12. Anything else to add?? I yield the floor now...

13. Upcoming dates

- a. Cabinet apps open Feb 27 to March 6
- b. Spring Ball March 4
- c. Senate apps open March 1 to March 8
- d. Candidate Forum March 16
 - i. **DOUBLE BALLOT!!**
- e. Allocations Weekend March 18 and March ??
- f. Voting March 20 to March 25
- g. Honorarium Deadline March 23**