VASSAR STUDENT ASSOCIATION
Executive Board Minutes for Jan. 23rd, 2022
Time: 1:00 PM
Location: Zoom

Call to Order: Meeting called to order @ 1:06
Attendance: Lola, Adriana, Ceci, Emily, Ryan, Gabi, Harman, Nik, Leslie, Valeria

Updates & Announcements:
Equity and Inclusion:
- Got application for social consciousness fund for workshops centered around racism & anti semitism; asking for 4k (suggested half but that’s still a lot)

Residential Affairs
- Had meetings w/ Alamo & Inoa & are going to change/rework house team this semester & model it like VSA. (Working more closely w/ Alamo & Inoa)

Health and Wellness:
- Some people haven’t picked up first aid kits; next thing planned is focusing on RISE events (group dynamics) & having more fun events i.e mug painting.

Organizations:
- Working on onboarding pre/full orgs; going to have small mini retreat nxt weekend on zoom; Reorganizing org closets & assignments.

Academics:
- CCP met wednesday & discussed changing course of allowances; not focusing on student’s class experience @ Vassar; NRO timeline shifted from 6 to 9 weeks; Academics hasn't met yet

Finance:
- A lot of treasurers have gone abroad so, need to track them & close off cards; lot of bills that need to be paid that were left over from over break
- Spring version of treasurer training; going to be in person not virtual; Going to have google form w/informative slideshow.
- Making forms for different types of treasures (like full org vs pre-org); have to figure out which orgs don’t have treasurers.

Programming and Traditions:
- Sent out poll for founders day theme, results are coming in; sent out emails to founders day chairs; Metw/admin abt founders day before break. Curios on whether or not it’ll be more spread out on the timeline.
- Tasty Tuesday & munchie monday is starting up again this week.

Operations:
- PB talked to Gabi & said she doesn’t want to sign legislation; going to send memos instead to have record of the intent of administration; we’re going to file & hold onto them; Have 2- one frm PB’s abt the memos, and one from Carlos Garcia
- Laundry has gone up by 10 cents, college signed deal w/ laundry company that it would come up 10 cents; Going to meet w/ Joe
- Davis is still working on getting Metcalf to write accommodations.

**QUESTION:** Has anyone coordinated a joint meeting schedule?
- Leslie: having a hard time getting responses & a good time for everyone to meet.
- VP: Will have to get everything done by today, bc joint committees meet next week; will talk abt this in more detail at Senate

VSA President:
- BOT (Board of Trustees) meeting next week; some legislation that we’re going to talk to senators about, i.e Senators cannot update agenda last minute.
- Going to talk to members of Native American Indigenous committee/club/etc. About land acknowledgement

**QUESTION:** IS anyone taking The Mantle from Julian & Joe?
- VP: Davis and Faye are going to try their best to work on restructuring the VSA project.

**QUESTION:** Elaborate on founders day being spaced out or consolidated?
- Dri: Maybe more robust? Alamo suggested cookout in the TH area; more funded stuff. Instead of having a huge concert and a few other small things there will be more things
- Emily: Made suggestion for Sasha velour to be a performer

**Adjournment:**
- Meeting adjourned at 1:33