



COLUMBIAESC

ENGINEERING STUDENT COUNCIL

Meeting Agenda and Reports
Monday, April 20, 2020

Upcoming Events / Meetings

1. [Event name], [Location], [Date & Time]

For any FB Blasting, please put all links here with your name

- made the news.. kinda? --alina
 - A national coalition of student governments worked together to co-author two letters calling for (1) graduate schools and employers to accept pass/fail without condition and (2) the expansion of telehealth services.

The letters, which have been signed by 150+ student governments and represent over 2,000,000 undergraduates, were sent to large academic associations, future opportunities, and state medical boards last week.

Many of the academic recommendations were reflected in the latest statement sent by the AACC, AAU, AASCU, APLU, ACE, and the NAICU to their member campuses. Thank you to all the student leaders who helped with this advocacy, we are hopeful moving forward and will provide updates as they come.

To read the letters and see the full list of signatories, please visit:

<https://covid19letters.wixsite.com/americanuniversities>

Brown Daily Herald:

<https://www.browndailyherald.com/.../ucs-president-helps-org.../>

Forbes: <https://www.forbes.com/.../as-colleges-go-passfail-because-.../>

Washington Post: <https://www.washingtonpost.com/.../college-transcripts-grad-.../>

Diverse Education: <https://diverseeducation.com/article/173636/...>

Discussion Topics

1. [Student Health & Wellness Representative Continuing Resolution] [5]
 - a. [Link](#)
 - b. Passes
2. [Virtual Vote Constitutional Change] [5] -- alina / estevan

Does not pass

Section II: Motions and Voting

A. Motion

- a. A motion can be made at any time during discussion;
- b. For time-sensitive issues⁴, a motion can be made outside of a general body meeting;
- c. To proceed, the motion must be seconded by a council member.

⁴A time-sensitive issue is defined at the discretion of the Executive Board and should be used as a last resort when addressing the issue through an in-person meeting is impossible (e.g. COVID-19 pandemic)

3. [Any last thoughts for the public for your term!!!] [infinite basically]

Position Updates

1. Student Body President: Alina Ying
 - a. Election type stuff
 - b. COI this week
 - c. Newsletter
2. VP Policy: Estevan Mesa
 - a. Flex is still up in the air, but will likely be refunded to students at the end of the term (not for seniors currently on campus)
 - b. Follow up on refunds for seniors on campus:
 - i. Housing wanted to clarify that all those who opted to stay on campus were told they would not receive funds back from housing/dining since those services are still operational
 - ii. If there are any special circumstances, email housing and they will review on a case by case basis
 - iii. Amount for housing/dining refunds will depend on move-out date, meal plan, and year (since First years pay different housing rate than upperclass students)
 1. If anything seems unusual, email housing and they will review on a case by case basis
 2. Has anyone received credits funds yet?
3. VP Student Life: Bret Silverstein
 - a.
4. VP Finance: Sophia Sagandyk
 - a. Meeting with VPFs tomorrow about F@CU
 - b. F@CU meeting with all the councils & governing boards to discuss handling of reclamations & the pot
5. VP Communications: Adheli Gonzalez
 - a. Please have your transition documents done

- b. I will be releasing the semester report (Facebook and website), Alina will include in her newsletter tomorrow
- 6. University Senator: Joe Hier
 - a. Joint IT-Education-Libraries meeting coming up
- 7. Class of 2020: Sambhav Jain, Lal Uncu, Youngjae Ryu, Will Fesjian
 - a. Senior Gift order will be finalised tomorrow
 - b. Apparel store will open day after
 - c. Seas virtual class day speaker announcement tomorrow :(
 - d. @Young is planning a trivia night
 - e. Attendance awards will be shipped this week
- 8. Class of 2021: Kalisa Ndamage, Jenny Martinez, Ashley Rosenberg, Ethan Thayumanavan
 - a.
- 9. Class of 2022: Naomi Kim, Stephanie Guo, Nicholas Mijares, Eugene Fung
 - a.
- 10. Class of 2023: Avi Gupta, Angel Mancera, Kennedy Salamat, Ariana Novo
 - a. Apparel
- 11. Technology Representative: Rahul Kataria
 - a.
- 12. Racial Diversity and Inclusivity Representative: Sabina Thomas
 - a.
- 13. First Gen and Low Income Representative: Diana Carranza
 - a.
- 14. Gender Identity and Sexuality Representative: Giorgia Fujita
 - a.
- 15. Disability and Accessibility Issues Representative: Ahmet Karadeniz
 - a.
- 16. Academic Affairs Representative: James Wang
 - a.
- 17. Student Groups Representative: Can Akdere
 - a.
- 18. Sustainability Representative: Ade Balogun
 - a.
- 19. Professional Development Representative: Sebastian Sanchez
 - a.
- 20. Campus Affairs Representative: Alison Selman
 - a.
- 21. International Students Representative: Katherine Liu
 - a.
- 22. Combined Plan 3-2 Representative: Josh Guggenheim
 - a.
- 23. Student Health and Wellness Representative: Juliet Sampson
 - a.

