

9/20/2020 VSA Senate Meeting Notes

1. Consensus Agenda

- a. Allocations
 - i. N/A

2. Executive Board Updates (Executive Board)

- a. Equity and Inclusion
 - i. Meeting for first time wednesday 11am
 - ii. Working on collaboration with alana center
- b. Residential Affairs
 - i. Sign in the deece
 - ii. Dining committee on wednesday at 4pm
- c. Health and Wellness
 - i. Meets thursday 7pm
 - ii. Working on how to get students first aid kit supplies
 - iii. ^google form for students to get these products
 - iv. Newsletter in the works
 - v. Committee on accessibility
- d. Organizations
 - i. Had first orgs committee on wednesday
 - ii. Interviews this wednesday
 - iii. Working on SAAVP applications
- e. Academics
 - i. Meeting Saturdays at 2pm (open committee)
 - ii. Launching newsletter to talk about academic happenings
 - iii. Majors fair in the work
- f. Finance
 - i. SAAVP applications
 - ii. Treasurers updated on new policies (plastic water bottles using funds)
- g. Programming and Traditions
 - i. Possible movie night
 - ii. Having vendors come to campus for "late night"
 - iii. halloween
- h. Operations
 - i. Updated environmental action in bylaws
 - ii. Plastic water bottles- extended to end of the year
 - iii. Updated election guide to include first years
 - iv. Working on website - please send in your picture to web intern

- v. Closed committee but looking to expand
- vi. Campaigning for election--voting from friday to sunday

i. VSA President

3. Committee Chair Updates (Committee Chairs)

a. Environmental Action

- i. Students can't use water fountains but orgs can check out recycle bins for events
- ii. Climate action goals are behind because of pandemic but won't affect carbon neutrality agreement

b. Planning

- i. First meeting today

c. First-Year Programs

- i. First year experience scavenger hunt through thursday

4. Senator Updates (VSA Senators)

a. Class of 2023

- i. No updates

b. Class of 2022

- i. No updates

c. Class of 2021

- i. No updates

d. College Planning

- i. Concerns below

5. Constituent Concerns

- a. Concerns: vassar can enter dorm rooms under ambiguous circumstances
- b. Communicate to admin--clarification of regulations

6. Open Discussion

a. Is change to express permanent

- i. Change stays for the end of semester
- ii. No plans to make it permanent

b. Intern is working on the instagram

7. Speaker's List