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Officer Reports:

- Advocacy
 - A lot of our efforts will have to take Unionization into account. We can still pursue dental. We have to plan on what we are going to do as a student advocacy group if unionization passes.
 - John - Can you give an one sentence explanation as to why our efforts are on hold.
 - Advocacy tries to move around money for students. As of now, if we ask for money, any of potential changes can be seen as a form of bribery. Yale Dental doesn't require budget requests, so we can still pursue advocacy for individual professional schools, as long as it doesn't involve the budget.

- Community Service
 - Meeting after the meeting tonight regarding event on Tuesday.
 - Community Service Fall Fair, connect local non-profits with students who want to serve the community.
 - 6:00pm in the ballroom. Good to learn about initiatives in the community. Come if you are interested in signing up.
 - Is there a way to sign up to volunteer even if you can't attend?
 - Email Catherine.

- Diversity & Inclusion
 - We have not met yet as a committee - consumed by the report. Will send out an email sometimes this week if you signed up for the committee. Will find a time to meet. A lot of efforts will be towards the release of the report and its follow-up.
 - Talk to Sameer after the meeting if interested.

- Funding
 - Shermaine - Met Tuesday and reviewed 4 applications.
 - 1.) Korean BBQ
 - 2.) Architecture - funding editions
 - 3.)Hurt Story screening. Actresses coming to Yale. Info will be sent out via Weekly Announcements.



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- 4.) BGN
- If you are interested in joining the funding committee email Wes Robertson. Next meeting will be after fall break.

- Public Relations
 - First committee meeting over the weekend
 - T-shirt designs
 - Shoutout to Alex - instagram!

- Professional Development
 - Joori - met last week, good group. Focusing on working with alumni - networking database w/ alumni.
 - Interview and resume writing skills
 - Internships
 - First event Friday 10/14/16, 6-8pm. Alumni speed networking with alumni of various backgrounds.
 - 76 students registered for now.
 - High attendance is exciting, will have free food and drinks.
 - Spread the word
 - Joori will put up the list of alumni coming to the event.

- Social
 - Had first meeting this past Tuesday. Next one two weeks from yesterday,
 - This Saturday, we will have a farewell to summer megamixer.
 - Come out, bring friends, have drinks.
 - It'll be good time.
 - A week from tomorrow (10/21) - Happy hour at GPSCY.
 - Halloween Party on the 29th. Let John or Savannah know if you can come and help out.
 - Shoutout to Jack.

Agenda:

Approval of Minutes: 1 minute

- Approved

Nominations for at-large senators: 5 minutes



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- All nominees should go with Etienne to the office

Committee Reports: 10 minutes

Approval of Budget Part II (Andrew): 5 minutes

- Approved
- Initiative for this year is to try to get more organizations to come and take GPSS money.

RDI Survey Report Summary (Sameer): 5 minutes

- Report is officially done. All the data charts and summaries are in.
- The report is worth reading, and have some commentary on what we have been seeing on campus for the past year.
- In between last year and this year the administration has acted on some of our recommendations, so some tweaking is necessary.
- Recommendations include creating a public and university-wide policy for reporting harassment, race-based bias, investing in faculty of color, systems of faculty mentoring. Trying to get more accountability from administration.
- Will go out to G&P community on Monday. Will go out to Salovey and stakeholders a bit earlier. Will send out to GPSS as well. Postering and emails to department heads will be sent out.
- Distribution - When you send the letter to president Salovey, could we also send the report to the Deans of each school?
- Sameer - that is part of the group of administrators that we will send the report to.

Sustainability Update (Kevin): 5 minutes

- The school will release a sustainability strategic plan for plans up to 2025.
- Provided student perspective.
- If you guys have specific questions, let me know.
- A big component of the plan is understanding Yale's role in New Haven. How can Yale set an example on a global scale?

Elections for at-large Senators:

- Candidate speeches: ~15 minutes (1 minute each!)

- Discussion: 10 minutes

- Voting: 5 minutes

Elections for UWCs (nominations, statements, questions, discussion, voting)

Office of Career Services (OCS) Student Advisory Board: 1 representative



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The OCS identifies employment and educational opportunities and offers advising and support for career development. Your role on the committee will be to help develop outreach programs, advise on areas of need for graduate students and postdocs, and organize professional development and networking events. The OCS advisory board meets about once a month, depending on upcoming events.

Matt Piva

Title IX Student Advisory Committee

The Graduate and Professional Student Advisory Board is a group of students selected from Yale's professional schools and graduate school departments who meet regularly with the Title IX Steering Committee. The Title IX Steering Committee has responsibility to overseeing Yale's efforts to address and prevent gender discrimination and sexual misconduct at Yale. The advisory board provides guidance and student perspectives on related policies, procedures, and programs. Advisory board members also participate in the development and implementation of initiatives to promote a climate of inclusion and respect at Yale.

Member responsibilities include: Attending an introductory training retreat during September or October; Participating in monthly meetings (usually held on Friday afternoons from 3:00 to 4:30pm); Collaborating, as appropriate, with school/department leadership and school specific Title IX coordinators on local climate initiatives; Attending and assisting in education and prevention programming when available; Committing to at least one year of service on the board

Representatives: Sophie Chung, Jordan Hasty

Traffic Safety Committee: 1 representative

The TSC meets 4-5 times per year with Yale and New Haven officials to promote safer streets for pedestrians, cyclists, and motorists, especially within the Yale community.

Not meeting until November.

Tentative timeline for next meetings: 2 minutes

- In the next two meetings we will have discussions about grad student unionization
- In one meeting, we will discuss the role of GPSS during and after the unionization process
- In another meeting, I am arranging visits from a Local 33 rep and a university rep to talk about their perspectives
- I'll send out an email before next meeting with some background info

New Cleanup Rules: 1 minute

- Clean up space, take empty food down to door staff, then bar staff, take out trash

Pass the gavel: 5 minutes



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