

# Plenary Minutes November 17, 2017

## Attendance

*Present:* Nora Bartosik, Kyla Bender-Baird (Proxy Kathryn Alessi), Shoumik Bhattacharya, Rachel Bogan, Aishwarya Bhattacharjee, Alexis Brewer, Pierpaolo Cordone, Carlos Cuestas, Isabel Dominguez Seoane, Sean Enos-Roberston, Shun Feng (Proxy Muhammad Dalhatu), Rebecca Fullan, Nicholas Glastonbury, Kyueun Kim, Grace Kim-Labmert, Raj Korpan, Erika Lanham, Khanh Le, Soohyun (Ashley) Lee, Jessica Murray, Jason Nielsen, Dominique Nisperos, Teresa Ober, Kieran O'Reilly, Leah Persaud, Roxana Piotrowska, Saira Rafiee, Marlene Ramos, Cecilia Salvi, Patty Sanchez, Liza Shapiro, Francesca Silva, Hamad Sindhi, Richard Smith, Iris Strangmann, Jeffrey Suttles, Jennifer Tang, Armando Tapia (Proxy Fikreab Solomon Admasu), Nga Than, Charlotte Thurston, Jennifer Ware, Alicen Weida, Tellisia Williams, Anais Wong

*Absent:* Andrew Alger, Carlos Camacho, Stephanie DeBiase, Kristofer Eckelhoff, Rianna Greene, Ian Haberman, Sean Kennedy, Jaime Lindsay, Claudia Pace, Alison Parks, Ana Perry, Taha Poonawala, Jeremy Randall, Gwen Shaw, Deepti Wadhera,

## I. Approval of Agenda

Charlotte Thurston (English) calls the meeting to order at 5:26 PM  
 Teresa Ober (Educational Psychology) moves to amend the agenda by adding the Resolution in Support of Adopting the MOE Bill as item 5 and Resolution Endorsing a Tuition Freeze for AY 2018-19 as item 6, and moving Chartered Org Proposals and Presentations to items 7 and 8 and also strike item 4 from the agenda under announcements (the petition).  
 CT adds a friendly emendation to add a new business item about electing someone to college association  
 Shoumik Bhattacharya (English) seconds.  
 The motion passes.

## II. Approval of Minutes of September 15, 2017

Nicholas Glastonbury (Anthropology) motions to approve the minutes. AW seconds. Motion passes.

## III. Executive Committee Reports

### A. Co-Chair for Student Affairs (Charlotte Thurston)

1. There are currently 18 active chartered org groups; 23 groups with reports.
  1. Also, chartered org website! Check out some events already on there, like

Plenary

Executive Committee

Steering Committee

Constitution and Bylaws

Grants

Health & Wellness

Outreach

Student Services

USS Advisory Committee

Advocate Advisory Board

OpenCUNY Board

Governance Task Force

1. The Black Resistance film series sponsored by Mise-en-Scene, Frame, Prison Studies Group, and the Women of Color Network.
2. Or Writing, Literacy, and Restorative Justice in the Prison-to-College Pipeline Program sponsored by CompComm!
3. Can also find the chartered org that intersects with your interests on this site
2. Sign rosters please! & Attend chartered org events!
2. *PSA info session to be held in December!* (was going to do in November, but postponed to have more time to plan). In the meantime: (something about PSAs, why they are great) PSAs: I will hold a Program Student Association information session on Tuesday Dec. 8 at 5:30 in 5414. If you are interested in some of the benefits of having such a group in your program, how to start a PSA, or how to get officially recognized by the DSC, please attend.
3. *Social Media Coordinator position:* This position is open to GC students, and involves work like publicizing DSC events and initiatives. The deadline to apply is November 27, 11:59pm; then the DSC steering committee will review applications in order to decide who to interview and ultimately hire. Please consider applying--and share with your constituents the job posting, which was sent to APOs, put on FB/Twitter, sent out the DSC-listserv, and sent to you as reps.
4. *Title IX:* In talks with Student Affairs, we found out that student leaders--and that includes DSC reps--have to take the Title IX training this year. You have 3 options for completing that training
  1. 1) Taking the online EverFi/Haven training (about 1.5 hours)
  2. 2) Going to an in-person training led by Title IX coordinator Edith Rivera or lawyer Lynette Philips (about 1 hour)
  3. 3) Providing evidence of having done Title IX training at another campus you work at.
  4. Please do this training: honestly doesn't take so long.
5. *Strategic planning implementation meeting with Raj on 10/23:*
  1. We got an agenda beforehand, but did not receive more materials until the meeting itself, so did not have much time to consider materials.
  2. That said, some concerns were: 1) no concrete plan from interim dean of masters students about how to integrate new masters students with existing programs without taking away resources from doctoral/masters students already here; Dean presented it as figuring out these needs on a "case by case basis" rather than a plan in advance. VP for Communication and Marketing brought up recruiters for these students coming to us with masters' students need, but as of yet, no plan laid out by the dean. 2) Unclear where and how students are involved in various facets of the strategic plan 3) Much fanfare for Christen as the leader of the Quantitative Research Center, but as Dean of Sciences noted, plans are fuzzy as to when and who they will get to help him in this endeavor and 4) While the Assessment Task force reported on some assessment measures they will look for (such as counting the numbers of students from under-represented minorities), Raj astutely noted that there weren't as yet clear, empirical ways of measuring whether the GC is reaching the pillars of the plan, like measurable goals. Joy brought up the general reluctance to dictate to

- programs what their goals should be because these goals might look different program-to-program.
3. Plan to follow-up with Joy as student reps on Strat Plan about getting materials in advance, and asking where and how students are involved in strat plan implementation beyond our presence on this committee (we do know there is a student on Assessment Task Force, who we want to get the name of from Joy).
  6. *Room 5396 is open for use!* In fact, it will be the room for the game night tonight if you want to check it out. Please let constituents know they can use this, and 3 other DSC rooms, for their events. Let me know if there's anything you'd like to see added to what's available in this room.
    1. 3Text?
  7. *Non-DSC rooms:* Contact me for non-DSC room use if you are a chartered org leader; if you are getting a room for your program, contact your APO to get the room and let me know as well, so we can track if students are being charged for room use.
  8. *Graduate Council:* If you are a member of a grad council committee, or one of your constituents is, please email me: I'm trying to contact these students so we can strategize together how to advocate for students on these committees. Student Committee of Grad Council is meeting December 4.
    1. I am also planning to contact Grad Council reps to see if we can organize and strategize before the next Grad Council meeting, so talk to me if you are your program's grad council rep (and a reminder that if you're not the rep, you are the alternate for your program's rep, b/c DSC program reps are alternates for Grad Council reps).

Questions:

Hamad Sindhi (Sociology) Thank you current CCSA and former CCSA for this small win for Title IX training. It was a pain to attend this in person in previous years.

**B. Co-Chair for Communications (Teresa Ober)**

**Meetings**

*Graduate Council Meeting (10/25):* Graduate Council took place on October 25. During the meeting, several issues were discussed, though many of the items were non-voting items. One of the pressing and disappointing issues relates to the proposed Excellency Fee of \$100 per course credit for master's students. This was announced to Council and no one verbally spoke in opposition to it. Will brainstorm with former DSC co-chairs about what can be done about this.

*Meeting with the Director for the Center of Humanities (11/06):* During the meeting with Keith Wilson, we discussed forming a group to further discuss plans for the first floor library space. We also discussed having walking tours of the library first floor space open to students and faculty during the early part of the next semester, most likely in February. We also discussed sending out a survey to inquire about students' current usage and experience of the library space and how to improve it.

*Office of Student Affairs (11/15):* We met with the Office of Student Affairs and discussed the following issues:

1. Continuing to host the DSC website on the GC server. There is currently a possibility that IT will no longer maintain this current function, but we believe that it is vital to the DSC.
2. Possibility of establishing hardship funds with the Office of Financial Aid. More information about this is forthcoming, but it seems promising.
3. Specific payroll and registration issues, particularly with regards to change of address. We learned during this meeting that if you move, and you should plan to change your address with these following offices
  - a. Registrar for course enrollment
  - b. Financial Aid for tuition award purposes
  - c. Payroll for stipend purposes
  - d. Office of International Students (Only if you are an international student)
4. Title IX Training: CCSA already explained some of the issues concerning.
5. Status of Health Services at GC: A contract is currently under review.

*Library Staff (11/29):* After the fall recess, the Co-chairs and Officer for Library and Technology will be meeting with the Library Staff to discuss

*EDLAB Membership:* We are pleased to welcome three new members to EDLAB, including one of whom is returning. Each will be serving a three year term starting fall 2017 and ending fall 2020. The members include

Colin P. Ashley  
Amy Martin  
Hamad Sindhi

The other current members are listed on the DSC Website.

*Participatory Budgeting:* Please be sure to help by advertising widely in your programs! More information can be found through the application link: <http://tinyurl.com/DSCPB17>. The deadline is November 30 at 11:59 PM. Please note that some of the requirements for submitting a proposal have been made optional. At present, you need to only include a title and 75-word abstract of the project idea in order to have a proposal that is considered complete. The additional information is entirely optional. We have made these changes at the request of making the the participatory budgeting more participatory by reducing some of the requirements for eligibility. Later during this meeting. In order to review eligible proposals, TO moves to form an ad-hoc committee on Participatory Budgeting Application Review. Do I have a second?

HS seconds

Questions:

Isabel Dominguez Seoane (LAILAC) wanted to add there is also the office of international students to report a change of address.

**C. Co-Chair for Business (Liza Shapiro)**

- 1.If you are one of two, or more, reps and still haven't yet submitted authorization memo for funds, please e-mail [ccb@cunydisc.org](mailto:ccb@cunydisc.org), same for chartered org. leaders
- 2.All reps should have received a tracking sheet for program allocation funds
- 3.Legal consultations are available and intended for GC students only. Spread the word! email [ccb@cunydisc.org](mailto:ccb@cunydisc.org)
- 4.Will be e-mailing members of ad-hoc committee for gender-neutral bathrooms to attempt a meeting in December. If you'd like to join the committee, please e-mail ccb.
- 5.New batch of Angelika tickets in. Also have Regal and AMC tickets. Check [cunydisc.org](http://cunydisc.org) for office hours to buy tickets.

Questions:

IDS (LAILAC) who can sit on the committee?

LS: Anyone

Jeffery Suttles (Liberal Studies) Movie ticket costs?

LS: AMC \$10.25, Regal Angelika \$8.50

#### **D. USS Delegate (Tellisia Williams)**

1. CUNY Board Of Trustees Meeting was held on October 23<sup>rd</sup> at 4:30 pm at Baruch College
  - a. Approved calendar item No. 3. The City University Of New York - In-State Tuition For Students From Puerto Rico And The U.S. Virgin Islands
  - b. Approved calendar item No. 4. Committee On Fiscal Affairs: A. The City University Of New York - Fiscal Year 2019 University Budget Request
    - i. This will increase tuition for Senior Colleges by \$200 and \$100 for Community Colleges (if the state can't cover tuition cost
  - c. Approved calendar item No. 8. Committee On Student Affairs And Special Programs: A. The City University Of New York - Student Activity Fee Policy
    - i. The official number of student representatives on the task force remains unclear
    - ii. The language reads, "*RESOLVED, That the Board desires that the student and campus stakeholders be consulted and engaged in the process of review and re-design of the student activity fee policy infrastructure and allocation process via a Task Force composed of representatives to be co-chaired by the University Student Senate Chairperson.*"
2. Next USS Plenary is scheduled for Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 pm at Guttman Community College
  - a. Two resolutions USS will be considering at this plenary :
  - b. USS Resolution 1718-P04: MOE Bill
  - c. The MOE resolution is time sensitive because we would like to encourage the governor to sign this bill before its veto in December.
  - d. USS Resolution 1718-P05: CUNY Tuition Freeze 2017
  - e. I have versions of the two resolutions for the DSC to adopt tonight in support of these efforts.

Questions:

IDS (LAILAC) instate tuition for students from PR and UVI?

TW (Psychology) Yes that was approved at the Board meeting.

HS (Sociology) Does that need to be approved by the state government, or?

this is what they said at the BOT meeting, i'll follow up.

Liza Shapiro (Comparative Literature) Can you let us know how they feel about having a concrete number of students on that task force? We need to appoint an equal number of students as well as a representative from GC because PhD students use these fees differently than undergrads.

I can bring this up on Sunday at the USS plenary and ask for clarification. I will email a response from USS because this is important information and our next DSC plenary is not scheduled until December 15.

Dominique Nisperos (Sociology): They ought to be student-appointed students, not students that these offices appoint.

#### **A. UFS Liaison (Nicholas Glastonbury)**

The last UFS plenary took place on Tuesday, October 24 . The invited guests were Loretta Martinez, General Counsel and Vice Chancellor of Legal Affairs, and Matthew Sapienza, Senior Vice Chancellor and Chief Financial Officer.

Loretta Martinez (who is new to the job) talked about the inspector general report, which is still pending. She also talked about the student activity fee audit as well as title IX training. She said that she wants to completely redo the Board of Trustees bylaws, the committee structure, and the governance structure.

Matthew Sapienza came to speak about CUNY's new economic model. He said that there were four primary pillars of the new economic model:

1. Administrative excellence initiative: to cut administrative overhead costs by \$75 million over the next four years, and \$75 million every year thereafter
2. Philanthropy/private fundraising/alternative revenues: opening up a new senior administrative position, "Vice Chancellor of Institutional Advancement," and seeking out revenues from advertising.
3. Maximizing facilities: selling air rights on CUNY buildings, instrumentalizing CUNY's status as "landlord" of prime real estate
4. Tuition and fee model: the possibility of differential tuition was raised, but this will require legislative change

Getting money from the state does not appear. He received criticism for that.

The next UFS plenary is on December 5.



Questions:

Cecilia Salvi (Anthropology) budget deficit talks came up. I would like to add to what you said. Also I am the only student rep on the committee fighting against tuition increases. If anyone would like to help me with this please let me know.

## **II. Steering Officer Reports**

### **A. Officer for Funding (Raj Korpan)**

1. We had our second grants committee meeting on November 7th. At that meeting, we approved 3 grant applications (requesting \$2062). 1 start-up grant approved for \$200. Total approved so far this year is \$4412, \$15588 remains
2. Today is the next deadline and the meeting is December 4 at 4 PM to review submissions. As of now, 8 new grant requests submitted for \$5250 and 1 new start-up grant for \$200. The upcoming deadlines are January 19, 2018, and March 16, 2018.
3. We sent out a survey to students - have received 69 responses thus far. Some highlights.
  - a. 80% aware of DSC grants, 48% unaware of start-up grants.
  - b. 96% find out about events from emails from their department (i.e., their APO), second highest is 45% from the DSC Listserv
  - c. Feedback: simplify grants process, make requirements vs guidelines more clear (e.g., interdisciplinary is recommended by not required)
  - d. 97% would use a DSC created database of grants/fellowships/scholarships
  - e. 83% need research funding and 81% need travel funding

### **B. Officer for Governance & Membership (Alison Parks)**

1. Membership Update:
  - a. Currently we have 65 live seats and 60 active reps (17 at-large reps and 43 program reps)
  - b. We are in the process of contacting at-large runner-ups and special elections are underway (or by this point have just finished) to find new program representatives for Computer Science, Physics, Urban Education, and Nursing!
2. Governance:
  - a. Today we'll be voting on the proposed changes to the constitution and bylaws so please stick around – we need a 2/3 majority to pass the constitutional amendment!
  - b. The next Constitution and Bylaws Committee will be held in early December.
3. Governance Task Force:
  - a. As the newly elected co-chair for GTF (along with Kyla Bender-Baird) I'll be reporting on the actionable items from our meetings.
  - b. The first one: We are launching a campaign this year to get programs to review their governance documents in order to ensure that enable shared governance with students. We'll be sending out a survey in the spring to assess student awareness of their programs' governance docs, first, we'll be calling on you as reps to do some investigating into your own programs: Do you know when the last time your program's governance documents were updated? Do you know how to find/get access to your program's governance documents? Were you even aware

that your program is meant to have governance documents that ensure student membership on committees like the EC to promote shared governance and transparency? If you answered no to any of these questions then we're here to help!

If you have any questions, please contact [membership@cunydisc.org](mailto:membership@cunydisc.org)

**C. Officer for Health & Wellness (Andrew Alger)**

1. Massages will be offered again this finals week. Juli Cooper and I are currently aiming for Tuesday and Wednesday of finals week for four hours each day. Will let you know the precise details once they've been set.
2. NYSHIP Open Enrollment continues for the month of November. If you have NYSHIP and need to add or remove a spouse or dependent, it is much easier to do this during Open Enrollment. Contact Scott Voorhees for details.
3. For NYSHIP, the 2018 biweekly rates will be as follows. :
  - a. The individual rate of \$16.76 is an increase of 6.1% from 2017's (\$15.79)
  - b. The family rate of \$104.58 is an increase of 9.77% from this year's rate (\$95.27)
  - c. These rates are less than the previous year's increases of 12% and 14.5%, respectively.

**D. Officer for Outreach (Shoumik Bhattacharya)**

The Outreach Committee is planning a meeting during the early month of December. Please contact the Officer for Outreach at [outreach@cunydisc.org](mailto:outreach@cunydisc.org) for more information and how to get involved with the committee.

Questions:

CS (Anthropology) do you need \$50 for light snacks?

Thanks to Liza we will have light snacks.

**E. Officer for Student Life & Services (Anais Wong)**

1. Our committee's main project this semester has been a campaign for budget transparency and democratization at the GC. This campaign came together at the town hall on 10/27, which drew a group of dynamic and concerned students eager to organize actions to hold President Robinson accountable and communicate student demands. At the town hall we agreed on making budget transparency and democratization our umbrella demand, which we believe is linked to many ongoing issues and concerns such as tuition increase and uneven fellowship funding. I distributed copies of the proposal that was drafted after the town hall, which I will talk about more extensively during announcements. Concrete demands include an itemized fiscal report from previous years and the creation of a GC budgeting committee composed of faculty, students and staff. This proposal was shared during the community meeting with the president on 11/2. The goal is to try progressively moving towards a participatory budgeting system. PB expert Celina Su (who teaches at CUNY) has reached out to us to help support this project. Please reach out if you want to



- get involved, and I encourage you all to reach out to your departments about the meeting at the expiration of our contract on Thursday 11/30, in the dining commons at 12:30pm.
2. The group that started with the town hall has been expanding and active. We coordinated another action this week at the president's office hour on Wednesday to keep demanding budget transparency and democratization, and also to strongly reject the proposed "excellency fee" tuition increase of \$100/ credit for masters' students. Hamad will present a resolution against the excellency fee, which we will be voting on, when we get to new business. I presented this resolution at the Monday meeting of the GC chapter of the PSC, and it passed unanimously.
  3. We are still attempting to organize workshops for direct-action trainings, meditation, and self-defense. Communication with partner organizations has been a bit challenging. We'll try to organize one more board game night in December (our Halloween-themed board game night on 10/26 was a lot of fun!)
  4. Andrew and I contacted the management of the Restaurant Associates in order to set up a meeting to discuss food labelling and food options. We're still waiting to confirm the date and time but it should be shortly after the break.
  5. Email [services@cunydisc.org](mailto:services@cunydisc.org) with any questions and/or if you are interested in getting involved in our campaign around budget transparency and democratization

**F. Officer for Technology & Library (Marlene Nava Ramos)**

1. Officer met with planning designer, Keith Wilson and his assistant Cara. Wilson explained the parameters of changes would be limited to furniture, not structural changes. The focus of changes would be to include art and other types of exhibits in order to increase "openness" to the broader NYC library community, as well as more inviting towards events. The summer of 2018 would be expected timeline of when changes would occur.
2. Wilson agreed to follow a student input process. We agreed to hold at least one, and potentially two, walking-tours and workshop sessions in order to solicit input, as well as an online survey. The first walking-tour session is tentatively scheduled for early February.
3. As such, the officer would like to introduce a motion to establish an Ad-Hoc Library Committee, which will consist of 4-6 people who will advise communication and interactions between the DSC, the larger Graduate Center student body, and the administrators and decision-makers concerning the Graduate Center Library. It will serve as a temporary advising committee on issues specifically related to student input in the ongoing designing and planning processes of the first floor of the Graduate Center Library. It will provide information on the project's timeline, frame and scope, and overall design plans. It will advocate design improvements and help design and implement a student input process which favors student voices.

MNR motions for ad hoc library committee  
RK seconds  
Motion passes with 35 votes

Questions:

IDS (LAILAC) For an ad hoc committee can I pass this information on to my program?

Yes. I'll also be asking questions about what type of artwork you'd like to see in the library

CT (English): Motion to change constitutional change and chartered org voting because we don't have quorum

DN (Sociology) asks for another quorum count

CT (English) we still do not have quorum

DN (Sociology) subsidiary motion to strike the motion on the floor and only table the constitution amendment change

Jason Nielsen (English) Seconds

Motion passes

### **III. New Business**

#### **A. Ratification of New Members (Voting Item - 33 votes to pass)**

SB (English) motions to ratify Sugandha Gupta of Psychology

TW (Psychology) seconds

MNR (EES) motions to ratify Felix Grezes of Computer Science

AW (Political Science) seconds

Both pass

#### **B. Constitution and Bylaws Changes (Voting Item - 44 votes to pass)**

Without enough members being present to meet quorum requirement, the vote was tabled until the next meeting.

#### **C. Resolution Against the Proposed Plan to Implement an 'Excellency Fee' for Masters' Students (Voting Item - 33 votes to pass)**

HS (Sociology) motions to pass this resolution

DN (Sociology) seconds

#### **D. Resolution in Support of Adopting the MOE Bill**

DN (Sociology) motions to approve resolution

JT (Psychology): MOE is sitting in front of Cuomo and he hasn't signed it?

TW (Psychology): yes

JT (Psychology): how long does it sit in front of the governor?

MNR: it could be pocket vetoed if he doesn't sign it by the end of December.

Resolution is approved

TO (Educational Psychology): What else can we do to put pressure on the governor?

TW (Psychology): Continue to voice your concerns. I will also ask USS for further steps.

Katherine Alessi (MALS): Can we call him? Can you send a script to use when we call?

TW (Psychology): Yes! Expect an email from me with follow up steps

**E. Resolution Endorsing a Tuition Freeze for AY 2018-19**

We are advocating for a tuition freeze. Every year we pass a similar resolution, this is a resolution in which we stand in solidarity. It includes language from past years.

DN (Sociology): Motioned to approve, Anais seconds.

HS (Sociology): Motioned to approve with emendations: "RESOLVED, that the DSC calls for a tuition free CUNY"

SB (English): Seconds

Motion passes

RK (Computer Science): Resolutions don't seem to have much of an effect; would it be possible for USS to organize alternative methods through which to communicate our discontent, like a mass student walkout.

TW (Psychology): Email me your suggestions.

**F. Chartered Organization Proposals (Voting Items - 40 votes to pass)**

**1. CUNY STEM Outreach**

SB (English): Motioned to approve.

MNR (EES): Seconds

Discussion:

HS (Sociology): I'm not convinced they can work with CUNY Stem

SB (English): I've spoken with them. They will work with foster and mentoring in these four subjects.

CT (Anthropology): I will say the same they will work with middle school students in STEM and we don't have a lot of chartered orgs in STEM.

Abstentions: CS (Anthropology) and HS (Sociology)

39 said yes, 2 abstained

This organization is not chartered.

**b. CUNY MRS**

NG (Anthropology) motions

HS (Sociology) seconds

DN (Sociology) point of order and clarification. Discussion over quorum counts

41 votes, motion passes

Roxana Greene (Chemistry): I'm surprised Stem outreach did not pass.

Recount. Quorum count. 41 students are present.

**c. Puerto Rican Studies Group**

Jessica Murray (Psychology) abstains

Motion passes

**2. College Associate Board (33 Votes needed)**

CS (Anthropology) motions and nominates herself

JT (Psychology) seconds

Motion passes

3. Chartered Organization Presentations:

- i. GC DREAMers: The organization is primarily interested in helping undocumented immigrants. It will facilitate workshops and forums around issues of immigration. It will provide resources such as internships and scholarships for undocumented immigrants who have to pay mostly out of pocket

Discussion:

CS (Anthropology): This is work the GC should be doing, not students. Also, concerned about the visibility this can bring about for undocumented students who attend these events. Existing chartered orgs already do similar outreach Spoke to immigration group and they are not advocacy based. This is not only undocumented immigrants, allies are welcomed. The names of students won't be collected

MNR (EES): Have you made any connections with groups outside of CUNY Yes, met with CUNY Dreamers group - CUNY wide student group. Also aim to work with nonprofit orgs in NYC that support these students

**IV. Announcements**

A. Social Media Correspondent Application (Deadline: November 27)

B. Participatory Budgeting Project Proposal Deadline (Deadline: November 30)

C. Proposal for Budget Transparency and Democratization

This proposal was formulated after the town hall coordinated by SLS and co-sponsored by the Adjunct project on 10/27. I will read the proposal \*reads proposal\*

We will be working on creating a resolution based on this proposal by the next plenary

This demand will be a core issue at the meeting on 11/30 (the day our contract expires), at 12:30pm in the dining commons.

Please inform your constituents about this campaign!

D. Petition to GC Administration for Transparency in the Matter of Proposed 'Excellency Fee' Stricken from the agenda.

Iris Strangman (Speech-Language-Hearing Sciences): Question on voting from today- CUNY Outreach was voted down because of the 2 abstentions. Can they come back and we vote on them again?

HS (Sociology): They can refashion themselves and apply to be a chartered org again

HS (Sociology): Thank you Charlotte, Teresa, Liza for the work they are doing everyday

CT (English): Party at 8 PM!!! Everyone come!

**V. Adjournment**

CT (English): Motioned to adjourn at 7:23 PM by unanimous consent