



Northern Vermont University – Lyndon

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## STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

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### GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING March 10, 2021

#### I. Motion to Start Meeting

- a. Motion: Becca Fauteux, The Critic  
Second: John Currier, CAB  
Call: David Parody, Gaming Club
- b. All agreed to start meeting. Meeting started at 8:03 PM.

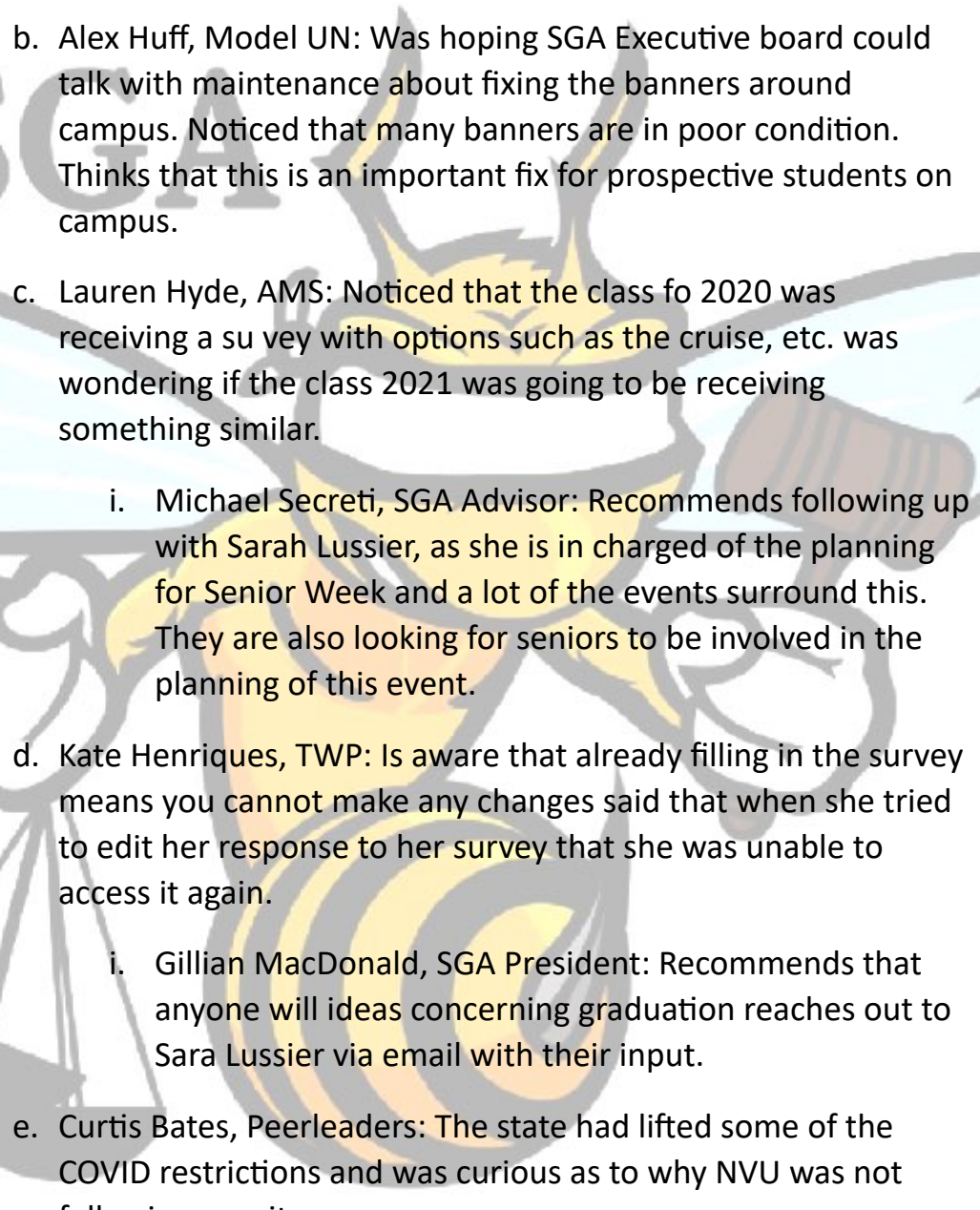
#### II. Attendance

- a. Absent
  - i. SAAC
  - ii. Ski & Ride Club
  - iii. Adrienne Hutchin, Nontraditional Student Representative

#### III. Approval of Last Meetings Minutes

- a. Motion: Jesse Munroe, Student Investment  
Second: Patrick Hamilton, Outing Club  
Call: Stephen Sandor, RA
- b. All agreed to approve last meeting's minutes

#### IV. Student Body Comments

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- a. Jasmyn Wilkinson, 2024 Class Representative: The slide show in the theater lobby is currently outdated. It says, “Welcome Home, Hornets. Have a safe and happy fall semester.”
- b. Alex Huff, Model UN: Was hoping SGA Executive board could talk with maintenance about fixing the banners around campus. Noticed that many banners are in poor condition. Thinks that this is an important fix for prospective students on campus.
- c. Lauren Hyde, AMS: Noticed that the class fo 2020 was receiving a su vey with options such as the cruise, etc. was wondering if the class 2021 was going to be receiving something similar.
- i. Michael Secreti, SGA Advisor: Recommends following up with Sarah Lussier, as she is in charged of the planning for Senior Week and a lot of the events surround this. They are also looking for seniors to be involved in the planning of this event.
- d. Kate Henriques, TWP: Is aware that already filling in the survey means you cannot make any changes said that when she tried to edit her response to her survey that she was unable to access it again.
- i. Gillian MacDonald, SGA President: Recommends that anyone will ideas concerning graduation reaches out to Sara Lussier via email with their input.
- e. Curtis Bates, Peerleaders: The state had lifted some of the COVID restrictions and was curious as to why NVU was not following ensuite.
- i. Gillian MacDonald, SGA President: NVU Currently has no plans on lifting any of the colleges restrictions regarding COVID-19 Policies.

1. Curtis Bates, Peer Leaders: Do you know if this will change in the future?

a. Gillian MacDonald, SGA President: I am unable to answer this at this time.

ii. Alex Huff, Model U.N.: Jonathan Davis just commented on Facebook live that the intention to be back in full operation in the fall.

## V. Reports and Presentations

a. Financial Update : \$56,939.75

i. Total: \$83,388.02

b. Student Involvement

i. Club Bulletin Boards

1. Gill MacDonald, SGA President: Bulletin Boards will be due by April 14th. Any Clubs who need materials or help setting up their bulletin board feel free to reach out to the SGA for help.

a. Alex Huff, Model UN: Brainstorming ideas, there was still some confusion as to where in the hallway can there be a graphic or a picture of that in the email.

ii. SGA Constitution Evaluation:

1. Gillian Macdonald, SGA President: No new updates.

a. John Currier, CAB: When will this be done?

i. Gillian MacDonald, SGA President: I do not have an exact date at this time.

### iii. Club Budgeting

1. Gill MacDonald, SGA President: All Budgets for the next academic year need to be submitted to the SGA Executive Board no later than Friday, April 2nd, 2021
2. Expect to receive an email with the budgeting form, tomorrow at noon.

## VI. Discussion and Action Items

### a. 49900 Account

1. Gillian MacDonald, SGA President: Had a meeting with Mike Stevens to discuss the ideas coming from the 49900 accounts. Currently Mike Stevens is working on a quote on cost. We need to have a conversation regarding what exactly people want for an outdoor space, as a permanent structure would be very costly and need specific requirements and approval before being built.
  - a. Alex Huff, Model U.N.: Somewhere to be outside in the shade where there was access to electricity in order to hang outdoors and use electronic devices together.
  - b. Jonathan Davis, Dean of Student: Disc gold course evaluation was completed and a report will be sent out to the SGA for discussion. The solarium would have to meet Vermont Building requirements for the weather.

## 2. Flag Updates

a. Gillian MacDonald, SGA President: Looking into having a larger flag pole to avoid vandalism. Johnson has experienced vandalism on their Black Lives Matter flag in previous years. In addition, this flag would be costly.

i. David Pardy, Lyndon Gaming Community: Have we decided what flag we want to fly?

1. Gillian MacDonald, SGA President: Black Lives Matter, and LGBTQ+ Flags.

ii. Alex Huff, Model U.N.: Would the flags each be on their own pole?

1. Gillian MacDonald, SGA President: Yes we would be looking to give each flag its own pole.

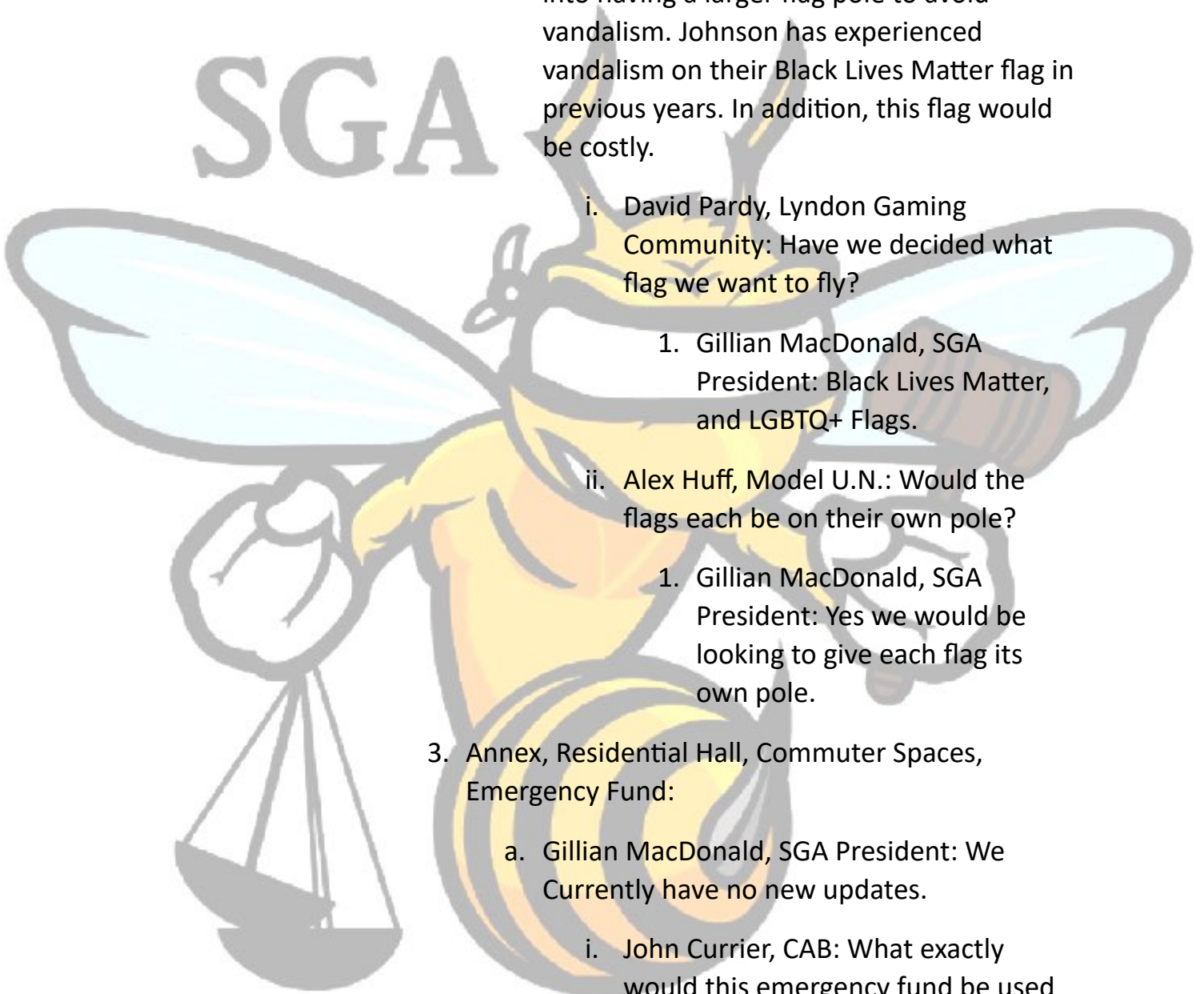
3. Annex, Residential Hall, Commuter Spaces, Emergency Fund:

a. Gillian MacDonald, SGA President: We Currently have no new updates.

i. John Currier, CAB: What exactly would this emergency fund be used for?

1. Gillian MacDonald, SGA President: This would be \$10,000 of the 49900 account

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put aside for the students to request on a need-by-need basis. We are currently trying to identify a committee to put this under.

## **VII. Other Business**

### **a. Important Dates**

- i. Please refer to the IMPORTANT DATES form include in the biweekly SGA Email.

### **b. VSCSA Updates**

- i. Student Forum on Tuesday, April 6th at 6:00 p.m.

## **VIII. Club and Committee Updates**

- a. Kate Flannigan, Spring Day Committee: Waiting for Dance Ensemble, Lyndon Gaming, Rugby, Ski and Ride, SAAC, and Sports Medicine to submit the Spring Day form for April 23rd. Waiting for the Critic, Dance Ensemble, Lyndon Gaming Rugby, MEISA, SAAC, and Sports Medicine, for the April 24th form.

- i. John Currier, CAB: What exactly does that form entail?

1. Katie Flannigan, Executive Vice-President SGA: This form is a submission as to what activities each club would like host during the Spring Day involvement fair the Boardwalk event.

- ii. Club Set-up for Friday, April 23rd is at 10:30 a.m. The events for the day will start at 11:00 a.m. and run until 3:00 p.m. T-shirts will be the only giveaways handed out.

iii. Club Set-up for Saturday, April 24th is at 10:30 a.m. The events for the day will start at 11:00 a.m. Sodexo will be serving food outside, weather permitting. There will be different boardwalk-themed activities and giveaways other than the t-shirts.

iv. Looking for volunteers within the R.A. and Peerleading staff to help with the event. For the April 24th day would appreciate photos being taken and potentially swapping with club members so they can partake in the event.

v. April 23rd, Clubs will be located in Veteran's Park. April 24th clubs will be spread throughout campus. Three home games are happening that day in hopes to encourage people to watch the games.

1. Alex Huff, Model U.N.: Currently there are 5 spring sports games happening that day. All are home games.

b. 10% Committee: No New Updates.

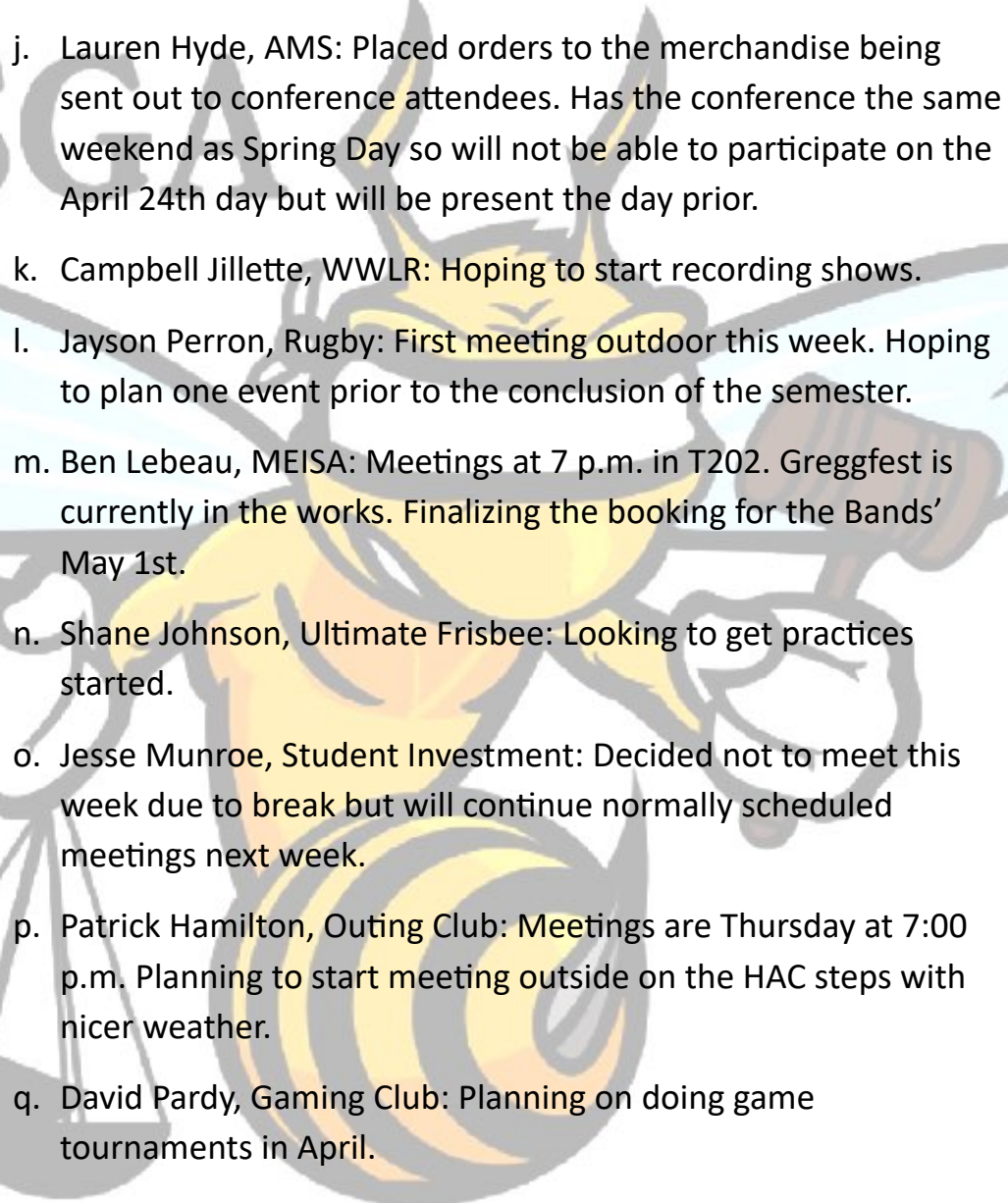
c. Alex Huff, Model U.N.: Still Looking with Johnson counterparts to plan on food drive on the respective campuses. Hoping to have more details finalized within the next two weeks.

d. Alex Therriault, NVUnity: No New updates at the moment.

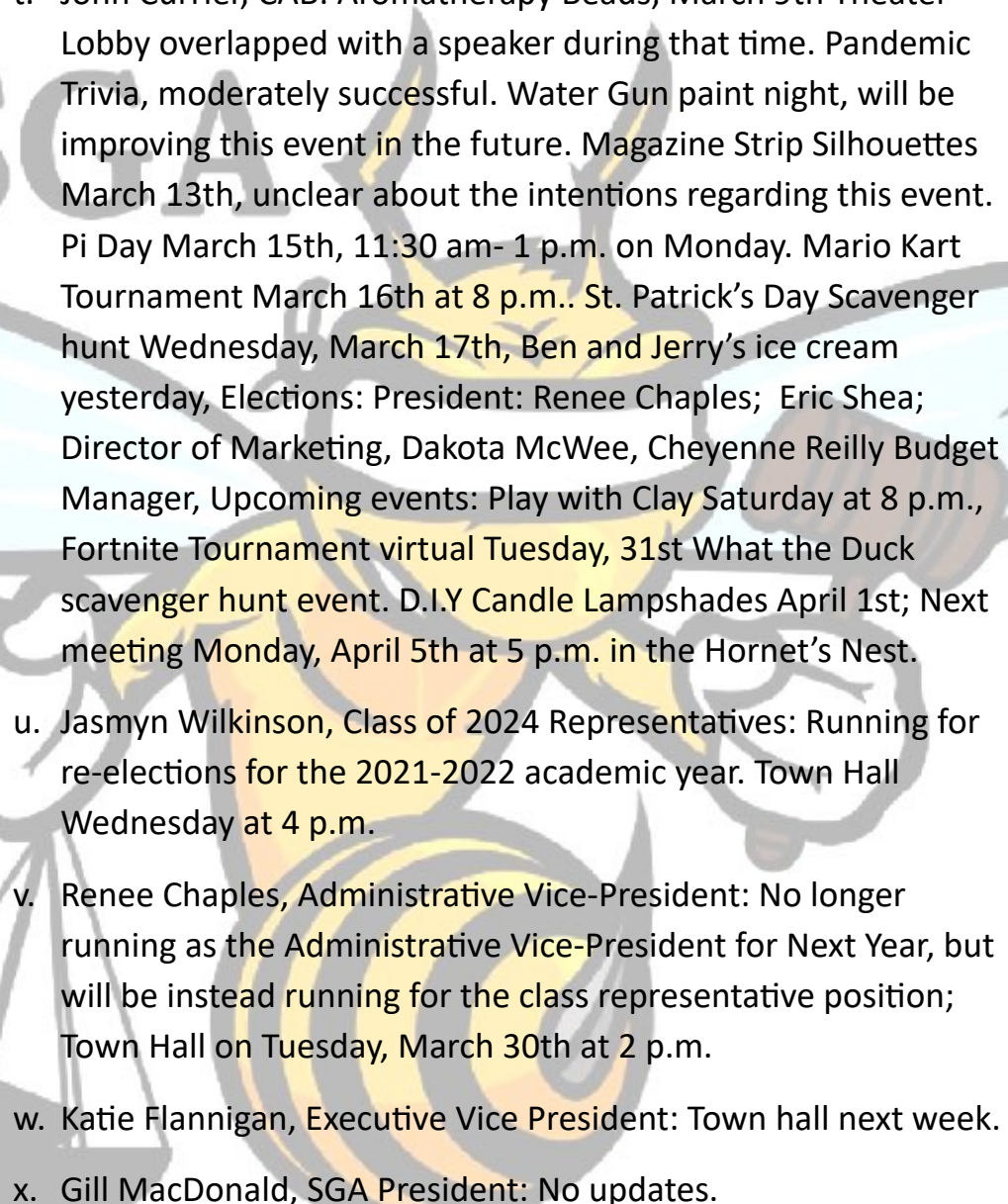
e. Vanessa Symonick, KCA: No New updates.

f. Kate Henriques, TWP: Working on the show for April 10th in the theater at 7 p.m. offering in-person and live stream audience.

g. Curtis Bates, Peerleaders: Working on Peerleading programs. Peerleading applications are due Friday, March 26th.

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- h. Macie Powers, Dance Ensemble: Spring Recital on April 17th at 7 p.m. offering in-person and live-streamed via Facebook.
  - i. Shelby Benton, Sports Medicine: No New Updates
  - j. Lauren Hyde, AMS: Placed orders to the merchandise being sent out to conference attendees. Has the conference the same weekend as Spring Day so will not be able to participate on the April 24th day but will be present the day prior.
  - k. Campbell Jillette, WWLR: Hoping to start recording shows.
  - l. Jayson Perron, Rugby: First meeting outdoor this week. Hoping to plan one event prior to the conclusion of the semester.
  - m. Ben Lebeau, MEISA: Meetings at 7 p.m. in T202. Greggfest is currently in the works. Finalizing the booking for the Bands' May 1st.
  - n. Shane Johnson, Ultimate Frisbee: Looking to get practices started.
  - o. Jesse Munroe, Student Investment: Decided not to meet this week due to break but will continue normally scheduled meetings next week.
  - p. Patrick Hamilton, Outing Club: Meetings are Thursday at 7:00 p.m. Planning to start meeting outside on the HAC steps with nicer weather.
  - q. David Pardy, Gaming Club: Planning on doing game tournaments in April.
  - r. Stephen Sandor, Resident Assistants: Housing info session on Thursday, March 25th via zoom. Doughnut be Lazy with RA Monique, Shamrock Shakes with RA Annabelle on Friday, Stephen Sandor Dodgeball tournament Saturday, Group Processing next Tuesday.



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- s. Becca Fauteux, The Critic: Meetings every Fridays at 4 p.m. in the Rita Bole Community Room.
  - t. John Currier, CAB: Aromatherapy Beads, March 9th Theater Lobby overlapped with a speaker during that time. Pandemic Trivia, moderately successful. Water Gun paint night, will be improving this event in the future. Magazine Strip Silhouettes March 13th, unclear about the intentions regarding this event. Pi Day March 15th, 11:30 am- 1 p.m. on Monday. Mario Kart Tournament March 16th at 8 p.m.. St. Patrick's Day Scavenger hunt Wednesday, March 17th, Ben and Jerry's ice cream yesterday, Elections: President: Renee Chaples; Eric Shea; Director of Marketing, Dakota McWee, Cheyenne Reilly Budget Manager, Upcoming events: Play with Clay Saturday at 8 p.m., Fortnite Tournament virtual Tuesday, 31st What the Duck scavenger hunt event. D.I.Y Candle Lampshades April 1st; Next meeting Monday, April 5th at 5 p.m. in the Hornet's Nest.
  - u. Jasmyn Wilkinson, Class of 2024 Representatives: Running for re-elections for the 2021-2022 academic year. Town Hall Wednesday at 4 p.m.
  - v. Renee Chaples, Administrative Vice-President: No longer running as the Administrative Vice-President for Next Year, but will be instead running for the class representative position; Town Hall on Tuesday, March 30th at 2 p.m.
  - w. Katie Flannigan, Executive Vice President: Town hall next week.
  - x. Gill MacDonald, SGA President: No updates.

## **IX. Adjourn**

- a. Motion: Becca Fauteux, The Critic  
Second: Jesse Munroe, Student Investment

Call: Dan Carniero, CAB President

b. All agreed to end meeting. Meeting concluded at 8:58 PM.

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