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June GSC General Body Meeting Notes

1st June 2023

Topic 1. Roll Call reinstituted.

To ascertain attendance roll call was conducted by the communications chair for the first time since covid. .

Topic 2. Finance Report and Approval

Finance report was presented to the general body. No clubs have gone over budget and committees have enough money left to get until the end of budget year. The Finance report passed without comments

Topic 3. Affirmative Action Statement Discussion and Approval

The statement was presented aimed to show support for students. It was underscored that it was unclear at that time what the Supreme Court decision would have on the admission process. Statement was amended to clarify the meaning and purpose of affirmative action. Additionally clarification was made that the Supreme Court decision only covered raced based admission while not mentioning identity based. The finalized version was submitted to be posted on GSC website

Topic 4. Announcement for orientations week

During the orientation week GSC planned to distribute food for incoming students and a call for volunteers to help was issued. In addition, an announcement was made that GSC would hold a club fair on the 8th of September. Attendance for clubs is mandatory in order to qualify for block funding.

Topic 5. Summer bus schedule change

It was announced that during the summer months bus service for sachem and SOJ would be coming every hour and service would stop at midnight. The original schedule had buses come every 30 min with service ending at 2:30am. The requests were made to revert the changes to the original format.

Topic 6. Open forum

Number of people were still dealing with the Hinman box issues. The request was made to clarify how the Hinman boxes can be corrected and a decision was made to create a how-to guide. In addition committees have reported shortage of helping hands asked for willing volunteers.