

9/24/24 Central Assembly
6:00 P.M.

I. CALL TO ORDER

Speaker Chris Schwartz calls the meeting to order at 6:03

II. ROLL CALL & INTRODUCTIONS

David Ferguson, - Advisor to the Student Government -

Chris Schwartz - Speaker of the Student Body - **Present**

Emi McCaffrey - Treasurer of the Student Government - **Present**

Blake Millwood - Archivist of the Student Government - **Present**

Nitya Goyal - Chair of the Student Life Committee - **Present**

Ela Bosworth-Tetikoglu - Chair of the Educational Policies Committee - **Present**

Gavin Hersey - Chair of the Fiscal Committee - **Present**

Suliman Zafarkhil - Chair of the Multicultural Diversity Committee - **Present**

Emily Huang - Chair of the Socially Responsible Investment Committee - **Present**

Thalia Grandinetti - Chair of the Student Judiciary Board, Co-Chair of the Constit. Court -
Present

Marisol(Mari) Thompson - Chair of the Peer Review Board, Co-Chair of the Constit. Court -
Present

III. ACTION ITEMS

Changes to Student Handbook & Posters

- Bard administration believes BSG made the posters; a General Assembly (GA) meeting is scheduled.

Refugee and Displaced Student Committee – Final Decision

- Suliman suggested placing the committee under the MDC.

- Weis believes the committee would still be useful, but the club's purpose is to take its place.

- Arghawan proposes having representatives from each group of displaced students.

- Options If the Committee continues:
 - The club continues in all proposed options.
 - Keep the committee as it was, with the number of co-chairs representing the number of displaced students.
 - Have a chair with a committee composed of displaced students.
- **The committee proposal passed unanimously.**

Finalize Dates for Student Forums

- Dates remain confirmed.
- Rules/Regulations Forum with SJP should be discussed soon.

Awards Ceremony with QPOC

- QPOC met with Chris and showed interest in holding an awards ceremony during Affinity Weekend. Last semester's Gala gave away gift cards to supportive students; QPOC wants to collaborate with BSG.

Bard Alma Mater Song Review

IV. UPDATES

Committee Updates

Treasurer:

- Central Assembly members received their first stipends
- Many members will be out next week, so club spending will be tight until October.
- A notice will be sent to club heads regarding club spending.

Socially Responsible Investment Committee:

- Meeting with SJP regarding the election, goals were discussed.

Student Judiciary Board/Constitutional Court

- PRB committee member elections are underway, with most boards filled.

- SLC committee blurb requests have been sent out; training will begin soon.

Educational Policy Committee:

- Pre-tenure review is due tomorrow.
- Bard's "Self-Study": Students/BSG will be responsible for reviewing reports over 24 months.

Student Life Committee:

- The committee is still not formed.
- Student feedback forum planned.
- Water filters are missing.
- Meseena campus report: issues with air conditioning (AC) and space; Dumain visited to inform us that students will be moved out.
- A meeting is scheduled with ResLife to discuss PC and student life.

V. ADJOURNMENT

- Meeting adjourned at 7:10 PM.