

**Meeting Minutes for
SDC General Body Meeting**
Wednesday, 9/27/2017, 8:00 pm @ MM A14

Reports

President: <i>Kanisha Vaughn</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Exboard meeting review <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Exboard is the executive board for SDC ○ We talked about NAACURH (national version of SDC) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ We just affiliated! ■ There is a conference coming up in November to get to know other SDCs at other schools
Vice President: <i>Manu Gopakumar</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● No Excomm this week since we had the HoCo retreat (excomm met after the retreat instead) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ We gave the HoCos guidance ○ We have Excomm members of the month! (Jackie and Joyce) ● During House Reports, we want people to submit events to SDC (to Kanisha, Manu, or Mayur) so that we can add a calendar to the SDC website
Treasurer: <i>Molly Browning</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● No Report
Student Advisor: <i>Mira Shukla</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Reach out to Mira if you want to talk over milkshakes (she will pay!)
Faculty Advisor: <i>Bryan Koval</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Open invitations to have milkshakes with Bryan if you want to talk! (funded by Bryan)
Secretary: <i>Mayur Paralkar</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● No Report

Business

Guest Speakers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Aaron George and Bianca DeJesus with The Center for Diversity and Inclusion ● Aaron George is the HamSco housefellow <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 7th academic year working at CMU ○ Used to be at Morewood and Intersection ○ Used to work in Greek Life ○ Worked in Academic Integrity for 3 years ○ In The Center, he works with gender and masculinity ○ Also oversees bystander education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ How can we be proactive against violence and hate? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Equips students with the ability to stop such actions through the proper channels/methods ○ Wants to make the world a better place ○ Interesting Fact: Has never left the country ● Bianca works with mentoring- mostly with First-generation and Hispanic students <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ From New York ○ Works with BASE and Compass ○ Loves helping students achieve their goals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Does her job to form relationships and give back ○ Interesting fact: When she was young, she tried to do tricks on a bike. She rolled into a cement wall, face-first, and cracked all of her baby teeth ● Physical co-location <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ It is an inter-divisional office <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Half of the people are under Academic Affairs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Used to be CMARK ■ Other half are in Student Affairs ■ Great opportunities to work together ○ Students don't have to run all around campus anymore <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Anything under diversity is located at The Center <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● LGBT, gender, mentoring, first-generation, etc. ■ The center came about as a direct result of students wanting CMU to be
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more organized with telling students whom they needed to talk to and showing them where they needed to go

- There are many different people/groups at The Center
 - Eberly Center for Teaching and Learning
 - Student Advisory Board
 - Office of Title IX initiatives
 - College Diversity Leadership
 - Student Affairs Affiliates
 - Faculty Advisory and Faculty Fellow
 - Gelfand Center for Service-learning
 - Student Organizations
 - UGrad research, fellow and scholar
 - International Student Support
 - Alumni Relations and Alumni Advisory
 - Office of Disability Resources and Support
- Who leads The Center?
 - Ty Walton, Jamie Rossi, Suzie Laurich-McIntyre, Lucia Gonzalez-Prier, Jess Klein, M. Shernell Smith, Aaron George, Velda Brunson, Jen Gilbride-Brown, Bianca DeJesus and Holly Hippensteel
- The Network
 - The Center wants to know: We are the students, so what are we seeing that is related to Social Justice Issues. Go to The Center to report please!
 - The Center wants everyone to join in
 - If you are doing something that aligns with The Center's mission, then let The Center know and they can help you get it contact with people or just generally provide all-around support
- Engage with The Center
 - csdi@andrew.cmu.edu
 - bmdejesu@andrew.cmu.edu
 - atgeorge@andrew.cmu.edu
- Physical Location
 - Located in Lower Level of UC across from the Bookstore
 - There is a huge space for students to study
 - Events also go on in this space
 - Currently The Center is only open during Business Hours
 - Working on keeping it open 24/7 with the help of student-workers
- Discussion on campus issues that matter to us
 - Lack of a centralized area for students to give feedback has been a problem for a while
 - There isn't an organized central discussion location where students can bring up things they want to talk about
 - Dorm students can go into their communities, and academic sessions allow for academic discussions, so what is The Center doing to promote discussion?
 - Someone recently came into The Center with a problem, and within 2 days, an event was put on to talk to the senators of PA about their issue
 - If you have ideas for things you want to talk about, then seek out The Center and the staff can create a forum for you
 - How do students find out about impromptu programming that happens in The Center?
 - Social media and student face-to-face communication
 - With the event for Mexico and the Caribbean, an email was sent out
 - The Center is in the process of launching its own website
 - cmu.edu/diversity is currently where you can find all the information about diversity and inclusion on campus (including events)
 - The new website will be up in 2 weeks

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ What should we tell our dorms about The Center? What should we take away from the talk? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ We should talk about how The Center is a Social Justice related space, but how it can also be a place to promote discussions ■ Refer the space to other students ■ Make sure people know it can provide a place for support ■ It's a space for like-minded people. If you want to be a part of social movements, then join. Don't stress on what the office is named ■ You can pop in and talk to the staff about what they do anytime- they would love it if you did ■ There is some great furniture in The Center! 	
Unfinished Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● N/A 	
New Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● None 	
General Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● HSAC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Discussed possibility of outdoor recreation equipment around campus <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Idea is to have outdoor spaces so that students leave their dorms more often ■ Includes ideas such as foosball table, basketball courts, and workout equipment ■ A swing set would be pretty cool <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The Provost is actually on it already ● More info incoming next week ■ Basketball court would be awesome ■ How would outdoor equipment be maintained? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● It's made to be outside, so it will be heavy-duty equipment ● Should last for many years ● For things like a ping pong table, only smaller accessories would have to be replaced (table would last) ● The hammocks get replaced every few years, so what is the life cycle of the equipment? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Hoping for equipment that lasts longer than the hammocks ■ Would install the equipment/facilities either outside of the dorms or on The Cut ○ Discussed naming the different areas of campus as Neighborhoods or Villages (want to be more defined with groupings) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Want three main spaces around campus (Morewood Corridor, the Hill, and Oakland Area) ■ Want more centralized spaces for people to use ■ Calling it neighborhoods might be confusing for people who come here for the first time ■ Villages sounds like it is for a different type of community ■ Want to brand main sections of campus, not each individual area. ■ Maybe just go with no additional name at all? ○ Cleaning feedback <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Staff cleans non-apartment style on-campus dorms ■ Weekly cleaning has been fine (West Wing) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● For the last couple years, the room cleaning before the fall semester starts has been pretty lackluster ■ Someone on the cleaning staff was acting very inappropriately in Greek Housing (Alpha Chi Omega) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Something similar happened two years ago 	
	Committee Reports	Meeting Times
Booth: <i>Nicholas Houglan</i> <i>Mary Garrett</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 198 days until move-on ● Carnival theme will be decided today! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ There are 8 potential themes ○ Tiny Town 	Saturday, 5:00 pm Location: WEH 5415 Subcommittee: Interior

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Planet Earth ○ Myths & Legends ○ Carnival, Inc. ○ Behind the Scenes ○ Toy Land ○ Dreams ○ Be Yourself ● The theme won't be announced until Scotty Saturday 	<p>Saturday, 6:30 pm Location: WEH 5415 Exterior</p> <p>Friday, 6:30 pm Location: DH 1212 Interactions</p> <p>Monday, 7:00 pm Location: SDC Office at The Residence on 5th sdc+booth@andrew.cmu.edu</p>
Buggy: <i>Joyce Chen</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● This weekend is first free rolls practice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ We close roads from 6-9am and practice! ○ Come check it out this Sunday morning! 	Contact chair for info sdc+buggy@andrew.cmu.edu
Dining: <i>Tanvi Joshi</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● No Report 	Monday, 6:00 pm Location: The Underground sdc+dining@andrew.cmu.edu
Events: <i>Eric Huang</i> <i>Drew Byrapatna</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Annual Tanger Outlets fall shopping trip on Oct. 7th <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Free buses ○ Email will be coming soon ● Iron Chef Dorm Cookoff is also coming soon <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Dorms compete with APPLES to make the best food! ○ Sign-ups will be open soon (Wait for an email!) ● Breakfast of Champions this Saturday at Doherty! 	Tuesday, 8:00 pm Location: The Underground sdc+events@andrew.cmu.edu
Funding: <i>David Bick</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● We have received many requests <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Come to the meeting tomorrow if you are interested 	Thursday, 6:00 pm Location: The Underground sdc+funding@andrew.cmu.edu
Housing & Student Life: <i>Madison Steifbold</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● This Monday was HSAC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Talk to the directors of housing services 	Monday, 8:30 pm Location: The Underground sdc+hsl@andrew.cmu.edu
Publicity: <i>Jackie Chou</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Publicity meeting time will be same as the events meeting time ● If you want anything added to the website, email him 	Tuesday, 8:00 pm Location: The Underground sdc+publicity@andrew.cmu.edu
House Reports		
Boss/McGill	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● No Report 	
Doherty	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● No Report 	
Donner	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● No Report 	
Fairfax	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● No Report 	
Greek Housing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● No Report 	
Hamerschlag/Scobell	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Haunted house will be on Oct 30 ● Really want 2-ply toilet paper 	
Intersection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Food Truck event has been postponed until Oct 28 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ All trucks will be donating 10% of their revenue to the charity of their choice ● S'mores event happening today 	
Morewood E-Tower	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Open Mic Night Last Friday was a major success <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Housefellow, RAs, and residents all participated ○ There was music, performances, and more! 	

Morewood Gardens	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● No Report
Mudge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Haunted House <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Oct 30th, tentatively ○ Have split into subcommittees to plan things for better organization
Neville	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● No Report
Residence on Fifth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● No Report
Resnik & West Wing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● No Report
Cloakland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● No Report
Shirley	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● No Report
Stever	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Haunted House <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Hoping to have all haunted houses on same day so that we can have it as a campus-wide event, sort of like the Block Party during O-Week <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Can also promote it as a philanthropy event if we have donation boxes at all the dorms ○ To do this, need to contact each of the RAs at the various dorms
Highlands	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● No Report
Webster	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● No Report
Welch & Henderson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● No Report
Off Campus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Molly (Treasurer) is offering to make Door Decorations for anyone who lives off-campus
Announcements	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Join and/or like the following Facebook Groups! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ To Dining With Love ○ To Housing With Love ○ GenBod group ○ SDC Facebook page ● Visit cmu.sdc.org for all things SDC! ● Slack: cmuslack.sdc.com ● Tanger Outlets Shopping Trip (10/7) ● Excomm will be Sundays at 5:00pm in UC 329 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Open to all! ● SDC has a Snapchat! @cmusdc ● Join SDC 1000+ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ http://tinyurl.com/sdc1000 ● Angela Lusk- next GenBod <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ CMU Partnership with Headspace ○ What would make CMU a healthier place to work and play?