**October 11th, 2023 - Senate Notes**

**Guest Speaker - President Spinelli**

**General Expectations for Senate 2023 - 2024 :**

* No Phone(s)
* No laptop(s)
* Be respectful of speakers and each other
* Attendance + accountability
* Be punctual
* Roberts Rule of Order + Parliamentary Procedure

**Speaker Notes with President Spinelli**

**Updates and Developments:**

* #10 College in the Nation
  + **What came as a result:**
    - Lost of students applying for the upcoming year
    - 17% ahead on applications for the class of 2028
      * **Inputs:** SAT, ACT, Class Rank, ETC
      * **Outputs**: Did they graduate on time? Do they have an idea of where they are going for their career?
    - Increase in donations for the College
  + **Looking for:**
    - How do we “climb”? What is the next step for Babson?
    - How can we impact the algorithm?

**Q&A with President Spinelli**

**B.O.W SUGGESTIONS:**

* What should we learn from BOW in the next 10 years?
* What is the learning environment, and the hiring environment?

**Q:** SGA has been making a lot of amendments to our uber program, but transportation still remains an issue. What can we do?

**A:** Form a subcommittee (about 9 members), to formulate an idea by working with the surrounding schools and their budget allocations. We will be forming a coalition with other schools, and we can look broader into plane tickets, etc.

**Q:** We have been collaborating with lots of departments on campus, can we partner with the President?

**A:** Yes!

**Q:** Is there any feedback you would like (in specific) from the student body?

**A:** Future of Higher Education. What is the relationship Babson should have with their alumnus once they graduate, and what does that look like 20 years down the line? How to build ana

**Q**: What are some changes that will be happening in the near future, the students should prepare for?

**A**: More collaborations across different organizations and institutions. We want to create an educational network, and prepare students more for higher education.

**Q**: Expected increase in people applying to college: Do we expect the number of incoming students to increase, and if so, what are the infrastructural plans to accommodate these students?   
**A:** The college loses 30 million dollars a year. President Spinelli is actively searching for donations and opportunities to provide the college with necessary funds to keep operations flowing. We are not planning on an increase in applications over the next two years. We need to catch up with resources and the allocation of these resources.   
  
**Q**: Short term housing accommodations: How long term of a solution do you see the Hotel extended stay being a solution for infrastructural issues?

**A**: One year. This will be solved with the HELV housing for future and incoming students for the Fall 2024 school year.

* **Follow up Q:** Will this be exclusive, similar to Etower?
* **Follow up A**: No. The purpose of the name village is to serve as a vibrant community for networking and collaboration. It is an incubator for a collaborative space for students.

**Q:** Transportation: How can we work with President Spinelli to get things moving?

**A:** Create a plan, and bring it to the table. If it is economically viable, we can move forward.

**E-Board Report Outs**

**VPF:**

* Not here.

**EVP:**

* Bonding Saturday, 9-2 PM

**President:**

* Food Truck Party is set | Giving out pizza and goodie bags to students at night
  + Looking for a day of the event, begins at 12 A.M
    - **Decision: Thursday Night**
* Sorenson/Label Costs
  + **Committe**e: Brayden, Lindsay,
* OWWWG | 1:30-3:00 | Open Forum on Friday
  + Round table discussions: 6 specific topics for discussion
  + **Committee/Note-Taker**: Brayden, Jillian, Sofia, Aaryan, Lindsay, Dalton, Rewa, Afshan
* Hydration Station: Walk through with facilities to different dorm rooms to see where water stations could be added
  + **Concern:** Quarterly water clean outs
  + **Committee**: Sofia, Ann, Xinjia
* Mental Health Resource Book
* Business model of why we need transportation
  + **Finished by Next Week**
  + Data will be presented to the entire student body

**VPC:**

* If you have any information you think should be allocated to the students, let me know!
* P-Card System updates will be posted on Thursday.
* **OWWWG Updates** 
  + School spirit: Beaver Squishmallows
  + SGA x BFSO: Beaver” dripped” hoodies

**VPCO:**

* One more club pitch to hear from
* Approved 22 clubs so far this semester
  + A few have been deferred until Next Semester
* **BOW Club and Org Fair** 
  + October 20th from 4:30 PM - 6:30 PM
* Clubs and Orgs Newsletter in Progress

**VPAA:**

* UAPC is Next Friday
  + Voting on Pass/Fail initiatives
* Talked to Tracey and Wendy about letting not unwanted students join and report out
* Any issues or topics, please feel free to let Divya know!

**Advisors’s Corner**

**Angel**

* Fizz feedback
  + 15 minutes one one one’s with Angel

**Kenzie**

* Not here.

**Senator Report Outs**

**Club Sports:** Brainstorming semester projects. Got feedback from Rugby and Soccer.

**Commuter Rep:** Sent out a newsletter to introduce themselves to the community, and will be sending out another one by the end of this week to encourage students to fill out a survey on behalf of Commuter Based issues.

**BOW Ambassador:** Not here

**2027 -** Green house project in progress, looking into feasibility. Facilities and Paper towels are in progress, and setting up the Bulletin Board in Reynolds. Google form for feedback about redecorating the SGA room. Jillian club sports project is in action and going well!

**2026 -** James and Vanessa and brainstorming a health and wellness event.

**2025 -** Hat giveaway, Hats and Ice cream social. TBD. Corey has been in progress with the Game Room and making great progress. More machines and decorations will be coming in soon, working on creating a more safe feel.

**2024** - Pancakes for Seniors | October 29th

**Accountability Forms**

* Forms need to be filled out PRIOR to Wednesday Senate.

**Open Forum**

* SGA Room Painting Color Scheme
  + **Committee:** Afshan, Lindsay, Emma, XinXija, Ann, Sofia, Jillian, Rewa, Bryaden, Dalton, Khushi, Constance, Divya, Jolie
* **Committee for Spinelli**
  + Dalton, Jaron, Brayden, Sofia, Afshan, Xinxia
* Questions for Dean Ward
  + Paper Towel Reinforcement (Thomas can vouch data)
  + OWWWG x Dean Ward

**Announcements**

* TWN x Threads and Friends are having a Bracelet Making Event on Monday, from 6-7 in Weissman Foundry!
  + Serving Raising Canes