

USG Initiatives & Progress

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Overview

What does USG do?

Initiatives for my Administration

- Independent Students
- Transportation
- Calendar Change
- Freshman Advising
- Student Resources

Current Task Forces

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What Does USG Do?



USG Overview

- What is the purpose of USG?
 - Our job is to act as a liaison between students and the administration
 - Collaborate with administrators to revise and propose policies to improve campus life
 - Ensuring we are transparent and accessible, and encourage undergraduates to voice their ideas and concerns to USG
- Structure
 - Contains voting (elected) and non-voting (appointed) members
 - Voting members include (6) Class Senators, (4) Core Committee chairs, (10) U-Councilors, the President, Vice President, and Treasurer
 - Committees: core & standing

USG Overview Continued

- Weekly Senate meetings
 - Open to the public
 - Include funding proposals from student groups, confirmation of new members, SGRC approvals, task force & project group proposals
 - Usually begin with president's report outlining recent progress updates and upcoming events (both internal Senate matters and external projects)

More at <http://usg.princeton.edu>, including minutes of each Senate meeting, and documents like the constitution and committee charters

Attention Areas - Primary Initiatives

1) Independent Students

- Conduct 2-3 meetings per semester between ICC, Coop Council, and Independent Students Association
- Find ways to collaborate-- possible meal exchange system
- I am leading the task force this semester

2) Transportation

- Look into partnership with Lyft/Uber to provide a limited amount of free credits to students
- Continue progress on looking into electric scooters throughout campus that are free for students
- Create additional TigerTransit bus stops on North Campus
- (Working with transportation task force)

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3) Calendar Change

- How will the academic calendar reform impact the social calendar in two years?
 - How can we plan ahead for this?
- Looking at alternative opportunities provided by the new calendar
- With Soc Comm + ICC and potentially '21 and '22 Senators

Secondary Initiatives

4) Freshman Advising

- Connect FLI students to a mentor before entering Princeton to ease the transition
- Match incoming freshmen to advisors that more closely reflect their academic interests
- Work with McGraw and FLIC

5) Student Resources

- Job Search & Recruiting
 - Coordinate with Career Services to launch a platform that makes it easier to connect with the alumni network
 - Work with alumni to create more internship/shadowing opportunities throughout the year

What we are working on now?

TASK FORCES

- 1) Independent Students
- 2) Design Thinking
- 3) Transportation
- 4) Sustainability
- 5) Transparency
- 6) Meditation Space
- 7) Menstrual Products (project team)

REFERENDA

- The timeline for students to propose referenda began before break

Q & A