

**CSR Meeting  
January 17, 2022**

Present: Noor, Caitlin, Matt, Apratim, Michael, Melany, Vinila, Randy, Sheridan

Officer Updates:

1. Noor

- a. We expect to be back in person for classes as planned on Jan. 24. I don't expect any changes to that return. Individual students with specific difficulties temporarily returning (like travel restrictions or the like), should reach out to me for help. We will have some KN94 masks available on request, but will have plenty of surgical masks for double masking out in the Student Affairs suite.
- b. I don't think we were planning on remaking name tents, but I will ask our curricular Dean. It may make sense to make them as requested for particular classes – we had a lot go unclaimed last semester.
- c. The only other “new” information that we will send out at the end of the week is that we are going to create a qualtrics for students to request recordings for red passes more easily. This way they don't have to email us individually and we can get all the information we need in one stop. I hope this helps continue to encourage students who don't feel well stay home!

2. Matt

- a. Committee Updates Forthcoming
  - i. Sending updates to committees
- b. Student Email re. Externships
  - i. Penn will not allow students to do hybrid or remote externships next year. This will be a faculty decision
  - ii. Apratim: Externships are more accessible when they are remote. More work done hybrid because not as much traveling. Keep hybrid option because clinics are limited and externships remote options being cut will make options narrower
  - iii. Randy: Classist structure that will make it harder for students with less financial resources. Living in D.C. vs. traveling long hours vs. living with friends or family in D.C.
  - iv. Noor: If employees have hybrid options, why not students?

3. Caitlin

- a. Amy Wax
  - i. Noor: Change is more centered on the faculty and faculty senate. Faculty is hesitant about drawing line on academic freedom
    1. Reach out to Deans Ruger and Lin to see what CSR can do
    2. Timeline to release CSR statement

- ii. Caitlin: CSR should intervene. Update on student efforts and how to boost messages of current organizations, or put our own message out
    - 1. Not too late to co-sign CSR onto statement—Soojin will add us in
  - iii. Sheridan: Talking to individual professors
    - 1. CSR statement
  - iv. Apratim: Dean Ruger said to update this week. Meeting tomorrow for Anti-Wax organizers
    - 1. Has to go through University Admin
    - 2. CSR release statement
    - 3. Push for transparency from law school on steps for future incidents
  - v. Matt: Walk-out day from classes; CSR amplify SALSA/APALSA
  - vi. Michael: Undergrad admin reaffirming the message from APALSA/SALSA
    - 1. Upcoming Meetings: Board of Trustees meeting the week of March 4 (I think), University Council on February 2 and February 23 (have grad rep, represent)
  - vii. Push for CSR statement and amplify student organization efforts. Include what we are working on
    - 1. Apratim, Caitlin, and Michael work on the draft (independent from welcome email; send before welcome email)
    - 2. + we should ask for (if the group wants) co-signing from the other G12 stud govs and GAPSA (as well as affinity groups, other student groups)--- Michael
4. Vinila
- a. Send Vinila if you cannot make 1/28 12 pm-1 pm for CSR video

#### Old Business

- 1. GAPSA Ball (March 30th) as the new date
  - a. How many tickets do we think we're going to need for the law school on a wednesday? 250?
    - i. \$200
  - b. Tickets \$30
- 2. Promotional/Informational CSR Video
  - a. Send availability to Vinila & CC Noor
  - b. Send Vinila any ideas or updates you have: [vinilav@pennlaw.upenn.edu](mailto:vinilav@pennlaw.upenn.edu) 85456822199
- 3. Constitutional Changes/Updates
  - a. Timeline
    - i. Everyone looks through the constitution and come up with proposed edits by the next CSR meeting
  - b. Edits
    - i. Randy, Michael, and Apratim have a working document: <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ZTWVvXWbCscz-XIVYdLknbPihsQ0HBhmrrcRKzG7q7w/edit>

4. Website & Bios
  - a. Send bios to email (google form)

New Business:

1. Welcome Back Email
  - a. Draft
    - i. Sheridan and Matt work on the draft
  - b. What to include
    - i. This is us, what we're working on, share CSR website, initiatives and contact information, the portal for constitutional amendments
2. Meeting Time
  - a. Send class schedule to me by 5:00 pm Tuesday to finalize a bi-weekly meeting time
    - i. Time works for everyone for 7 pm Mondays (pending Tatiana)
3. GAPSA Letter
  - a. Noor and Matt were told that Robert had to be replaced because he's an executive and has to fill vacancies or else risk not being represented and no budget. CSR appoints Reps. Someone reached out to Matt (in November) to run but too late because names were sent (and no one else ran)
  - b. Anyone can attend GAPSA meetings
  - c. Dimitri sent multiple emails soliciting for GAPSA reps position
  - d. Caitlin: Explain no one ran, this is the procedure, give input on language
  - e. Tabled for constitutional amendments
  - f. Send response back (Noor)
4. LLM Rep
5. Goals for the semester/ideas
  - a. Michael:
    - i. Funding Guide
    - ii. Transparency on student fees and tuition allocation
    - iii. Free Printing
  - b. Melany
    - i. Transparency on academic resources (Quimbee subscription)
    - ii. Streamlining CSR work and post updates (have Instagram)
  - c. Matt
    - i. DALSA efforts for accessibility (coordinate with them)
    - ii. Transparency of CSR work
    - iii. Better communication within CSR (prompt)
  - d. Randy
    - i. A closer relationship between CSR and committees
    - ii. Help with 1L Reps advocacy efforts
  - e. Sheridan
    - i. Bar Review with other grad schools
  - f. Vinila
    - i. DALSA Efforts

- ii. Job Applications Timeline
    - 1. OCS Meeting
  - iii. DEI Efforts
    - 1. SAB Board—Meeting with Monica
- g. Caitlin
  - i. Procedural steps outlined about removing racist professors
  - ii. Funding guide
  - iii. Strong transition documents for the treasurer position
- h. Apratim
  - i. Curricular (clinics, )
  - ii. Transparency for law school allocation of funds
  - iii. Therapy dogs (April 19/21— ~\$250)
    - 1. VOTE: Unanimous consensus
- i. Noor
  - i. Having first committee meetings at the beginning and end of semester
  - ii. Mental Health Advocacy
  - iii. Facilitating connections with organizations (school and university-wide)